



Know Christ.
Make Christ Known.



8:00am Worship for the Week of June 28, 2026

Our Purpose: "Know Christ. Make Christ known."

Our Vision: "Making Christ-Centered, Emotionally Healthy Disciples of Jesus, One Life at a Time."

Our Mission: "Reach and serve our local community, Equip their hearts, minds and souls, and Release them into the world to share God's love."

WELCOME TO RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH!

If you are worshipping with us this morning, please visit redhillchurch.org and scroll down to the "Connections Card".

Also, so that we may ensure you are receiving news about the life of our church, please let us know if you have moved or changed your contact information by emailing any updates to info@redhillchurch.org.

Sunday Morning Schedule:

- 8:00 to 9:00 am Classical worship
- 9:15 to 10:00 am Bible studies and groups for all ages ("DiscipleU")
- 10:15-11:15 am Contemporary worship

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RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

8:00 a.m. – Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

In Luke 9:18-27, Jesus pivots from asking his disciples who the crowd says he is, to the most crucial personal question: “Who do you say that I am?” Peter’s confession that He is “the Christ of God” is followed by Jesus’s radical call to self-denial, daily cross-bearing, and true discipleship.

Congregation responses are in **BOLD print**.

+GATHERING+

PRELUDE

Surely Goodness and Mercy Shall Follow Me *by John W. Peterson arranged by Linda Brown*
The Westwinds: Carla Ranson, Paula West, Gwendolyn Clemmons, Linda Brown

OPENING HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Matthew 28:19; [18:20]

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1: 8-9

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

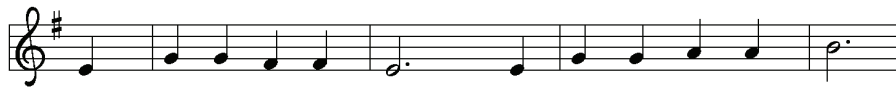
I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE *Mark 10:47*



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

HYMN OF PRAISE

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies



- 1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,
- 2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pa - nied by thee;
- 3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of righ-teous-ness, a - rise, tri - umph o'er the shades of night;
joy-less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's beams I see,
fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine, scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

+WORD+

READING

Psalm 32.1-11

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

²Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

³For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

⁴For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah*

⁵I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah*

⁶Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

⁷You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. *Selah*

⁸I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

⁹Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.

¹⁰Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.

¹¹Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

READING

Romans 7.1-13

Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? ²For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. ³Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

⁴Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. ⁵For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. ⁶But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code.

⁷What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." ⁸But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead. ⁹I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. ¹⁰The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. ¹¹For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. ¹²So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

¹³Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 9.18-27

Now it happened that as he was praying alone, the disciples were with him. And he asked them, “Who do the crowds say that I am?”¹⁹ And they answered, “John the Baptist. But others say, Elijah, and others, that one of the prophets of old has risen.”²⁰ Then he said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” And Peter answered, “The Christ of God.”²¹ And he strictly charged and commanded them to tell this to no one,²² saying, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.”²³ And he said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.”²⁴ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.²⁵ For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?²⁶ For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.²⁷ But I tell you truly, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God.”

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

MORNING MESSAGE

Pastor Seth Britton

+SACRAMENT+

TITHES & OFFERINGS *If you are worshipping with us online, please consider visiting redhillchurch.org/give.*

OFFERTORY

His Sheep Am I

Orien Johnson

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
and for all people according to their needs...

Prayers are included for the whole Church, the nations, those in need, the parish, special concerns. The congregation may be invited to offer other petitions.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

The Lord's Supper is the family meal for Christians. If you are a Baptized Christian, seeking a church home, a member of a congregation that proclaims the Gospel, and a disciple of Christ who desires to be forgiven and strengthened to live more faithfully for Christ, you are welcome to commune with us (Children, ages 2nd grade and above who are Baptized and who have received First Communion Instruction, are welcome to come commune with their family).

If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to come forward for a personal blessing (indicate this by crossing your arms) or you can spend this time in prayer. Our hope is that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the church.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. *2 Tim. 4:22*

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Ps. 136*

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join them in saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-13*

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen

COMMUNION

At Red Hill, we come forward to the altar (front area) to receive Communion.* You will be given the bread and will eat it. You will then be invited to pick up a cup of wine or grape juice to drink. After you have drunk the Blood of the Sacrament, please deposit your cup in the receptacle provided.

** If you are unable to come forward to receive Communion, please notify an usher and the servers will come to your seat.*

COMMUNION MEDITATION

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us with spiritual food
the body and blood of Christ.
All who come to you will not hunger,
all who believe in you will not thirst.
Empowered by this sacrament,
send us back into the world
to do the work you have given us to do:
to share the gospel and be faithful disciples
of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

+SENDING+

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24-26*

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
In the name of the Father, the +Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

SENDING SONG

Thank the Lord and Sing His Praise

☐ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.
Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.
He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

POSTLUDE

Prelude in Classical Style

Gordon Young

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

June 28 Carol Day, Shauna Drumm, Shannon McNiel
June 29 Lori Gallagher, Vivianne Kitano
June 30 Marty Schaefer
July 1 Freddie Desborough, Michael Hunter
July 2 Brian Daucher, Matt Olmedo
July 3 Christer Fiege-Kollman

PRAYER & CARE

New Prayers This Week:

Requested by Denise and John Duncan: Prayers for Ray Rutter undergoing cancer treatment; Requested by Anna Waters and Family: Prayers of protection and peace for Brig. General David Warner and his wife Lori, as well as John and Lindsay Schaffer facing health complications.

Continued Prayers:

Paula Hopkins, Larry Lippert, Brad Olsen, Tona McGean, Freddie Desborough, Nancy Pace, *Rob Mills, Teri Burch, Katie W., Tuck Coop, Tamara Lippert, Denise Pace, Drew Lippert, Sheila D., Barbara Miller; Jane Thorson W., David Kulcinski, Heather Hoersch, Susan Murphy, Jeff Cadwell, Edna Hohener, Eileen Hamilton, Tina Philips, Diana Godinez's dad, Tin Ngo, Peter D., Amber Benson, Tony's mom, Rebecca Tomlinson, Gloria Tomas, Nancy Ogden, Rick Gertenson, Kari McCollum, Anita Hollis, Danny Smith, Clare McCollum, Carolyn Bergt, and B&C

Healthy Pregnancy - Stacia Davis, Kari Woodward, Danielle Scalzo, Alison Kooistra, Denise Estrada

US Military Service:

Air Force: Gavin Crawford, Joey Schell, Captain Grant Fox. Army: Calvin Tyler Crawford, Army/JAG: Major Brianna Tuohy; Navy: Matt Browne, Matthew Curiel, Max Daucher, John Farinacci; Eric Belgen. Marine Corps: Marlo Britton; Giacomo Hennigan.

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Altar Guild: Patti Sullivan, Debbie Hays, Laurie Henry, Rosa Dalton, Barbara Bomgren, Donna Wiksell, Melissa Gomez, Patty Reiten, Renee Mihalovich, Sue Raybourn, Betty Ackerman-Flowers, Jennifer Brown, Susan Hansen

Ushers: 8:00: Chuck Rogers, Jerry Kral, Cathy Anderson, Tom Ronce 10:15: 10:15: Martha Toft, Gary Fortner, Marshall Belgen, Ryan Rieches

Readers: 8:00 Clint Scott 10:15 Jerry Unis

Communion Servers: 8:00 Harko DeBoer & Marie DeBoer, Yvonne Cole (B) 10:15 Melinda Olmedo & Jodi Sprosty, Phil Schaffer (B)

A/V Team: Manny Olmedo, Tom Waldron, James Pace, MJ Siegert, Brad Wong, Katy Wong, Jason Harney, Gary Fortner

ALTAR FLOWERS

•Don and Karen Larson for their 65th wedding anniversary

If you would like to contribute dedicated flowers for our Sunday worship, please email info@redhillchurch.org.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Holy Baptism...

Today we welcome, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism Andrew Walker Tuohy, Brianna Christine Tuohy, Jack Edward Tuohy, Liam Walker Tuohy, Callan Brian Tuohy. May God bless and guide them as they begin their new life in Jesus Christ. We also welcome the Sponsors, family, and friends here to celebrate with us today!

Livestream Ministry and Worship

The best way to watch our worship services live and on-line is to visit redhillchurch.org. You can also find us on YouTube and Facebook. If you are joining us via the livestream on Sunday mornings and/or for other ministries, can you let us know? We want to ensure that you are acknowledged, cared for, and connected! You can email Mark Siegert at msiegert@redhillchurch.org or Donna Kunz at dkunz@redhillchurch.org.

BIBLE STUDY/COMMUNITY

DiscipleU Study – Recovering the Way with Bob Rognlien

Sunday Morning from 9:15am – 10:00am in the CLC
Join us this summer for DiscipleU as we journey through a video based series, “Recovering the Way” with Bob Rognlien. This 12-part video series follows the life of Jesus from birth to resurrection, using history, archaeology, culture, and stunning visual imagery of the Holy Land to illuminate the Way of Jesus and help us follow Him more closely today. Each session features engaging video teaching, vivid photographs of biblical sites, animated maps, historical reconstructions, and meaningful discussion as we explore discipleship, spiritual formation, mission, and life with Christ. Whether you are new to our church, or looking to grow deeper in your walk with Jesus this summer, you are welcome to join us for this in-depth summer study. If you have questions, or would like more information, please contact Stephanie McArthur at smcarthur@redhillchurch.org

Jonah: The Reluctant Prophet

Wednesday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Seth
7:00am - 8:00am in the Sanctuary and Online

Join the people of RHL as they gain a deeper understanding of the prophetic literature of the Old Testament generally and the circumstances of Jonah particularly. We will examine the nature of a theological tension throughout the Old Testament, made explicit in Jonah; God is both a creator and a covenant God. As creator, God is the God of all. Yet, God has made a covenant with a particular people, Israel. What Jonah discovers, much to his frustration, is that God's covenantal community is to reflect God's love to all nations—even the enemies of Israel! Finally, we will exam-

ine the themes and promises in the book of Jonah that find their fulfillment through the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Bring your Bibles, bring your questions and bring your desire to learn more about Jesus and His plan for you. You are always welcome!

RHL Quilters

Quilters meet on Monday morning from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, in Peter's Parish. We invite all adult women to bring your lunch or snack and enjoy fellowship with us. For more information on our quilts and our partnership with Lutheran World Relief, please contact Nancy Pace at n15pace@yahoo.com.

RHL Women's Book Club

The RHLC Women Book Club WILL NOT be meeting in the month of July, but will resume our regular meetings starting Tuesday, August 18th at 12:45 p.m. Our new location in The Groves in Irvine at Marlene Thorson's home. Our book choice is "Theo of Golden" by Allen Levi. Read the book and join us to discuss it. Questions: Marlene Thorson, 949/632-7416

Blameless: A Summer Women's Gathering

Join the women of Red Hill for Blameless: A Summer Women's Gathering on Saturday, July 18th from 9:00am to 1:00pm. This special half-day retreat is designed for women, ages 13 and above, to step away from the busyness of life and spend time worshipping, building community, and being encouraged in the truth of who they are in Christ. The morning will include worship led by Noah Rivera, an encouraging message from Stephanie McArthur, breakfast and lunch, and meaningful opportunities to connect with one another. Cost is \$25 per person. Come be refreshed, encouraged, and reminded that through Christ, we are made blameless.

Sign up on the patio after service, or scan the QR Code on the "Ways to Connect" page at the back of the bulletin.

Contact Stephanie McArthur for more information at smcarthur@redhillchurch.org

Mensday Bible Study

All men of Red Hill are invited to an informal dinner & Bible study Monday nights, 6:30pm in Peter's Parish. We meet off-site the 1st Monday of the month. We typically discuss Pastor Seth's Compass notes. Come and give it a try! Contact: Tom Waldron tjwaldron3@aol.com 714-697-5349

Movie Night with Rich Christiano

Join us for a special Movie Night on Friday, July 10th from 4:30pm to 7:00 pm in the CLC as we watch Play the Flute, directed by Rich Christiano. The evening includes pizza and chips for just \$5.00 per person, along with the unique opportunity to hear from Rich himself as he shares his heart for filmmaking and how he uses his career in the film in-

dustry to proclaim Christ's love. Sign up on the Patio if you would like to attend. For questions, please contact Stephanie McArthur at smcarthur@redhillchurch.org.

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES

Red Hill Youth & Family Ministry

Are you interested in learning more about Red Hill's Youth & Family Ministry (YFM)? Stop by our table on the patio to say hello, or email our team. We're here to support and serve your family—let's connect!

Contact Our YFM Team:

- Beth Stoffregen – Director of Youth & Family Ministry | beths@redhillchurch.org
- Brie Longoria – Early Childhood Ministry Co-Coordinator | blongoria@redhillchurch.org
- Katelyn Der – Early Childhood Ministry Co-Coordinator | kder@redhillchurch.org
- Itzel Mancilla – Children's Ministry Coordinator | imancilla@redhillchurch.org
- Tim Rivera – Student Ministry Coordinator | trivera@redhillchurch.org

T.O.T.S. Early Childhood Ministry

Today, during both worship services and during our DiscipleU Educational Hour, in Classroom 11

T.O.T.S. Early Childhood Ministry provides a nurturing environment for Christ's littlest disciples—ages six weeks to five years—to play, learn about Jesus, sing praises, and grow excited about joining the worshipping community. Our teaching series, "Love Roots," traces the story of God's redemption promise from the tree in the Garden of Eden to the shoot from the stump of Jesse. We will recite the first part of the Apostle's Creed, praising God our Creator, and play our way through His epics of old! Today's Bible Story is "Star Promise." Contact Katelyn Der or Brie Longoria for more information.

K.I.D.S. Ministry (Kindergarten - 5th Grade)

Today - DiscipleU K.I.D.S., 9:15am-10:00am, in the K.I.D.S. Zone

Today - K.I.D.S. Fellowship, 10:00am-11:15am, in the K.I.D.S. Zone

K.I.D.S. Ministry brings elementary-aged kids together to Know Jesus, Impact the world around them, become Disciples of Jesus and Serve others - K.I.D.S. Take a moment to pause and get a closer look at the amazing world around us—trees, oceans, animals, and even you! What's even more amazing is that it was all created by God, for God. From the beginning of time, God created everything with care and purpose, showing incredible love for all of creation—especially us. Today's Bible Story is "Cain and Abel," found in Genesis 4:2–16. Contact Itzel Mancilla for more information.

Operation Kid-to-Kid™ Summer Mission Project

This summer, our Red Hill community is partnering with World Vision through Operation Kid-to-Kid™ to bring hope and health to families in Central America. In many impoverished communities, fruit trees provide nutritious food for children, additional income for families, and resources that can be shared with neighbors, multiplying the impact throughout an entire community. Children and adults are invited to support this outreach effort. A gift of just \$9 provides one fruit tree seedling to a family, along with training and support for planting and caring for the tree. Join us as we extend God's love beyond our community and help families flourish. If you would like to contribute, we are accepting donations in the form of cash or check. If you are writing a check, write VBS 2026 Mission Project in the memo line. All donations will appear on your giving statement. Contact Beth Stoffregen or Itzel Mancilla for more information.

Student Ministry Confirmation Classes

Today, 9:15am-10:00am, in Peter's Parish
Confirmation is for middle school and high school students, designed to help them grow in their faith through God's Word, Lutheran teaching, topical studies, and honest discussion about life and faith. Students are encouraged to ask questions, grow in community, and deepen their understanding of who God is. If you would like more information, please contact Tim Rivera.

No High School Ministry

Tuesday, June 30th
High School Ministry will not be meeting this week. High school students are encouraged to join us on July 1st for our all-youth Nerf Wars! If you would like more information, please contact Tim Rivera.

Student Ministry Nerf Wars

Wednesday, July 1st, 6:00pm-8:00pm, in Peter's Parish
High school and middle school students are invited to an action-packed night of Nerf battles, team challenges, and friendly competition! Bring your own Nerf blaster (clearly labeled) and eye protection if you have it. We'll provide the food, darts and the fun. Invite your friends and join us for an unforgettable evening of Nerf Wars!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Red Hill Lutheran Church and School invite all members Endowment Fund - Support the Future of Our Church & School

Red Hill Lutheran Church and School invite all members to thoughtfully and prayerfully consider supporting the Endowment Fund, an enduring means of sustaining the mission and ministries of our congregation and school for generations to come. Grounded in Christ's love, our shared mission is to proclaim the Gospel, nurture faith through worship and

education, serve others with compassion, and equip both church members and students to live out their faith in daily life.

Contributions to the fund are faithfully stewarded to provide a stable, long-term source of financial support, enabling both the church and school to serve our community, care for those in need, provide Christ-centered education, and continue growing together in faith. Through faithful and intentional stewardship today, we help ensure a vibrant and lasting legacy for future generations of both the church and the school.

Contact us: endowment@redhillchurch.org
www.redhillchurch.org/give

250th Anniversary Pins Available on the Patio

As we prepare to celebrate the Fourth of July, be sure to stop by the Welcome Table and pick up a 250th Anniversary pin honoring the upcoming 250th anniversary of our nation's independence. Join us in celebrating this historic milestone and reflecting on the blessings of freedom we enjoy.

Red Hill Lutheran Church
WOMEN'S GATHERING
Blameless
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ENCOURAGING MESSAGE BY
STEPHANIE MCARTHUR

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He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world... to be holy and blameless in His sight.
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Sunday, June 28th, 2026
Sermon Series: “Summer Psalms.”
“Confession” Text(s): *Psalm 32.1-11*.
(Pentecost)

King David and Psalm 32

The _____ for Confession.

*Psalm 32.1-4 Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is **covered**.² Blessed is the man against whom the Lord **counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit**.³ For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.*

כָּפַר (kā·sā(h)): “To keep to one’s self” “Cover” (Forgive)

*1 John 1.8-9 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.⁹ If we **confess** our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

ὁμολογέω (homologeō): Lit., “To speak the same.”

The _____ of Confession.

Psalm 32.5a, 6 I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity...⁶Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

The _____ of Confession.

Psalm 32.5b, 7-9 ...I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” AND you forgave the iniquity of my sin...⁷You are a hiding place for me; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.⁸ I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.⁹ Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.

Luke 9.20-22 Then he said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” And Peter answered, “The Christ of God.”²¹ And he strictly charged and commanded them to tell this to no one,²² saying, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.”

2 Corinthians 5.21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

(ANSWERS: NEED. WAY. PROMISE.)

What is Confession?

Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

What sins should we confess?

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

Which are these?

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?...If, however, someone does not find himself burdened with these or greater sins, he should not trouble himself or search for or invent other sins, and thereby make confession a torture. Instead, he should mention one or two that he knows: In particular I confess that I have cursed; I have used improper words; I have neglected this or that, etc. Let that be enough.

WHAT IS THE OFFICE OF THE KEYS?

The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.

WHERE IS THIS WRITTEN?

This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." (John 20:22–23)¹

¹ Taken from *Luther's Small Catechism*. www.cph.org/catechism