



8:00am Worship for the Week of August 2, 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 to 11:15 am Contemporary worship

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RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever. – Psalm 136

*Congregation responses are in **BOLD print**.*

+GATHERING+

PRELUDE

Blessed Assurance, *Phoebe P. Knapp. Arr. M. Sherrill Kelsey*
Annie Harney, piano

OPENING HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and

heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us thy
ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; let us all in
all thy life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re -
spot - less let us be; let us see thy

hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
thee in - her - it; let us find thy prom - ised rest.
turn, and nev - er, nev - er more thy tem - ples leave.
great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee!

Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un -
Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in

bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise, as
heav'n we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

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



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

+WORD+

READING

Isaiah 55:1-5

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

READING

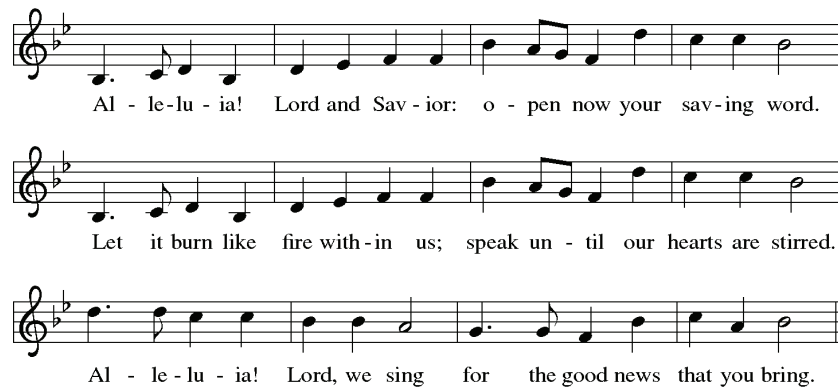
Romans 5.1-6

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 14.13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” ¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

Jesus Paid it All, *John T. Grape, Arr. M. Sherrill Kelsey*
Annie Harney, piano

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 drank 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

Whiter than Snow, William G. Fischer, Arr. M. Sherrill Kelsey
Peter Harney, piano

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through 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.

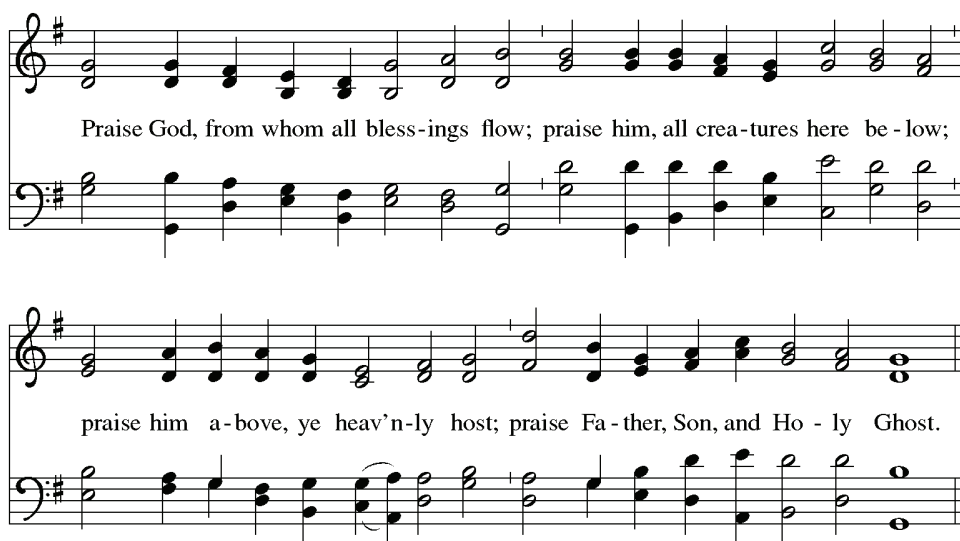
DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SENDING SONG

Doxology



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;

praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

POSTLUDE

Eric Nelson, Organ

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

August 2 David Ko
August 3 Mindy Harney, Bradley Wong
August 4 Betty Moran, Marika Poynter, Joseph Tirona
August 5 Ruth Holland, Lee Youngs
August 6 Madison Markovsky, Manny Olmedo,
Kevin McArthur
August 7 Stacey Martinez

ANNIVERSARIES

August 4 Win and Angelika Kottke, Scott and Rachel Thoele
August 5 Dan and Barbara Bomgren, Ken and Debbie Hays
August 6 Tom and Shannon Schell
August 8 Tom and Donna Kunz

PRAYER & CARE

Continued Prayers:

Lola Campos, Danny, Ray Rutter, David & Lori Warner, Lindsay Schaffer, Paula Hopkins, *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, Donna Wiksell, Melissa Gomez, Patty Reiten, Renee Mihalovich, Sue Raybourn, Betty Ackerman- Flowers, Jennifer Brown, Susan Hansen, Kathy Groff

Ushers: 8:00: Ken Hays, Doug Lehman, Joe Heneghan 10:15: Jim Weber, Ray Gomez, Toni Sweeney, Bill Stoffregen

Readers: 8:00 Chuck Rogers 10:15 Hayley Sampson

Communion Servers: 8:00 Martha Toft & Harko DeBoer Marie DeBoer (B) 10:15 Charlene Liebelt & Brian Crooker, Jodi Sprosty(B)

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

•In honor of Rev. Dr. Seth Britton and Julie Britton. Thank you for always supporting us in celebrations and our celebration of life. Much love, RHL Church

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Holy Baptism...

Today we welcome, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism **Sean, Connor, Braden and Sadie Paisan.**

May God bless and guide them as they begin their new lives in Jesus Christ. We also welcome the Sponsors, family, and friends here to celebrate with us today!

Join our Church Music Ministry!

To get connected to one of our classical music ministry groups, please email jharney@redhillchurch.org. Chancel Choir meets Thursdays at 7:15pm in the choir loft. Handbells rehearse Thursdays at 5:45pm in the narthex.

For contemporary music, please email icoughran@redhillchurch.org

Hearing Assistance for our Worship Services

If you would like to enhance your ability to hear the worship services by connecting to your phone or tablet, please pick up a flyer from the table in the Narthex which will provide you with step-by-step instructions as to how to use this service.

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

“Wednesdays in the Word.”

Wednesday Morning Bible Study.

“The Sermon on the Mount”

Wednesdays 7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary (In person, Livestreamed and Recorded)

Teacher: Pastor Seth

Jesus’ “Sermon on the Mount” is found in the Gospel of Matthew, chapters 5 through 7. Beginning with the “Beatitudes” and concluding with the surrounding crowds’ astonishment of Jesus’ authoritative teachings, the Sermon on the Mount contains some of the most practical, ethical, and challenging instructions from Jesus about how life is lived according to the truths and values of the Kingdom of God!

Beginning this Wednesday, August 5th, we will begin a verse-by-verse study on this profound and powerful “sermon” given by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. You are welcome to join us as we examine...

- The historical, cultural, and contextual issues within the Sermon on the Mount
- Jesus and the Old Testament Laws
- What is prayer and living a life of prayer
- Anger, Forgiveness, and living in freedom

After the study at 7:45 a.m., those whose schedule permits, reassemble at local restaurant in Tustin for breakfast and continuing conversation.

Again, this study is livestreamed beginning at 7:15 a.m., as well as recorded and posted on our website so that you can participate at any time!

You are always welcome as we study the Word of God!

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.

Men’s Breakfast – Attitude Over Altitude

All men, ages 13 and up, are invited to join us on Saturday, August 22nd, from 8:00 am to 10:00 am in the Christian Life Center (CLC) for a hot breakfast, great conversation, and an encouraging message from Mike Gibbons. Mike, an entrepreneur, explorer, and Mount Everest climber, will share Attitude Over Altitude: Lessons from Mount Everest, a powerful story of perseverance, faith, and choosing the right attitude through life’s challenges.

The cost is \$10 and includes breakfast. Scan the QR code to register, or stop by the patio after worship to see Stephanie McArthur for more information or to sign up in person.

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

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 worshiping 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 are reciting the first part of the Apostle’s Creed, praising God our Creator, and playing our way through His epics of old! Today’s Bible Story is “The Red Sea Road.” Contact Brie Longoria or Katelyn Der for more information.

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

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

Zone

Today - K.I.D.S. Fellowship, 10:00am-11:15am, 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. It’s easy to cheer when your team is winning, but it’s a lot harder when things don’t go the way you hoped. This month, we’ll learn what it means to stick with God’s plan through the good times and the hard ones, like when waiting feels long, things feel unfair, or we feel left out. We will explore how we can follow God’s directions, how God gives hope when things feel impossible, how God is with us when life is unfair, and how God created us to work together and help one another. Today’s Bible Story is “Noah and the Ark,” found in Genesis 6:9-9:17. 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. So far, we have collected enough money to provide 200 fruit trees! 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 Mid-Week Student Ministry Nights This Week

Tuesday, August 4th, and Wednesday, August 5th

Middle school and high school students will not meet this week as we rest and prepare for the upcoming ministry year. Mid-week student ministry nights will resume on Tuesday, August 11th, for high school and on Wednesday, August 12th, for middle school students. For more information, please contact Tim Rivera.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Are You New to Red Hill? We Have a Gift for You!

We are so glad you are here and chose to worship with us at Red Hill Lutheran Church. Whether you are joining us for the first time or returning after some time away, you are truly welcome here. Our hope is that you experience God's love and the warmth of our community today.

We invite you to take a moment to fill out a Connect Card so we can get to know you and stay in touch. After the service, please stop by the Welcome Table on the Patio, where we would love to meet you, share a small welcome gift, and provide information about our beliefs, our church, and the many ways to connect and grow within our community.

Thank you for being here—we're grateful to worship with you today!

Communion Servers Needed!

If you have ever been interested in helping with the sacred rite of becoming a communion server, now is a great time to step up. In particular, we are looking for servers for 8:00am Classical Worship. Please contact David Kulcinski at dkulcinski@yahoo.com or Marty Schaefer at mschaefer@redhillchurch.org.

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New RHL Guest password: John3:16RHL

Congregational General Giving for Fiscal Year ending 8-31-26

Actual General Giving as of 6-30-26 \$1,050,919

General Giving required to avoid operational deficit
\$1,081,090

Surplus/(Deficit) year-to-date \$ (30,171)

RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

UPCOMING AT RED HILL

Find Your Next Step Here



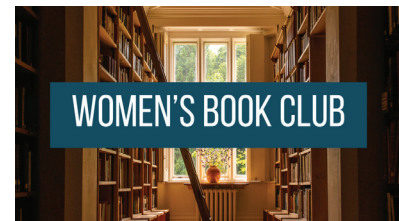
DISCIPLEU

- Sunday Mornings
- 9:15am to 10:00am
- CLC



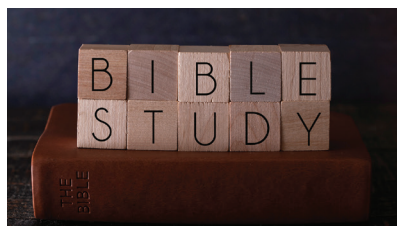
MEN'S BREAKFAST

- Sat. Aug. 22nd
- 8:00am to 10:00am
- CLC



WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

- Tue. Aug. 18th
- 12:45pm to 2:00pm
- Groves in Irvine



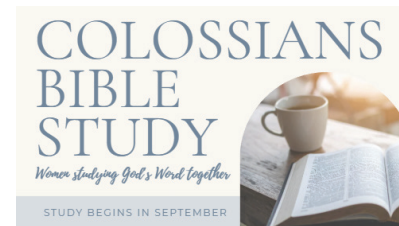
WED. BIBLE STUDY

- Wed. Mornings
- 7:00am to 7:45am
- Sanctuary



MENSDAY STUDY

- Monday Evenings
- 6:30pm to 8:00pm
- Peter's Parish



WOMEN'S CIRCLES

- Beginning Sept.
- AM & PM Groups
- Peter's Parish



MINISTRY EXPO

- Sun. Sept. 13th
- 9:00am to 12:00pm
- CLC



WOMEN'S BUNCO

- Fri. Sept. 18th
- 5:30pm to 7:30pm
- CLC



The Miracle of the “Feeding of the 5,000”... Text and Context (*Mark 6.32-44; Luke 9.10-11; John 6.1-13*)

Exodus 16.4-5 Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not...”

Deuteronomy 18.15 “The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen...”

2 Kings 4.42b-44 ...And Elisha said, “Give to the men, that they may eat.”⁴³ But his servant said, “How can I set this before a hundred men?” So he repeated, “Give them to the men, that they may eat, for thus says the LORD, ‘They shall eat and have some left.’”⁴⁴ So he set it before them. And they ate and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

Matthew 14.13a Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself...

The _____ of the Messiah (Jesus).

Matthew 14.13b-14 ...But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.¹⁴ When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had **compassion** on them and healed their sick.

σπλαγχνίζομαι (*splagchnizomai*): Lit., “To move the inward parts” (Pity/Sympathy/Compassion)

Psalms 23.1-3 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.² He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.³ He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

The _____ of the Messiah (Jesus).

Matthew 14.15-18 Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.”¹⁶ But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.”¹⁷ They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.”¹⁸ And he said, “Bring them here to me.”

Matthew 14.19-21 Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.²⁰ And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over.²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

(Answers: Passion. Power.)