



8:00am Worship for the Week of October 4, 2026

Our Purpose: "Know Christ. Make Christ known."

Our Vision: "Making Christ-Centered, Emotionally Healthy Disciples of Jesus, One Life at a Time."

Our Mission: "Reach and serve our local community, Equip their hearts, minds and souls, and Release them into the world to share God's love."

WELCOME TO RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH!

If you are worshipping with us this morning, please visit redhillchurch.org and scroll down to the "Connections Card".

Also, so that we may ensure you are receiving news about the life of our church, please let us know if you have moved or changed your contact information by emailing any updates to info@redhillchurch.org.

Sunday Morning Schedule:

- 8:00 to 9:00 am Classical worship
- 9:15 to 10:00 am Bible studies and groups for all ages ("DiscipleU")
- 10:15 to 11:15 am Contemporary worship

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RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

8:00 a.m. – 19th Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

God mightily delivered Israel to the Promised Land, but the Israelites were also indicted for their profound rebellion. Resolute confidence as God's elect is laid to waste in the wake of overwhelming sin. Paul's confidence was not in his genealogy but rather grounded in his resolute faith in Christ, through whom we receive every bit of righteousness and grace. Jesus is God's own Son, sent amid conspirators and murderers to face death that we may inherit life.

Congregation responses are in **BOLD print**.

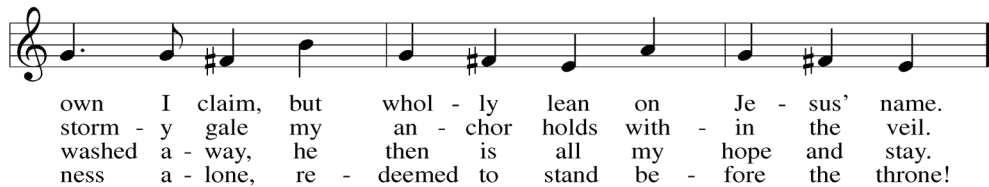
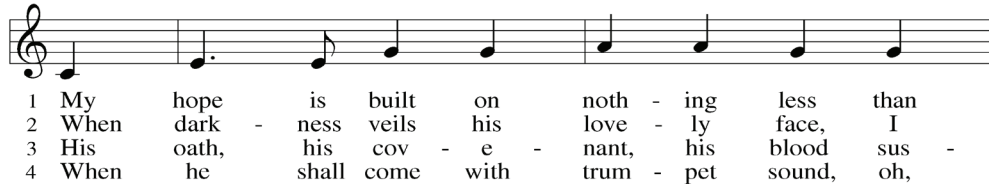
+GATHERING+

PRELUDE

The Call *arranged for organ by Michael Burkhardt*
Dr. Linda Brown

OPENING HYMN

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less



CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Matthew 28:19; [18:20]

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins,
God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1: 8-9*

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

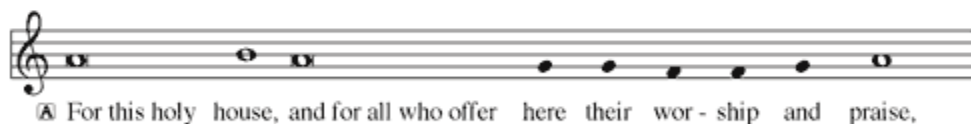
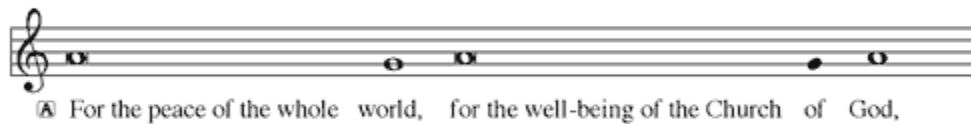
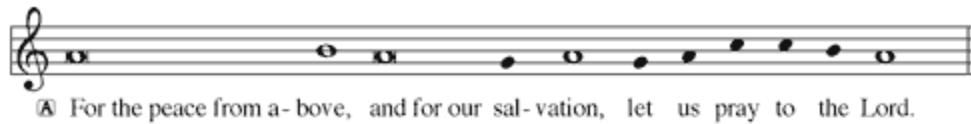
I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE *Mark 10:47*



HYMN OF PRAISE

Ⓐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

Ⓑ Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

READING

Isaiah 5:1–7

Let me sing for my beloved
my love song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.

²He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
and he looked for it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.

³And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.

⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard,
that I have not done in it?
When I looked for it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?

⁵And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.

⁶I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and briars and thorns shall grow up;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.

⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the men of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
and he looked for justice,
but behold, bloodshed;
for righteousness,
but behold, an outcry!

READING

Philippians 3:4–14

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21st chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33–46

“Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. ³⁴ When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. ³⁵ And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. ³⁷ Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ ³⁹ And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰ When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹ They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.”

⁴² Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures:

“‘The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord’s doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes’?”

⁴³ Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. ⁴⁴ And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶ And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

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.

+SACRAMENT+

TITHES & OFFERINGS *If you are worshipping with us online, please consider visiting redhillchurch.org/give.*

OFFERTORY

*Impressions on a Welsh Folk Tune
Jubilee Bells*

Arr. Douglas E. Wagner

The Lord's Supper is the family meal for Christians. If you are a Baptized Christian, seeking a church home, a member of a congregation that proclaims the Gospel, and a disciple of Christ who desires to be forgiven and strengthened to live more faithfully for Christ, you are welcome to commune with us (Children, ages 2nd grade and above who are Baptized and who have received First Communion Instruction, are welcome to come commune with their family).

If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to come forward for a personal blessing (indicate this by crossing your arms) or you can spend this time in prayer. Our hope is that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the church.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. 2 Tim. 4:22

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. Colossians 3:1

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Ps. 136

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join them in saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-13*

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen

COMMUNION

At Red Hill, we come forward to the altar (front area) to receive Communion.* You will be given the bread and will eat it. You will then be invited to pick up a cup of wine or grape juice to drink. After you have drank the Blood of the Sacrament, please deposit your cup in the receptacle provided.

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

COMMUNION MEDITATION

For the Beauty of the Earth

Arr. J.D. Frizell

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

+SENDING+

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24-26*

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, the +Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SENDING SONG

The Church's One Foundation



1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:
by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food;
yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
Oh, bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

POSTLUIDE

Postlude on: "Come, Labor On"

Michael Burkhardt

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

October 5 Luca Matijevich, Laurie Oard, Jessica Ripley
October 8 Beth Stoffregen
October 9 Mike Pickford
October 11 Sonja Scott

ANNIVERSARIES

October 4 Phil and Vicki Schaffer
October 9 Russell and Lisa Deatherage
October 10 Seth and Julie Britton

PRAYER & CARE

New Prayers This Week:

Prayer of safety for Paula Hopkins while she travels.

Continued Prayers:

Greg Deheras, Shawn Anderson, Mai Ngo, 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: Shannon McNiel, Joe Heneghan, Larry Lippert, Karl Kotke 10:15: Dutch Kramer, Sharon Van Sant, Laurie Oard, Michael Mihalovich

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

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

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

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

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.

Final Class today, October 4th

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!

DiscipleU: How to Study the Bible

Led by Stephanie McArthur

Beginning Sunday, October 11th

9:15am to 10:00am in the Christian Life Center (CLC)

Have you ever opened your Bible and wondered, Where do I even begin? Join us for this 6-week, hands-on class designed to take the intimidation out of studying Scripture. Together, we'll learn practical tools for understanding the Bible, including how Scripture fits together, how to read passages in context, what all those notes and references mean, how translations differ, how to highlight and take notes, and how to use helpful study resources. Whether you're brand new to the Bible or have been reading it for years, you'll leave better equipped and more confident to open God's Word and dig in for yourself.

Bring your Bible, we're going to use it! Don't have one? We'll be happy to provide one for 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!

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!

Women's October Brunch: Freedom from Useless Fears

Join us on Saturday, October 17th, from 9:00am to 11:00am in the CLC for a special Women's Brunch! We'll welcome Claire Frazier-Yzaguirre, M.Div., MFT, who will bring together biblical truth and practical tools to help us face fear differently and live with greater freedom in Christ.

Come enjoy brunch, meaningful conversation, and encouragement alongside other women. Cost is \$10 per person and includes brunch. Bring a friend, we'd love to have you at the table! Sign up on the patio, or scan the QR code in the back of the bulletin.

Senior Ministry: Caring for Those We Love

Join us Thursday, October 22nd, from 12:00pm to 2:00pm in Peter's Parish for our first Senior Ministry gathering. Lauren Weiss, Director of Education with Alzheimer's Orange

County, will share practical guidance for those caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's or dementia. Learn what to expect, how to identify next steps, where to find support, and practical strategies for caring for your loved one, and yourself. A light lunch will be provided from 12:00pm to 12:30pm. Cost is \$8 per person, paid at the door. Come be encouraged, equipped, and reminded that you don't have to navigate caregiving alone.

October Men's Breakfast

Men of Red Hill Church, School, and our surrounding community are invited to our next Men's Breakfast on Saturday, October 24th, from 8:00am to 10:00am in the CLC. Join us for a hot breakfast, fellowship, and an encouraging morning with guest speaker Mike Schroeder, Pastor, Counselor, and retired Assistant Fire Chief.

Whether you've been part of Red Hill for years or this is your first time, we'd love to have you, and invite a friend! Cost is \$10 and includes breakfast. You're not meant to do life alone.

Sign up on the patio or scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin to reserve your spot!

RHL Quilters

The weather may not feel like it yet, but quilt season is here! Join us for Quilt Sunday on October 18th, when our sanctuary will be filled with a beautiful burst of color as the pews are draped with quilts lovingly made by our Quilting Ministry.

Quilt Sales

Quilts will be available for purchase after worship services on October 11th & 18th, and after Chapel on October 14th. The quilts made by our ministry are donated to Lutheran World Relief, bringing warmth and care to people in need around the world. Proceeds from quilt sales help purchase supplies that are not donated and allow this ministry to continue its work.

Quilt Pricing

- Bound quilts (60" × 80") — \$70
- Unbound quilts (60" × 80") — \$60
- Baby/Lap quilts — \$30
- New this year! Burp cloths — \$5

For more information about the Quilting Ministry or Quilt Sunday, 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. In the month of October, we continue our teaching series, "Love Roots," tracing God's redemption promise from the tree in the Garden of Eden to the shoot from the stump of Jesse. Through stories about Solomon, Elijah, and Daniel, we will see how God preserved a remnant of believers and continued to mercifully provide for His people through times of division and exile. At the end of the month, we will also feature a special story about the Reformation and see how God preserved the truth of His Word through Martin Luther. We hope your little ones join us! Today's Bible Story is "Solomon's Temple." 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. 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! Today as we look at Exodus 19-20 and Deuteronomy 5, we will see that God gives His people His Word. Contact Itzel

Mancilla for more information.

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 dedicated time focused on God's Word, Lutheran beliefs, and growing together in faith. Students will have the opportunity to deepen their understanding of God 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, October 7th, 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, October 6th, 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 or Donna Kunz at dkunz@redhillchurch.org.

Baptism Class

Sunday, November 1st, at 11:30am, in the Christian Life Center (CLC)

Are you or a family member interested in learning more about Baptism or ready to take the next step? Join Pastor Seth for this Baptism Class, open to all ages. Families are encouraged to attend together. Participants will receive Baptism materials to review prior to the class. Scan the QR Code at the right to register. Once registered, we'll contact you to arrange delivery of the materials. Questions? Contact Beth Stoffregen, Director of Youth and Family Ministry.



First Responder Luncheon — Volunteers Needed!

On Tuesday, November 3rd, we are excited to welcome our local First Responders back to Red Hill for a special luncheon. This is our opportunity to say thank you to the men and women who protect our homes, schools, and neighborhoods and serve our community each day.

We need your help to make them feel welcomed and appreciated! Volunteers are needed to help set up, host tables, hand out goodie bags and drinks, and assist with clean-up. Come help us create a warm and welcoming environment as we serve those who serve us! Scan the QR code in the back of the bulletin to sign up to volunteer.

Planting Seeds for the Future - Red Hill Lutheran Church and School Endowment Fund

Red Hill Lutheran Endowment Committee has followed the example of local organizations such as Orange Lutheran High School and Crean High School to set up a new partnership with Financial Planning Ministry - FPM, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting biblical stewardship. FPM shared that 60% of adults do not have an estate plan and of those who have one set up, only 15% include a charitable contribution.



The endowment committee is funding an opportunity for members of our church to set up a will or living trust, or

modify an existing one at no cost to any of you. This can help turn member's generosity into a legacy gift that can bless the ministry of Red Hill for generations to come.

Attend our first FPM seminar on November 8th at 11:30am in the CLC for education on the topic and the next steps to start a one on one consultation with an FPM advisor. Seating is limited to 25 people, so scan the QR code to register. For information: endowment@redhillchurch.org

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

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

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

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

Find Your Joy in Serving Others BLESS

CARING FOR THOSE WE LOVE

Understanding Alzheimer's, Dementia & Caregiving

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

DATE THURSDAY October 22, 2026	TIME 12pm to 2pm	LOCATION Peter's Parish	COST \$8.00 per person Paid at the Door
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FINANCIAL PLANNING MINISTRY PRESENTS

FREE ESTATE PLANNING SERVICES

WITH

A LASTING LEGACY OF GENEROSITY

REGISTER FOR A FREE INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP

NOVEMBER 8TH, 11:30 AM, IN THE CLC



Find Your Peace Here **BEHOLD**

FREEDOM *from Useless Fears*



GUEST SPEAKER

Claire Frazier-Yzaguirre

M.Div., MFT

Claire will bring together biblical truth and practical tools to help us face fear differently and live with greater freedom in Christ.



**SCAN TO
REGISTER**

Women's October Brunch



DATE

Saturday,
October 17th



TIME

9:00am to
11:00am



LOCATION

CLC



COST

\$10.00
per person
Brunch Included



We create spaces where women belong, behold
Christ, discover they are beloved, and are
equipped to bless others.

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
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Sign Up to
Volunteer!

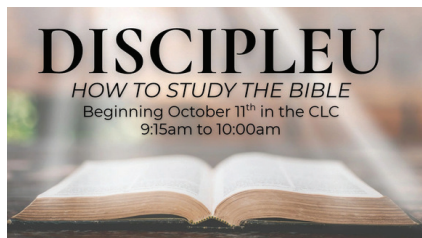
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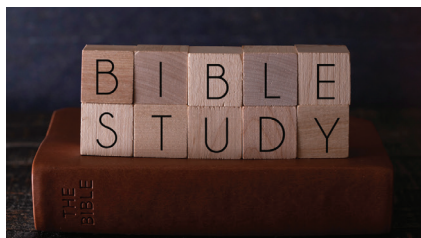
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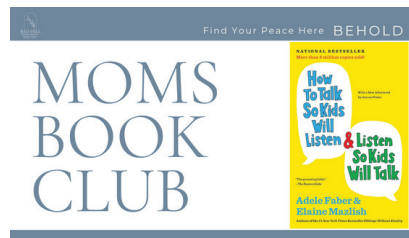
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Sunday Mornings
 9:15am to 10:00am
 CLC



WED. BIBLE STUDY

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



MOMS BOOK CLUB

Friday Mornings
 9:15am to 10:45am
 Peter's Parish



WOMEN'S BRUNCH

Sat. Oct. 17th
 9:00am to 11:00am
 CLC



SENIOR'S GATHERING

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



MEN'S BREAKFAST

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



OKTOBERFEST

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



FIRST RESPONDERS

Tue. Nov. 3rd
 11:00am to 1:00pm
 Church Patio



FINANCIAL PLANNING

Sun. Nov. 8th
 11:30am to 1:30pm
 CLC



Keeping Peace in My Life through Losing...*Losing*...

Teaching.

Philippians 3.4b-6...If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless...

1 John 4.1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.

Reaching.

Philippians 3.8-12 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

Matthew 21.42-46 Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes"? ⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. ⁴⁴And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

(Answers: False. Anxious.)