



8:00am Worship for the Week of August 16, 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. – 12th Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! – Psalm 67

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

PRELUDE

Prelude in F Major
Dr. Linda Brown

John Rathburn

OPENING HYMN

All My Hope On God Is Founded

1 All my hope on God is found - ed who will all my
2 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -
3 Great thy good - ness e'er en - dur - ing; deep thy wis - dom,
4 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of

trust re - new, who through change and chance will guide me,
tray our trust; what with care and toil we fash - ion,
pass - ing thought; splen - dor, light and life at - tend thee,
praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es prais - ing

on - ly good and on - ly true. God un - known, from thy
tow'r and tem - ple, fall to dust. But thy pow'r, hour by
beau - ty spring - ing out of nought. Ev - er - more from God's
for the gift of God's own Son. Christ shall call one and



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...

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

+WORD+

READING

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Thus says the LORD:

“Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my righteousness be revealed.

⁶“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—

⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”

⁸The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, “I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered.”

READING

Romans 11.1-2, 13-15, 28-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel?

¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?

²⁸ As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹ For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³² For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 15th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21–28

And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” ²³ But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” ²⁴ He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶ And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷ She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

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

Hand Bell Choir

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

Hand Bell Choir

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

Now Lord, You Let Your Servant Go In Peace



The musical score is written for a single voice part on a treble clef staff. It consists of five lines of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first line of music ends with a fermata over the final note. The second line of music ends with a fermata over the final note. The third line of music ends with a fermata over the final note. The fourth line of music ends with a fermata over the final note. The fifth line of music ends with a double bar line.

Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -

filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the

sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions

and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

POSTLUDE

Postlude in G Major

Edward Marchant

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

August 16 Donna Kunz
August 18 James Wise
August 21 Sarah Ko, Lauren Miller
August 23 Sophie Palmer
August 24 Lola Brown

ANNIVERSARIES

August 20 Ray and Brenda Baird, Jeff and Mandy MacDonald,
Calvin and Patricia Reiten

PRAYER & CARE

New Prayers This Week:

Requested by Shelley McCollum: Prayers for safe travels for the McCollum family, and for successful brain procedure for Clare on August 18th.

Continued Prayers:

Hillary Hurt, Joshua Bransetter, Lola Campos, *Barbara Jackson, 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, Anita Hollis, Danny Smith, 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 Amy Ronce 10:15 Craig Spencer

Communion Servers: 8:00 David Kulcinski & Shannon Mc-Niel, Martha Toft (B) 10:15 Melissa Gomez & Laurie Henry, Melinda Olmedo (B)

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

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, August 23rd, 2026 in the CLC after the 10:15am worship service.

Members of Red Hill Lutheran Church are invited and encouraged to attend our annual meeting. We will reflect on the achievements of this past year, discuss plans and approve budgets for the coming year, and elect new, lay leaders.

Please join us for this important event in the life of our church.

Annual Reports, the Meeting Agenda, and candidate bios are available in the narthex this morning or by contacting the church office.

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

“Foundations: Called to be God’s People.” The Ministry and Mission of Red Hill Lutheran Church and School.

Begins Sunday, September 6th through 27th 9:15 to 10:00am. In the Christian Life Center (CLC)

During the month of September in “Disciple U”, we will offer a four-week class entitled, “Foundations: Called to be God’s People. The Ministry and Mission of Red Hill Lutheran Church and School. This course will examine the nature of the Christian church generally, as well as the mission, values and commitments of Red Hill Lutheran Church specifically. We will explore questions such as: “Why does the church exist?” “What is the purpose of the church today?” “Why is it important to be a member of a local church?”

If you have been thinking about joining Red Hill Lutheran Church, or have questions about the ministry of our church, you are invited to join us for this important class, as we welcome you into the Red Hill family! Additionally, our hope

is that if you are a current member of Red Hill, this course will be a reminder of who we are as God's people, and how you make a difference in the life of our church (and you can welcome and get to know our newer members!) Mark your calendars now and plan to join us! We are looking forward to seeing YOU!

"Wednesdays in the Word."

Wednesday Morning Bible Study.

"The Sermon on the Mount"

Wednesdays 7:00a.m. to 7:45a.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 7:15a.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.

Colossians Women's Bible Study - Beginning in September

Life is busy, but God's Word offers lasting peace. Join other women as we study the book of Colossians together through honest conversation, encouragement, prayer, and the promises of Christ. Multiple groups meet throughout the week with morning and evening options to fit your schedule. Study books are \$10.

Choose the study that works best for you:

Monday, September 14 | 6:30 PM

Rebekah Circle – Peter's Parish

Contact: Martha Toft – martha.toft@gmail.com

Tuesday, September 15 | 9:30 AM

Deborah Circle – Peter's Parish

Contact: Carmen Gogosha – 4gogosfam@gmail.com

Tuesday, September 15 | 10:00 AM

Grace Circle – The Groves, Irvine

Contact: Marlene Thorson – emthor@cox.net

You can also scan the QR code, stop by the Welcome Table on the patio this Sunday, or visit RedHillChurch.org/Women to learn more.

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 en-

vironment 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 Ten Commandments." 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, 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. "We've got spirit, yes we do!" 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 "Joseph Sold To Egypt," found in Genesis 37:5-39:23. 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. A gift of just \$9 provides one fruit tree seedling, along with training and support for planting and caring for the tree. These trees provide nutritious food for children, additional income for families, and resources that can be shared with neighbors, creating a lasting impact throughout the community. We have already raised enough to provide 200 fruit trees! Help us continue making a difference by making your donation by Sunday, August 30th. Donations may be made by cash or check. Please write "VBS 2026 Mission Project" in the memo line of your check. 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, August 18th

High School Ministry will not be meeting this week. High school students are encouraged to join us on August 19th for our Fall Kickoff! If you would like more information, please see the announcement below or contact Tim Rivera.

Youth Ministry Fall Kickoff

Wednesday, August 19th, from 6:00pm-8:00pm in Peter's Parish

High school and middle school students are invited to meet on Wednesday evening for our Fall Kickoff! One night, one combined group, before high school and middle school heads into their separate ministries for the Fall. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Tim Rivera.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lutheran Cursillo of Southern California

Men's Weekend: September 24th-27th, 2026

Women's Weekend: October 1st-4th, 2026

Location: St. Joseph's Retreat Facility – Rosemead, CA

Registration Deadline for the Men's Weekend: Sept. 17th

Registration Deadline for the Women's Weekend: Sept. 24th

Have you been looking for a way to deepen and enrich your faith? Or perhaps with the busyness of life you feel distant and disconnected from God. Lutheran Cursillo of Southern California is a three-day movement built just for these reasons and held locally in the Los Angeles area.

Developed out of the Catholic Cursillo movement from the Spanish Church almost 100 years ago, Lutheran Cursillo of Southern California hosts weekends dedicated to renewal, connection, and grace led by both Lutheran Lay people and members of the Lutheran Clergy. It is offered to all baptized members of the Lutheran church and is 100% free to attend. For more information about this set of weekends specifically or about Lutheran Cursillo of Southern California in general, email Beth Stoffregen at beths@redhillchurch.org. You can also learn more at www.lcsocal.org.

Ministry Expo – Find Your Place at Red Hill!

Join us on Sunday, September 13th, from 9:00am to 12:30pm in the CLC for one of our favorite Sundays of the year! Explore the many ministries of Red Hill Lutheran Church & School, meet ministry leaders, enjoy delicious treats, family activities, raffle prizes, and discover how you can get connected. Pick up a beautifully designed ministry guide at each table, complete your stamp card for a chance to win prizes, and find your next step in the life of our church. There's a place for you here! For more information contact Stephanie McArthur at smcarthur@redhillchurch.org

RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

UPCOMING AT RED HILL

Find Your Next Step Here



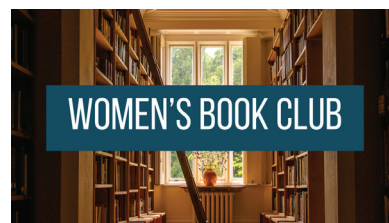
DISCIPLEU

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



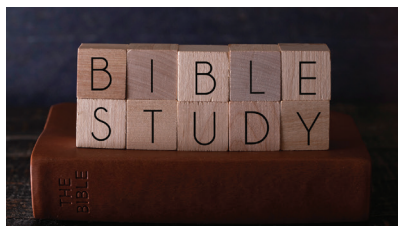
MEN'S BREAKFAST

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



WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

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



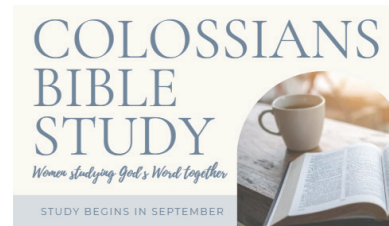
WED. BIBLE STUDY

 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



“Inside Out”

Matthew 15.19-20 For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. ²⁰ These are what defile a person. But to eat with unwashed hands does not defile anyone.”

Who is Invited to the Messianic Banquet? Those With...

Great _____.

Matthew 15.21-24 And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” ²³ But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” ²⁴ He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”

Great _____.

*Matthew 15.25-27 But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶ And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s **bread** and throw it to the **dogs**.” ²⁷ She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the **crumbs** that fall from their masters’ table.”*

ἄρτον (*arton*): “Loaf” “Bread” κυνάρῳ (*kunarios*): “Little dog” ψυχίῳ (*psychion*): “Morsel”

The Gospel: “We are more broken and sinful than we would ever dare admit; but at the same time more loved and accepted than we could ever dare hope.”

This is...

Great _____.

Matthew 15.28 Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly

(Answers: Need. Hope. Faith)