



Know Christ.
Make Christ Known.

Welcome!

RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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We're glad you're here!

10:15am Worship for the Week of September 20, 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

10:15_{AM} 17th Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Christ's compassion and pardon embrace, console, and encourage believers. Sinners will abandon wickedness, confess transgressions, and receive the Lord's forgiveness. Prisoners of the faith will remain steadfast in conflict, endure hardship, and yet be confident in the Gospel of Christ. God's kingdom is revealed to us by a continuum of generous, undeserved grace for all those who seek Christ, call upon His name, and believe in Him.

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

GOODNESS OF GOD

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CALL TO WORSHIP

I BELIEVE Chris Davenport | Jonathan Smith | Phil Wickham

I believe there is one salvation

One doorway that leads to life

One redemption one confession

I believe in the name of Jesus Christ

I believe in the crucifixion

By His blood I have been set free

I believe in the resurrection

Hallelujah His life is death's defeat

All praise to God the Father

All praise to Christ the Son

All praise to the Holy Spirit

Our God has overcome

The King who was and is and evermore will be

In Jesus' mighty name I believe

I believe in the hope of heaven

He's preparing a place for me

Far beyond what hearts imagine

Ears have heard or eyes have seen

I believe that day is coming

He's returning to claim His bride

Light the altar keep it burning

See the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion

Bridge:

No I'll never be ashamed

Of the gospel of Jesus Christ

How could I ever walk away

From the One who saved my life

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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.**

GRACE Phil Wickham

The sky is grey and the light is far
This sea is a rage within my heart
I turn my sight to the crashing waves
I cry in the night just to be saved

‘Cause I need eyes to be my guide
I need a voice that’s louder than mine
I need hope and I need you ‘cause I can’t do this alone

*Grace I call your name
Oh won’t your smile fall over me
I’m cracked and dry on hands and knees
Oh sweet grace reign down on me
I need you grace*

I pray for dawn a new day to live
I pray for mercy only Jesus gives
The darkness falls and a million cry
I believe overall there’s a greater light shining for us

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

READING

Isaiah 55:6–9

“Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
⁷ let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.
⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

READING

Philippians 1:12–14, 19–30

I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, ¹³ so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. ¹⁴ And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.
¹⁹ for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, ²⁰ as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹ For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²² If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³ I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. ²⁴ But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. ²⁵ Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶ so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.
²⁷ Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸ and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. ²⁹ For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, ³⁰ engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

I SURRENDER ALL

Van DeVenter / Weeden

*I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee my blessed Savior
I surrender all*

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The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 20th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 20:1–16

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ² After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴ and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ ⁵ So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. ⁶ And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ ⁷ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard

too.’⁸ And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’⁹ And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius.¹⁰ Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius.¹¹ And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house,¹² saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’¹³ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius?’¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you.¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’¹⁶ So the last will be first, and the first last.”

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

MORNING MESSAGE

Pastor Seth Britton

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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.

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.*

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+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.*

LOVE CAME DOWN Brian Johnson | Ian McIntosh | Jenn Johnson | Jeremy Edwardson | Jeremy Riddle

If my heart is overwhelmed
And I cannot hear Your voice
I'll hold on to what is true though I cannot see
If the storms of life they come
And the road ahead gets steep
I will lift these hands in faith I will believe

*I'll remind myself of all that You've done
And the life I have because of Your Son*

*Love came down and rescued me
Love came down and set me free
I am Yours, I am forever Yours
Mountain high or valley low
I sing out and remind my soul
That I am Yours, I am forever Yours*

When my heart is filled with hope
And ev'ry promise comes my way
When I feel Your hands of grace rest upon me
Staying desp'rate for You God
Staying humbled at Your feet
I will lift these hands and praise I will believe

Bridge:

I am Yours, I am Yours
All my days Jesus I am Yours

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MAKE ROOM Evelyn Heideriqui, Josh Farro, Lucas Cortazio, Rebekah White

Here is where I lay it down
Every burden every crown
This is my surrender
This is my surrender
Here is where I lay it down
Every lie and every doubt
This is my surrender

*And I will make room for you
To do whatever you want to
To do whatever you want to
And I will make room for you
To do whatever you want to
To do whatever you want to*

Bridge:

Shake up the ground of all my tradition

Break down the walls of all my religion

Your way is better

Your way is better

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COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake 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!

FAITHFUL TO THE END Brian Johnson | Hannah McClure | Joel Taylor | Paul McClure

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THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

September 20 Judy Roden
September 21 Jennifer Colon, Will Dacosta, Kate Dacosta,
Cullan Maher
September 22 Mackenzi Greene, Kathy Groff, Barbara Jackson,
Ashley Spignolio, Aaron Weber
September 23 Allyson Waggoner
September 24 Jennifer Brown
September 25 Joshua Garnett, Carrie Neilson
September 26 Adalie Reuter

PRAYER & CARE

New Prayers This Week:

Requested by Shelley McCollum: Prayers for Shelley's cousin, Dave Burley, who is home on hospice care, that he may come to know the peace of Christ

Continued Prayers:

Betty Flowers-Ackerman, Diane Lehman, *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 Tomas, Nancy Ogden, Rick Gertenson, Anita Hollis, and Danny Smith

Healthy Pregnancy - Stacia Davis, Kari Woodward, 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: Chuck Rogers, Cathy Anderson, Tom Ronce 10:15: Martha Toft, Gary Fortner, Marshall Belgen, Ryan Rieches

Readers: 8:00 Colleen Rust 10:15 Jackson Morrow

Communion Servers: 8:00 David Kulcinski & Marie DeBoer, Yvonne Cole (B) 10:15 Donna Wiksell & Brian Crooker, Jodi Sprosty (B)

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

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

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Members of Red Hill are invited to the Celebration of Life for **Joyce Moomaw** on Saturday, September 26th at 2:00pm at Radiant Church, 6931 Edinger Avenue, Huntington Beach.

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

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.

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.

BIBLE STUDY/COMMUNITY

"Foundations: Called to be God's People." The Ministry and Mission of Red Hill Lutheran Church and School.

Continuing through October 3rd

9:15am 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 "DiscipleU", 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: Confidence in Christ Alone

7:00am to 7:45am in the Sanctuary

Led by Stephanie McArthur

What does it look like to live with confidence in our faith even when life feels uncertain?

Join us Wednesday morning for a special one-week Bible study on Psalm 27. Together, we'll explore David's words of trust, courage, and hope and consider what this Psalm teaches us about placing our confidence not in our circumstances, but in the Lord who remains faithful through them all.

This one week study will take place during a brief break from Pastor Seth's ongoing Sermon on the Mount study, which will resume the following week.

Bring your Bible and join us as we dig into God's Word together. All are welcome!

RHL Quilters

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

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. This month we are focusing on the stories of Ruth and David while we praise God our Creator, and play our way through His epics of old. Today's Bible Story is “David and the Giant.” Contact Katelyn Der or Brie Longoria for more information.

RHL Preschool Family Playdate

This 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. Contact Beth Stoffregen 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. In this teaching series, as kids hear the story of Israel escaping slavery in Egypt (and what happened afterward), they'll discover that God 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! Today's Bible Story is “The Plagues and the Passover,” found in Exodus 7:14-12:30. Contact Itzel Mancilla for more information.

Student Ministry Confirmation Classes Starts Today

Sunday, September 20th, from 9:15am-10:00am, in Peter's Parish

All high school and middle school students are invited to join us today as we begin Confirmation, a church program that follows two years of learning about God's Word and Lutheran beliefs. It helps baptized children grow in their faith and understanding of God while building connections with the church as they embrace their identity as children of God. Students who are interested in Confirmation or have questions can contact Tim Rivera.

Middle School Ministry

Wednesday, September 23rd, from 6:00pm-8:00pm in Peter's Parish

Middle school students are invited to meet on Wednesday evening. Middle school students will meet at Peter's Parish and are welcome to come enjoy a great time of fellowship and God's Word. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Tim Rivera.

No High School Ministry

Tuesday, September 22nd

High School Ministry will not be meeting this week. We look forward to seeing everyone on September 29th. If you would like more information, please contact Tim Rivera.

High School Ministry | New Tuesday Rhythm Beginning September 29

Starting Tuesday, September 29, our High School Ministry will meet from 6:00pm to 7:00pm for youth group, fellowship, Bible study, conversation, and prayer.

Then from 7:00pm to 8:00pm, students are invited to continue the evening together through After Hours — an optional time to grab a bite to eat and spend time with friends and leaders off campus. Locations will vary and will be announced each week.

RHL Youth Winter Camp 2027 Sign-Ups Are Open!

January 15th–18th, 2027 at Forest Home

Red Hill Lutheran Youth are headed back to Forest Home for Winter Camp in 2027! Students are invited to join us January 15th–18th for a weekend filled with worship, games, intentional time in God's Word, and growing together in community. This year's theme is "Verified." In a world full of likes, followers, profiles, and pressure to prove who we are, we'll take a look at what it means to remember that our identity is already known and established by God. If you'd like more information or are ready to sign up, 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: **Today!**

Registration Deadline for the Women's Weekend: **September 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.

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.

Red Hill Lutheran School Used Book Collection

Red Hill Lutheran School will be collecting new and gently used books for La Semilla Learning Center September 25th-29th. Please drop off any donations in the school office - there will be a box near the front door. Our RHLS students have been praying for the children being tutored at La Semilla Learning Center all month - please join them in supporting this Christian tutoring ministry in downtown Santa Ana by dropping off a book or two if you can! For more information please contact Caroline Elias at celias@redhillschool.org.

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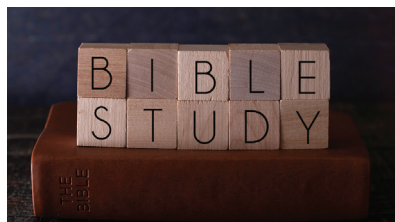
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DISCIPLEU

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



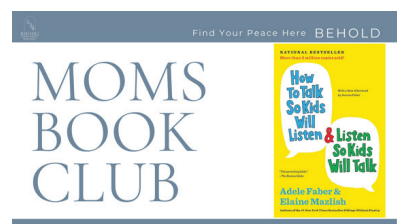
WED. BIBLE STUDY

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



MENSDAY STUDY

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



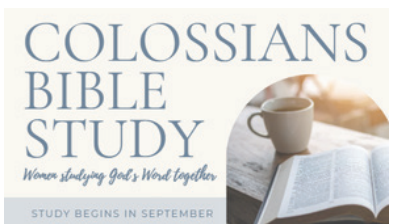
MOMS BOOK CLUB

BeginS Sept. 25TH
 9:15am to 10:45am
 Peter's Parish



CURSILLO WEEKEND

Men's September
 Women's October
 Contact Beth S.



WOMEN'S CIRCLES

October 5th & 6th
 AM & PM Groups
 Peter's Parish



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sat. Oct. 24th
 8:00am - 10:00am
 CLC



SENIOR'S GATHERING OKTOBERFEST

Thu. Oct. 22nd
 12:00pm to 2:00pm
 Peter's Parish



Sun. Oct. 25th
 11:15am to 1:30pm
 Church & School



"Peace-Stealers" ... "Critics, Competitors, Conspirators."

God's _____ is bigger than my _____.

Philippians 1.12-14 I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, ¹³ so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. ¹⁴ And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear...

(vs.22-26)

Isaiah 55.8-9 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. ⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

The "Peace-Giver"

*Philippians 1.19-21 ...for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my **deliv-**
erance, ²⁰ as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹ For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.*

σωτηρίαν (*soterion*): "To save, rescue." (Salvation)

*Philippians 1.27 Only let your **manner of life** be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel...*

πολιτεύομαι (*politeuomai*): Lit., "To live as a citizen."

John 17.19 And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

(Answers: Plan, Challenges).