



10:15am Worship for the Week of August 30, 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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Let us know you were here! Scan this code to get to our Connections Card, and let us know which service you attended. We are glad you are here!

RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

10:15_{AM} 14th Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering. Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and my mind. For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness. —Psalm 26

Congregation responses are in **BOLD print**.

KING OF KINGS

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CALL TO WORSHIP

ANCHOR

Brian Johnson | Cody Carnes | Kari Jobe

In every season, in every change You are near
In every sorrow, You are my strength, You are near

A peace in the storm, Your voice I will follow
In weakness I rise, remembering You are my world

*I'm holding on to hope, I'm holding on to grace
Fully letting go, I'm surrendered to Your ways
The anchor for my soul, Father You will never change
I love You I love You*

My great Redeemer, My constant Friend You are near
My faithful Father, You took me in, You are near

Bridge:

And I will remember, Your promise forever
My strength my defender, I can count on You
And You are my Savior, My hope and my shelter
Your love is forever, I can count on You

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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.**

GOD SO LOVED

Marty Sampson | Matt Crocker

For God so loved the world

That He gave His only Son

That whosoever believes will not perish

They shall have eternal life

I shall hold to the cross, I shall hold to God alone

For His love has salvaged me, For His love has set me free

I shall wait upon the Lord, I shall wait upon His Word

And by His grace I am released, By His grace I am redeemed

Bridge:

By His precious blood, I have been set free for the glory of Jesus' Name

I surrender all now to Christ alone, in Jesus I am saved

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

+WORD+

READING

Jeremiah 15:15–21

O LORD, you know;

remember me and visit me,

and take vengeance for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance take me not away;

know that for your sake I bear reproach.

¹⁶ Your words were found, and I ate them,

and your words became to me a joy

and the delight of my heart,

for I am called by your name,

O LORD, God of hosts.

¹⁷ I did not sit in the company of revelers,

nor did I rejoice;
 I sat alone, because your hand was upon me,
 for you had filled me with indignation.
¹⁸ Why is my pain unceasing,
 my wound incurable,
 refusing to be healed?
 Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,
 like waters that fail?
¹⁹ Therefore thus says the LORD:
 “If you return, I will restore you,
 and you shall stand before me.
 If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
 you shall be as my mouth.
 They shall turn to you,
 but you shall not turn to them.
²⁰ And I will make you to this people
 a fortified wall of bronze;
 they will fight against you,
 but they shall not prevail over you,
 for I am with you
 to save you and deliver you,
 declares the LORD.
²¹ I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
 and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

READING

Romans 12:9–21

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰ Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. ¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰ To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JESUS NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES

Naida Hearn

Jesus name above all names
 Beautiful Savior glorious Lord
 Emmanuel God is with us
 Blessed Redeemer living Word

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The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 16th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21–28

From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.” ²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. ²⁸ Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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

MORNING MESSAGE

Pastor Seth Britton

GATHERING OF OFFERING *Please complete your worship response card and place it in the offering plate.
The time of Offering is an opportunity to offer up your praise, both outwardly and inwardly.*

OFFERTORY **GOD SO LOVED**

Marty Sampson | Matt Crocker

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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.

+SACRAMENT+

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).

For those needing special assistance with partaking in Holy Communion, you are encouraged sit in the front two to three pews so that a Communion Server may be able to serve you in a timely manner. Thank you!

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 Lutheran, 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 at the end of the table.*

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

BEAUTIFUL SCANDALOUS NIGHT

Daugherty/Hindalong

Go on up to the mountain of mercy,
To the crimson perpetual tide
Kneel down on the shore be thirsty no more
Go under and be purified.

Follow Christ to the holy mountain
Sinners sorry and wrecked by the fall
Cleanse your heart and your soul in the fountain that flows
For you and for me and for all

*At the wonderful tragic mysterious tree
On that beautiful scandalous night you and me
Were atoned by His blood and forever washed white
On that beautiful scandalous night*

On a hillside you will be delivered
At the foot of the cross justified
And your spirit restored by the river that pours
From our Blessed Saviors side

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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!

WHERE I'M STANDING NOW Brandon Lake | Brian Johnson | Phil Wickham

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MINISTRY *Expo*

FIND YOUR PLACE AT RED HILL



**SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13TH**



**9:00 AM TO
12:30 PM**



**JOIN US
IN THE CLC**



ENJOY SOME DELICIOUS FOOD

Donuts, muffins,
coffee, sandwiches,
chips, drinks, juice,
snacks and cookies!



MEET MINISTRY LEADERS

Ask questions and
learn about how you
can get involved in the
life of Red Hill.



LEARN MORE IN OUR MINISTRY GUIDES

Each table has a
unique guide to dig
deeper into what each
ministry offers
throughout the year.



RAFFLE PRIZES

Complete your stamp
card to be entered
into our raffle at the
end of the day for
some great prizes.



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Games, prizes, and an
opportunity to
connect for all ages.



COMPLETE A STAMP CARD TO ENTER THE RAFFLE
Prizes for ALL ages!

YOUR NEXT STEP

BELONG

You Belong Here.

BEHOLD

We Gather
Around
God's Word

BELOVED

Your Identity is
in Christ alone.

BLESS

Find Joy in
Serving Others.

RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL



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THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

August 30 Edward Blocker, Sally Scalzo
August 31 Isaiah Coughran, Michael Mihalovich
September 1 Lisa Deatherage, Audrey Sampson
September 2 Luis "Rod" Rodriguez
September 3 Annie Caamano, Patricia Reiten
September 5 Carrie Dacosta

ANNIVERSARIES

August 29 Beth and Bill Stoffregen
August 30 Jessie and Athena Hernandez,
September 2 Ted and Jan Hundebly

PRAYER & CARE

New Prayers This Week:

Requested by Dutch Kramer: Prayers for Paula Hopkins recovering from an illness.

Continued Prayers:

Solomon Riuz, Doug Moran Clare McCollum, Carolyn Bergt, 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, Rebecca Tomlinson, Gloria Thomas, Nancy Ogden, Rick Gertenson, Anita Hollis, and Danny Smith

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 Flowers-Ackerman, 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 Jerry Unis

Communion Servers: 8:00 Carol Pickford & Amy Ronce, Shannon McNiel (B) 10:15 Brian Crooker & Jodi Sprosty, Laurie Henry (B)

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

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: icoughran@redhillchurch.org

Ministry Expo – Find Your Place at Red Hill!

Join us on Sunday, September 13th, from 9:00AM to 12:30 PM 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

BIBLE STUDY/COMMUNITY

DiscipleU Study – The Gospel and Christian Ethics

This Sunday, August 30th from 9:15am - 10:00am in the CLC

Taught by Stephanie McArthur

If someone asked you, "What is the Gospel?" could you answer in one sentence?

As we transition from our summer Recovering the Way study into Foundations, join us for a special one-week class exploring The Gospel & Christian Ethics. We'll consider what the Gospel is, and what it isn't, why Christians so easily confuse faith with morality, and what Luther meant when he said, "God doesn't need your good works, but your neighbor does."

If our good works don't earn God's love, why do they matter? What really is the "Christian thing to do"? And what if Christian ethics is less about the good things we do for God and more about recognizing the ways God is already at work through us for the sake of our neighbor?

Come ready to think, wrestle, and rediscover how the Gospel sets us free to love and serve.

"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)

Are you looking to be a part of Red Hill, or looking to learn more about who we are? 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 14th | 6:30 PM

Rebekah Circle – Peter's Parish

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

Tuesday, September 15th | 9:30 AM

Deborah Circle – Peter's Parish

Contact: Carmen Gogosha – 4gogosfam@gmail.com

Tuesday, October 6th | 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.

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 | trive-ra@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 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 "Trumpet Tumble." Contact Katelyn Der or Brie Longoria for more information.

RHL Preschool Family Playdate

Saturday, September 26th, from 10:00am to 11:30am on the RHL Playground

Calling all preschool families! We are excited to invite you to our Fall Preschool Family Playdate on the RHLS Playground! Join us for this fun and casual connection event! While the kids play, parents and families will have the chance to chat and connect with each other, our RHL Preschool Staff and our T.O.T.S. Early Childhood Ministry Staff. No registration is required.

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. Today as we wrap up this month's teaching series, we are going to test our personal Biblical knowledge with a game of Bible Jeopardy. Contact Itzel Mancilla for more information.

K.I.D.S. Ministry September Teaching Series – “Help”

A Teaching Series from the Book of Exodus on Moses
An important part of childhood is learning which grown-ups you can trust. The very first phone number most kids tend to learn is an emergency number because it's important to know who to call when we need help! In this teaching series, we'll help kids see that they can always call on God for the things they need. As kids hear the story of Israel escaping slavery in Egypt (and what happened afterward), they'll discover that God helps us when we're helpless, helps us in our weakness, helps us when we're in trouble, and will even help us help others. God is the help we need — always!

Operation Kid-to-Kid™ Summer Mission Project

This summer, our Red Hill community partnered with World Vision through Operation Kid-to-Kid™ to bring hope and health to families in Central America. A gift of just \$9 provides a 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 reach even more families by making your donation today, August 30—the final day to contribute. Donations may be made by cash or check. Please write “VBS 2026 Mission Project” in the memo line of checks. All donations will appear on your giving statement. Contact Beth Stoffregen or Itzel Mancilla with any questions.

Student Ministry Confirmation Classes Begin September 20!

Sundays, 9:15am-10:00am, in Peter's Parish

Student Ministry Confirmation is starting back up for middle school and high school students who want to grow in their faith through God's Word, Lutheran teaching, and honest conversations about life and faith. Students are encouraged to bring their questions, grow in community, and deepen their understanding of who God is. For more information, please contact Tim Rivera.

Mid-Week Student Ministry Nights

Tuesday, September 1st, and Wednesday, September 2nd, from 6:00pm-8:00pm in Peter's Parish

High school students are invited to gather on Tuesday evening, and middle school students are invited to meet on Wednesday evening. Both groups will meet at Peter's Parish and are welcome to come and enjoy food, fun, fellowship, and a great time in God's Word. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Tim Rivera.

Save the Date: Forest Home Winter Camp Info Night

Wednesday, Sept. 9th, from 6:00-7:00pm in Peter's Parish
Red Hill Lutheran youth are headed to Forest Home Christian Camp for Winter Camp, January 15–18, 2027! Parents are invited to a no-pressure Winter Camp Info Night on Wednesday, September 9, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in Peter's Parish to ask questions, learn about camp, and begin planning for this meaningful investment in their student's faith. Students will still have youth group during that first hour with our youth leaders.

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.

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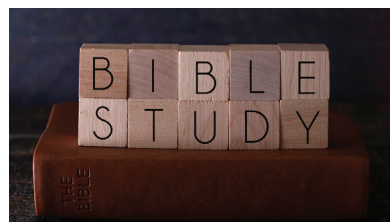
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 9:15am to 10:00am
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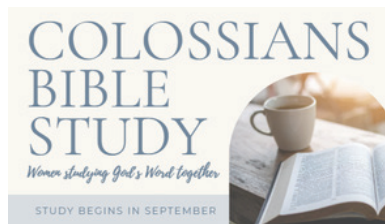
WED. BIBLE STUDY

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



MENSDAY STUDY

Monday Evenings
 6:30pm to 8:00pm
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WOMEN'S CIRCLES

Beginning Sept.
 AM & PM Groups
 Peter's Parish



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Men's September
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The Messiah...The Son of the Living God

*Matthew 16.16 ... Simon Peter replied, “You are the **Christ**, the Son of the living God.”*

Χριστός (*Christos*): “Christ” (“Messiah”)

WHAT KIND OF MESSIAH?

A _____ Messiah.

Matthew 16.21 From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

Isaiah 53.4-5 Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

*Matthew 16.22-23 And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” ²³But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a **hindrance** to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”*

σκάνδαλον (*skandalon*): “Stumbling block”

WHO CALLS US TO...

Matthew 16.24-26 Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?

Romans 6.3-4 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

(Answers Suffering. Surrender.)