



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 27, 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](http://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](mailto:info@redhillchurch.org).

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#### 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

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10:15<sup>AM</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*The way of Christ stands firm against all transgressions. God's chosen, sinful people frequently gripe, complain, and hurl insults against God, daring to challenge His authority. But God heartily desires that His people would be transformed with a new heart and a new spirit. His way is one of comfort, love, affection, sympathy, and joy. God's people receive all of this incredible goodness when they turn from transgressions, confess guilt, acknowledge His authority, and receive His grace.*

Congregation responses are in **BOLD print**.

## REIGN IN US

CCLI Song # 5207587

Ben Glover | Jon Neufeld | Tim Neufeld

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### GLORIOUS ONE

Doug McKelvey | Ed Cash | Jon Neufeld | Tim Neufeld

You are, beauty, Oh, how beautiful You are  
Shining like a treasure  
You are brilliant, and You overwhelm the stars  
Glory without measure

*Glorious One, Glorious One  
Merciful Father, Beautiful Son  
Glorious One, Glorious One  
You are my pleasure, You are my song  
Oh Glorious One*

You are mercy, and Your mercy is Your crown  
Infinite and ageless  
You are forever, and forever You will be  
Worthy of all praises

Bridge:

God Your fame is great it cannot be contained  
Your name is praised above all other names (repeat)

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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.**

## **THE CHRIST AND CORNERSTONE**

Ethan Hulse, Josh Baldwin, Josh Farro, Tommy Iceland

Word of life, the Messiah

Who traded heaven's glory for a cross

Spotless Lamb, Roaring Lion

Became the resurrection for us all

*There is only one God one King, who reigns over everything*

*His Name is Jesus, His Name is Jesus*

*One light one hope, The Christ and the Cornerstone*

*His Name is Jesus, His Name is Jesus*

Our High Priest, Great Redeemer

His blood has torn the veil and made a way

Reconciled, to the Father

Now boldly we approach the throne of grace

Bridge

His Name is freedom, His Name is healing

His Name is power over the grave

For He is holy, He is the only

Name that is worthy of all of our praise

CCLI Song #7246759

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray...

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## +WORD+

### READING

### Ezekiel 18:1–4, 25–32

The word of the LORD came to me: <sup>2</sup>“What do you<sup>[a]</sup> mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, ‘The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge’? <sup>3</sup>As I live, declares the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. <sup>4</sup>Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die.

<sup>25</sup>“Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? <sup>26</sup>When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. <sup>27</sup>Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. <sup>28</sup>Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. <sup>29</sup>Yet the house of Israel says, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just?

<sup>30</sup>“Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. <sup>31</sup>Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? <sup>32</sup>For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord GOD; so turn, and live.”

### READING

### Philippians 2:1–18

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup>for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

<sup>14</sup>Do all things without grumbling or disputing, <sup>15</sup>that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, <sup>16</sup>holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. <sup>17</sup>Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. <sup>18</sup>Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

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 21<sup>st</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

**Matthew 21:23–27**

And when he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” <sup>24</sup> Jesus answered them, “I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. <sup>25</sup> The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?” And they discussed it among themselves, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ <sup>26</sup> But if we say, ‘From man,’ we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet.” <sup>27</sup> So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.

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 **KING OF KINGS**

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and above who are Baptized and who have received First Communion Instruction, are welcome to come commune with their family).*

## THEOLOGY OF COMMUNION

In the Lutheran Church, we believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine of this holy meal. Consequently, it is the responsibility of the Pastor to assure the proper administration and order of the Eucharist. In the Pastor's absence, reserved elements are used that have been consecrated in the church. The bread and wine used today have been previously consecrated according to God's Word.

## 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.*

## WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

Ben Fielding | Brooke Ligertwood

You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ

*What a beautiful Name it is, What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful Name it is, Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is, The Name of Jesus*

You didn't want heaven without us  
So, Jesus You brought heaven down  
My sin was great Your love was greater  
What could separate us now

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names

*What a powerful Name it is, What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful Name it is, Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful Name it is, The Name of Jesus*

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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!**

## JESUS LORD OF HEAVEN (YOUR LOVE HAS NO BOUNDS)

Phil Wickham

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# Save the Date!

Red Hill Lutheran Church & School's

# Oktoberfest

## Sunday, October 25th

Reformation Worship at 10:15am

Followed by our annual Trunk or Treat at 11:30am

**FOOD • GAMES • FELLOWSHIP • FUN**

WEAR  
YOUR BEST  
COSTUME!



INVITE  
YOUR  
FRIENDS!



Sign Up to  
Volunteer!

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## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

September 27 John Dovenmuehler, Elizabeth Schaffer, Tiffany Wambua  
September 28 Yvonne Cole, Ilsa Reuter, Rebecca Waggoner  
September 29 Jason Harney, Ann Hernandez, Colleen Rust  
October 1 Mike Waggoner  
October 2 John Castellon, Amanda Hunt, Peggy Greene

## ANNIVERSARIES

September 28 Eduardo and Diana Blocker  
September 30 Patrick and Sonja Maher  
October 1 Brian and Johanna Crooker  
October 3 Adam and Elsa Curiel

## PRAYER & CARE

### New Prayers This Week:

Requested by the Carlson Family: Prayers for Greg Deheras for a full recovery from brain surgery and use of his left limbs; requested by Caroline Elias: Prayers for Shawn Anderson, Caroline's son-in-law, who has cancer; requested by David Kulcinski: Prayers for niece, Mai Ngo, who is healing from thyroid cancer.

### Continued Prayers:

Dave Burley, 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 Sonja Scott 10:15 Vici Cope

**Communion Servers:** 8:00 David Kulcinski & Harko DeBoer, Martha Toft (B) 10:15 Phil Schaffer & Donna Wiksell, Melissa Gomez (B)

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

## ALTAR FLOWERS

• *In loving memory of **Hank Van Sant**. Happy Heavenly birthday! - Love, Laurie Oard and Sharon Van Sant*

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC

### Join our Church Music Ministry!

To get connected to one of our classical music ministry groups, please email [jharney@redhillchurch.org](mailto: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](mailto:icoughran@redhillchurch.org)

### Livestream Ministry and Worship

The best way to watch our worship services live and on-line is to visit [redhillchurch.org](http://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 Siegart at [msiegart@redhillchurch.org](mailto:msiegart@redhillchurch.org) or Donna Kunz at [dkunz@redhillchurch.org](mailto: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!)

### **“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!

After the study at 7:45a.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](mailto: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](mailto: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:**

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#### **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. 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 Danced.” Contact Katelyn Der or Brie Longoria for more information.

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

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

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

K.I.D.S. Ministry brings elementary-aged kids together to Know Jesus, Impact the world around them, become Disciples of Jesus and Serve others - K.I.D.S. Today, as we wrap up this month’s teaching series, we are going to take a look at Exodus 15:22-17:7 and hear how God provides food and water for the Israelites as they travel in the wilderness. Contact Itzel Mancilla for more information.

#### **K.I.D.S. Ministry October Teaching Series – “Road Trip”**

A Teaching Series from the Book of Exodus on The Ten Commandments

Buckle Up! During the month of October, kids will take a road trip through the Ten Commandments, learning how God gave His people His Word as they journeyed with Him. Kids will discover that the commandments show us how to love God, love others, and live as His people, reminding us of our need for Jesus!

#### **Student Ministry Confirmation Classes**

Today, 9:15am-10:00am, in Peter’s Parish

All high school and middle school students are invited to join us for Confirmation, a two-year program focused on God’s Word, Lutheran beliefs, and growing together in faith. Students will have the opportunity to deepen their understanding of God, build meaningful connections with the church, and embrace their identity as children of God. Students who have already been confirmed are still welcome and encouraged to attend! For more information or questions about Confirmation, please contact Tim Rivera.

#### **Middle School Ministry**

Wednesday, September 30th, 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.

High School Ministry

Tuesday, September 29th, from 6:00pm-7:00pm in Peter's Parish and 7:00pm-8:00pm After Hours  
High school students are invited to meet on Tuesday evening. Join us for a Bible study, fellowship, conversation, and prayer. Stick around after High School Ministry for an optional off-campus time of fellowship! This week: In-N-Out Burger at the Tustin Marketplace. If you would like more information, please contact Tim Rivera.

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 time to grow 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

Reformation Sunday, Oktoberfest & Trunk or Treat Celebration Is Coming!

Sunday, October 25th, immediately following our 10:15am worship service

Please save the date and plan to join us for a fun-filled day for the whole family! Worship begins at 10:15am, followed by our Trunk or Treat & Oktoberfest Celebration from 11:30am–1:30pm. There are many ways to be part of the celebration beyond attending! We are seeking Trunk Hosts, candy donations, baked goods for the Cake Walk, and volunteers to help with set-up, tear-down, games, and activities. Scan the QR Code to the right to sign up and find out how you can help make this a special day for our church, school and community families. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity—we look forward to celebrating together!



For questions, email Beth Stoffregen at [beths@redhillchurch.org](mailto:beths@redhillchurch.org) or Donna Kunz at [dkunz@redhillchurch.org](mailto:dkunz@redhillchurch.org).

**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 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:celias@redhillschool.org).

# MEN'S BREAKFAST





*Guest Speaker*  
**MIKE SCHROEDER**  
PASTOR, COUNSELOR,  
ASST. FIRE CHIEF (RET.)



**MM**  
MEN'S MINISTRY



SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 24TH



8:00 AM  
TO 10:00 AM



\$10 INCLUDES  
HOT BREAKFAST



RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER (CLC)



**YOU'RE NOT MEANT TO DO LIFE ALONE.**  
Whether you've been a part of Red Hill for years, or this is your first time, we'd love to have you join us, and encourage your friends to come along as well.

*Reserve Your Spot*



SCAN TO REGISTER

# CARING FOR THOSE WE LOVE



Understanding Alzheimer's, Dementia & Caregiving

*Practical help. Real hope. You're not alone.*

*"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."*  
**Galatians 6:2**



**DATE**  
THURSDAY  
October 22, 2026



**TIME**  
12pm to 2pm



**LOCATION**  
Peter's Parish



**COST**  
\$8.00 per person  
Paid at the Door

**WHAT TO EXPECT:**

- ✓ Light lunch from 12pm to 12:30pm provided
- ✓ Teaching from an Alzheimer Expert
- ✓ Time for questions and conversations
- ✓ Fellowship in our Senior Ministry community

*Come be encouraged and equipped to care for the people God has placed in your life.*

*Meet Our Speaker:*



**Lauren Weiss**  
Director of Education  
Alzheimer's Orange County

Lauren will help us understand what to expect, how to identify your next steps, where to find support, and practical strategies to care for your loved one.

# RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

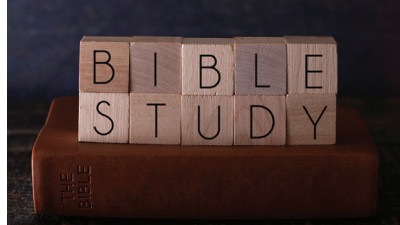
## UPCOMING AT RED HILL

*Find Your Next Step Here*



### DISCIPLEU

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



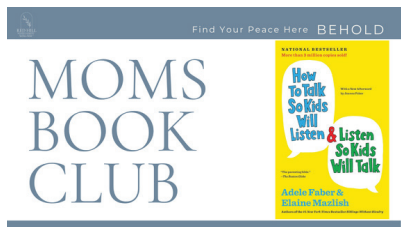
### WED. BIBLE STUDY

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



### MENSDAY STUDY

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



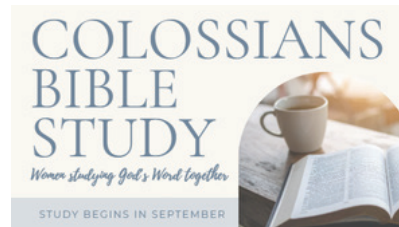
### MOMS BOOK CLUB

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



### CURSILLO WEEKEND

Women's October  
 Weekend Gathering  
 Contact Beth S.



### WOMEN'S CIRCLES

October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
 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



*Joyful Unity*

J \_\_\_\_\_.

*Philippians 2.1-3 So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup> complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.*

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*Philippians 2.3-4 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.*

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*Philippians 2.5-8 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the **form** of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but **emptied** himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.*

μορφῇ (*morphe*): "Inner Essence."      ἐκένωσεν (*ekenosen*): "To Empty" "Pour Out."

*Matthew 21.28-31a "What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' <sup>29</sup>And he answered, 'I will not,' but afterward he changed his mind and went. <sup>30</sup>And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, 'I will, sir,' but did not go. <sup>31</sup> Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." ....*

*(Answers: Jesus. Others. Yourself).*