



10:15am Worship for the Week of October 11, 2026

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

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

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

WELCOME TO RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH!

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

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

Sunday Morning Schedule:

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

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Let us know you were here! Scan this code to get to our Connections Card, and let us know which service you attended. We are glad you are here!

RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

10:15^{AM} 20th Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

The Lord prepares a feast of divine nourishment for His people and cloaks us with His righteousness. As recipients of His wealth of grace and mercy, we ought to rejoice with unrelenting gladness. Yet there are times when even the chosen, the elect, the invited discount the very invitation and refuse to heed His Word of indisputable truth. Rejection of Jesus brings condemnation and wrath. But nourishment in His Word and Sacrament beget life and forgiveness.

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

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Aodhan King, Benjamin Hastings, Cody Carnes

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 23*

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters. ³He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

KING OF GLORY Brett Younker | Hank Bentley | Jason Ingram | Kristian Stanfill | Matt Maher

Oh don't lose heart oh my soul oh my soul

Don't give up there is hope there is always hope

And there is peace in the storm in the storm

No don't forget He is Lord He is Lord of all

There is a King of glory

There is a God who saves

One who is strong and mighty

Freedom is in His name

Open the gates of heaven

Lift up a shout of praise

There is a lion roaring

Jesus the King of glory

So lift your eyes stand in awe stand in awe

There is one only one where my help comes from

Nations bow mountains shake

At the sound of just one name

Over all Jesus reigns (I know) I know

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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.**

BROKEN VESSELS

Joel Houston | Jonas Myrin

All these pieces, broken and scattered
In mercy gathered, Mended and whole
Empty handed, but not forsaken
I've been set free, I've been set free

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
Oh I once was lost, but now I am found
Was blind but now I see

*Oh I can see You now
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying Yourself down
Raising up the broken to life*

You take our failure, You take our weakness
You set Your treasure in jars of clay
So take this heart Lord, I'll be Your vessel
The world to see, Your life in me

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

+WORD+

READING

Isaiah 25:6–9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷ And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸ He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

READING

Philippians 4:4–13

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰ I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned, in whatever situation I am, to be content. ¹² I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³ I can do all things through him who strengthens 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 22nd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1–14

And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ² “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³ and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.”’ ⁵ But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷ The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ ¹⁰ And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ “But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹² And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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 **THE WONDERFUL CROSS**

Isaac Watts | Lowell Mason

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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+

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.*

O PRAISE THE NAME (ANÁSTASIS) Benjamin Hastings | Dean Ussher | Marty Sampson

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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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!

LOSING MY RELIGION Jason Ingram, Lauren Daigle, Paul Mabury

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THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

October 11 Sonja Scott
October 12 Vincent Fletcher
October 15 Ann Jones, Kari Rigoni
October 16 John Nelleesen
October 17 Rick Gertenson, Melissa Gomez,
Noah Lawrence, Noah Manalac

ANNIVERSARIES

October 12 Michael and Mary Jarce, Shane and Cheri Starr
October 15 David and Diana Spinoglio,
Kurt and Pauline Stauder

PRAYER & CARE

New Prayers This Week:

Anne Jackson, full recovery from bladder cancer.
Ray Gomez's mother, Alicia Gomez.

Continued Prayers:

Paula Hopkins, 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 McNeil, Joe Heneghan, Larry Lippert, Karl Kotke 10:15: Dutch Kramer, Sharon Van Sant, Laurie Oard, Michael Mihalovich

Readers: 8:00 Colleen Rust 10:15 Nancy Pace

Communion Servers: 8:00 David Kulcinski & Martha Toft, Ken Hays (B) 10:15 Charlene Liebelt & Phil Schaffer, Laurie Henry (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

DiscipleU: How to Study the Bible

Led by Stephanie McArthur

Beginning Today

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

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 TODAY and October 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 contin-

ued 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 "Days of Elijah." 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. Today as we look at Exodus 20, we will see that God's commands show us how to love. 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 14th, 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 with food, fun, fellowship, and God's Word. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Tim Rivera.

High School Ministry

Tuesday, October 13th, 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: Yogurtland at the Tustin Marketplace. If you would like more information, please contact Tim Rivera.

RHL Youth Pumpkin Palooza

High School on October 27th and Middle School on October 28th in Peter's Parish

Red Hill youth students are invited to join us for a fun night of pumpkin painting, games, candy, costumes, and fellowship! High school will meet on Tuesday, October 27th, and middle school will meet on Wednesday, October 28th, both from 6:00pm to 8:00pm inside Peter's Parish. Students are encouraged to bring their own pumpkin (BYOP) to decorate and take home. Awards will be given for the three best pumpkins, and one student will win an In-N-Out gift card for the best costume of the night!

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!

One worship service at 10:15am worship service followed by a fun filled day for the whole family, including Oktoberfest style food and refreshments, games, a cake walk, and trunk-or-treat!

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@redhill-church.org



Red Hill Lutheran Church & School

October Philanthropy

In October, Red Hill Lutheran Church and School is raising money for a "Barn Full" of animals to be donated through World Vision to families in need. World Vision is a Christian organization dedicated to caring for children and families around the world. By providing animals such as chickens and cows, families can have a sustainable source of food and income. This initiative is called "Change for Chickens & Cash for Cows!" If you have loose change to donate, please stop by the RHL Front Office and help fill our collection jar throughout the month. Please also pray for our RHL students that they are inspired to participate in God's work around the world through this month's philanthropy. For more information please contact Caroline Elias at celias@redhillschool.org.

Red Hill Lutheran Church & School's
Oktoberfest
Sunday, October 25th
11:30am - 1:30pm

Reformation Worship at 10:15am
Followed by our annual Trunk or Treat
FOOD • GAMES • FELLOWSHIP • FUN

WEAR YOUR BEST COSTUME!

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

Sign Up to Volunteer!

13200 Red Hill Ave, Tustin

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.

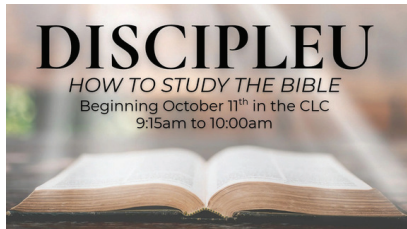
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Women's October Brunch

RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

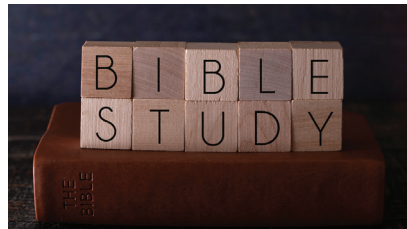
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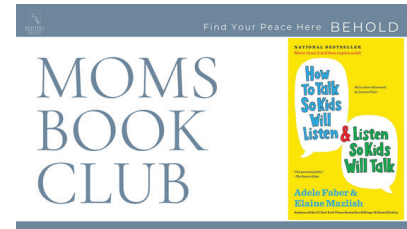
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Sunday Mornings
 9:15am to 10:00am
 CLC



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



The Parable of the Wedding Banquet...Text and Context

Matthew 22.1 And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ² "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son...

The Kingdom of Heaven (God)...The Parabolic Themes...

_____ and _____.

Matthew 22.3-6, 8-10 (The King)...sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast." ' ⁵ But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them.

...⁸ Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' ¹⁰ And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

_____ and _____.

Matthew 22.7, 11-14 The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city....¹¹ "But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹² And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.

Galatians 3.27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Isaiah 25.8 He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

(Answers: Grace, Mercy. Rejection, Judgement.