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 November 22, 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 worshiping 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.

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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

## 10:15AM Christ the King Sunday

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

### PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*The Lord draws decisive boundaries between the faithful and the faithless, the humble and the arrogant, the brokenhearted and the proud. The gavel of divine justice declares both punishment and life, casts the guilty into the abyss of hell, and opens the gates of heaven. Christ Himself balances this paradox, delivering the kingdom of God through His Word and actions—suffering, death, and resurrection. And now we eagerly wait for His return in glory and justice.*

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

**MY PRAYER FOR YOU** Jessica Campbell Waterman | Michael Farren

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### CALL TO WORSHIP

**ALL HAIL KING JESUS** Jeremy Riddle | Peter Mattis | Ran Jackson | Steffany Gretzinger

There was a moment when the lights went out, When death had claimed its victory
The King of Love had given up His life, The darkest day in history

There on a cross they made for sinners, For every curse His blood atoned
One final breath and it was finished, But not the end we could have known

Pre-Chorus
For the earth began to shake, And the veil was torn
What sacrifice was made, As the heavens roared

*All hail King Jesus*
*All hail the Lord of Heaven and earth*
*All hail King Jesus*
*All hail the Savior of the world*

There was a moment when the sky lit up, A flash of light breaking through
When all was lost He crossed eternity, The King of life was on the move

Pre-Chorus
For in a dark cold tomb, Where our Lord was laid
One miraculous breath, And we're forever changed

Bridge:
Let every knee come bow before the King of Kings
Let every tongue confess that He is Lord
Lift up your shout let us join with all of Heaven
Singing Holy, Singing Holy
Cry out Holy, Singing Holy

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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.**

## MORE LIKE JESUS

Brett Younker, Brooke Ligertwood, Kristian Stanfill, Scott Ligertwood

You came to the world You created, Trading Your crown for a cross
You willingly died, Your innocent life paid the cost

Counting Your status as nothing, The King of all kings came to serve
Washing my feet, Covering me with Your love

*If more of You means less of me, Take ev'rything*
*Yes, all of You is all I need, Take ev'rything*

You are my life and my treasure, The One that I can't live without
Here at Your feet, My desires and dreams I lay down
Here at Your feet, My desires and dreams I lay down

Bridge:
Oh Lord change me like only You can, Here with my heart in Your hands
Father I pray make me more like Jesus
This world is dying to know who You are, You've shown us the way to Your heart
So Father I pray make me more like Jesus

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.. ***Amen.***

## +WORD+

READING Deuteronomy 10.12-15, 20-22

"And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, **13** and to keep the commandments and statutes of the Lord, which I am commanding you today for your good? **14** Behold, to the Lord your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. **15** Yet the Lord set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day.

**20** You shall fear the Lord your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. **21** He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen. **22** Your fathers went down to Egypt seventy persons, and now the Lord your God has made you as numerous as the stars of heaven.

READING Acts 20.18b-24, 28-35

"You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, **19** serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; **20** how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, **21** testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. **22** And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, **23** except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. **24** But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.

**28** Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. **29** I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; **30** and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. **31** Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. **32** And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. **33** I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. **34** You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. **35** In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **LIVING HOPE** Brian Johnson | Phil Wickham

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

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The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 18th chapter.
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL **John 18.33-40**

So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" **34** Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" **35** Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" **36** Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." **37** Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear

witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." **38** Pilate said to him, "What is truth?"
After he had said this, he went back outside to the Jews and told them, "I find no guilt in him. **39** But you have a custom that I should release one man for you at the Passover. So do you want me to release to you the King of the Jews?" **40** They cried out again, "Not this man, but Barabbas!" Now Barabbas was a robber.

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 **HEART OF WORSHIP** Matt Redman

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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.*

**ALL THE POOR AND POWERLESS** David Leonard | Leslie Jordan

All the poor and powerless, and all the lost and lonely
And all the thieves will come confess
And know that You are holy, and know that You are holy

*And all will sing out hallelujah,*
*and we will cry out hallelujah*

All the hearts who are content, and all who feel unworthy
And all who hurt with nothin' left, will know that You are holy

Bridge:
Shout it, go on and scream it from the mountains
Go on and tell it to the masses, that He is God (Repeat)

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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!**

**I WAS BUT GOD** Davide Mutendji | Leeland Mooring | Steven Furtick | Sydney James

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## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

November 22 Dutch Kramer, Vici Cope
November 23 Julie Britton, Jason Dacosta
November 25 Millie Rogers
November 27 David Cole, Roy Dixon, Cookie Uburtis, Joy Waters
November 28 Sue Garnett, Diana Howard

## ANNIVERSARIES

November 22 Chris & Alyssa Gibbons
November 26 James & Jenny Shumar

## PRAYER & CARE

**New Prayers This Week:**
Requested by Denise and John Duncan: Brad Schroth: prayers for healing after stroke; Hugh Duncan: prayers for recent cancer diagnosis; Alexander Taxman: prayers for recovery from previous seizure; Preston Gomez: Prayers of strength.

**Continued Prayers:**
Phil Garnett, Carolyn Bergt, Solomon, Doug Moran, B&C, *Barbara Jackson, Rob Mills, Teri Burch, Katie W., Tuck Coop, Tamara Lippert, Drew Lippert, Clare McCollum, Kari McCollum, Dawn Frye, Sheila D., Barbara Miller, Jane Thorson W., David Kulcinski, Heather Hoersch, Susan Murphy, Jeff Cadwell, Edna Hohener, 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:** Clara Harney, Brie Longoria, Alyssa Gibbons, Stacia Davis, Alison Kooistra.

**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: Giacomo Hennigan.

## Those serving in worship today...

**Altar Guild:** Patti Sullivan, Debbie Hays, Laurie Henry, Rosa Dalton, Donna Wiksell, Melissa Gomez, Patty Reiten, Renee Mihalovich, Sue Raybourn, Betty Flowers-Ackerman, Jennifer Brown, Susan Hansen, Kathy Groff

**Ushers:** 8:00:Ken Hays, Doug Lehman, Harko Deboer, Marie Deboer 10:15: Jim Weber, Ray Gomez, Toni Sweeney, Bill Stoffregen

**Readers:** 8:00 John Ogden 10:15 Charlene Liebelt

**Communion Servers:** 8:00 Carol Pickford & Shannon McNiel, David Kulcinski (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

## ALTAR FLOWERS- IN MEMORIAM

*• In loving memory of my parents, Gary and Ladonna Stephens on what would have been their 65th wedding anniversary, and on the first anniversary of my dad's death.*
*- Lori and Jeri Unis*

## ALTAR FLOWERS

*• Happy birthday Mrs. Julie Britton!!! We love you!*
*Everyone at Red Hill Lutheran Church*

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC

**Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie**
As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, join us for a special evening of worship and gratitude! Gather with your church family on **Wednesday, November 25th, at 7:00 PM** as we give thanks to God for His many blessings. Following worship, stay for Pie on the Patio! Enjoy a delicious slice of pie, meaningful fellowship, and time together as a church community. Bring your family and friends as we begin this season of thanksgiving together!

**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!

## BIBLE STUDY/COMMUNITY

**DiscipleU: How to Study the Bible**
Led by Stephanie McArthur
Final class this Sunday
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 six-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.

**Advent DiscipleU: Christmas Through the Eyes of…**
Led by Pastor Seth Britton
Beginning November 29th
9:15am to 10:00am in the Christian Life Center (CLC)
Experience the Christmas story from different perspectives this Advent season! Join us for a four-week DiscipleU series as we explore the birth of Jesus through the eyes of Bethlehem, Mary, Joseph, and the angels. Together, we'll discover how each perspective reveals God's incredible plan of salvation and the true meaning of Christmas.

**"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 moist 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!

**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

**Seniors Ministry: Christmas at Christ Cathedral**
Celebrate the beauty of the Christmas season with our Seniors Ministry! Join us on Thursday, December 10th, at 1:00pm for a guided tour of Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove. We'll explore this beautiful cathedral, decorated for the Christmas season, and learn about its history and architecture. The tour is FREE and lasts approximately one hour. We will meet at Christ Cathedral in the lobby of the Tower of Hope (the building with the large cross on its roof). Parking is available in lots P5 and P7. Please sign up on the church patio to let us know you're coming! If you have more questions, please contact Stephanie McArthur at smcarthur@redhillchurch.org

**Women's Christmas Wrapping Brunch**
Christmas wrapping is more fun together! Ladies, join us Saturday, December 19th, from 9:00am to 11:00am in the Christian Life Center (CLC) for a festive morning of fellowship, breakfast, and gift wrapping! Bring your Christmas gifts and enjoy wrapping alongside women of all generations. Whether you have a mountain of presents to wrap or simply love helping others, this is a wonderful opportunity to slow down, connect, and enjoy the Christmas season together. The cost is $10 per person and includes breakfast and wrapping supplies. Come enjoy a little Christmas cheer while getting those gifts ready for the tree! Sign up on the Patio or online to let us know you are coming. If you have wrapping supplies to donate, please bring them to the patio on December 6th or 13th. Contact Stephanie McArthur with any questions at smcarthur@redhillchurch.org

**Christmas Blessings for Our Marines**
Help us share the love of Christ with our adopted Marines and their families this Christmas! Red Hill is partnering with the Irvine 2/11 Marine Adoption Program to collect gift cards for our military families. Stop by the Christmas tree on the church patio on Sunday, November 29th or December 6th to select an ornament, and purchase the gift card listed. Requested gift cards include Target, Walmart, and restaurants on base. Please write the purchased amount on the gift card or its envelope and return it to Red Hill by Sunday, December 13th. Together, we can bless those who serve our country and remind them they are loved and appreciated this Christmas season!

**A Cozy Christmas: Advent Potluck & Movie Night**
Come celebrate the joy of Christmas together with your Red Hill church family! Join us Saturday, December 13th, from 4:00pm to 7:30pm in the Christian Life Center (CLC) for a cozy evening of food, fellowship, and a Christmas movie. We'll begin with a potluck dinner at 4:00pm, followed by a showing of The Best Christmas Pageant Ever! at 5:00pm. Bring your family, invite a friend, and enjoy a relaxed evening together this Advent season! Please register to attend, and consider signing up to bring a potluck dish or help with setup and cleanup. See the bulletin for registration and volunteer signup information. If you have more questions, please contact Stephanie McArthur at smcarthur@redhillchurch.org

## 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-Coor-

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- Itzel Mancilla – Children's Ministry Coordinator | imancilla@redhillchurch.org
- Tim Rivera – Student Ministry Coordinator | trivera@redhillchurch.org

**Advent Begins Next Sunday, November 29th**
What is Advent? How Should We Celebrate it?
Advent is a meaningful season in the church year centered on waiting and preparing our hearts to celebrate the birth of our Messiah and Redeemer, Jesus! While the world around us swirls with hustle and bustle of the Christmas season, we invite you to create a space for quiet worship and reflection each week. Our YFM Team has a collection of easy-to-use, age-appropriate resources to help you and your family do just that. Please stop by the YFM table on the patio TODAY, to pick up an Advent Resource Bag. Digital Advent resources are also available on our website at redhillchurch.org/worship/christmas. We pray this Advent and Christmas season is a blessing to all of your family! Contact Beth Stoffregen for more information.

**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. Today, we wrap up our teaching series, "Love Roots," where we've traced God's redemption promise from the tree in the Garden of Eden all the way to the shoot from the stump of Jesse. Contact Katelyn Der or Brie Longoria for more information.

**K.I.D.S. Ministry (Kindergarten - 5th Grade)**
**T**oday - 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. This month, we are taking a look at the messages of the prophets Micah, Amos, Zephaniah, Ezekiel, and Isaiah to see how their words reveal who God is and how He works among His people. Through the prophets, God speaks, leads, corrects, and comforts His people, revealing His unchanging character and faithfulness. Today, we are focusing on the messages found in the book of Ezekiel. We will see that when we have strayed away from God, He is our Good Shepherd who searches for us and leads us back to Him. Contact Itzel Mancilla or Beth Stoffregen 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.

**RHL Youth Friendsgiving**
November 24th for High School and November 25th for Middle School inside Peter's Parish
We have much to be thankful for, and we want to celebrate together! All high school and middle school students are invited to Friendsgiving. High school Friendsgiving is Tuesday, November 24th, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Middle school Friendsgiving is Wednesday, November 25th, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, followed by Red Hill's Thanksgiving Eve worship service until 8:00pm. Come hungry, bring a side dish or dessert, and a thankful heart. For more information, please contact Tim Rivera.

**RHL Youth Winter Camp 2027 Sold Out!**
January 15th–18th, 2027 at Forest Home
Red Hill Lutheran Youth are headed back to Forest Home for Winter Camp 2027, and we're excited to share that it's officially sold out! If your student is still interested in joining us, we would love to hear from you. While registration is currently full, we are collecting names of students who are interested in case more spots become available. If interested, please contact Tim Rivera at trivera@redhillchurch.org.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2026 Christmas Eve Live Nativity Service Cast and Crew**
Calling all actors and volunteers! We are looking for children, teens, and adults to serve in this year's Christmas Eve Live Nativity Services at 3:00pm and 5:00pm. This is a special ministry and a beautiful gift we offer our Red Hill families as we bring the Christmas story to life! We still have a few roles to fill, including preschool-aged children to be sheep, older children to be shepherds, three teens or adults to be kings, and a Gospel Lesson reader. We are also looking for three to four volunteers to help distribute angel halos, shepherd headdresses, and crowns before each service. Some acting roles include speaking lines, while others do not, so there are opportunities for many ages and comfort levels to participate! For more information or to get involved, please contact Beth Stoffregen.

**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!

**Christmas Tree Sales**
Once again, Boy Scout Troop 235, chartered by Red Hill Lutheran Church for over 65 years, will be selling Christmas Trees at the lot on the corner of 17th St. and Newport Ave in Tustin. Sales begin on Friday November 27, the day after Thanksgiving. Shop early, big trees sell out fast. The lot is run entirely by parent volunteers and the scouts do all of the selling. The lot sells premium trees and offers additional services including flocking and fire retarding. Troop 235 welcomes boys from 11 to 18, and Cub Pack 235 offers scouting for boys in kindergarten through 5th grade.

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GENERAL GIVING
Week 8 thru 10/31

Budget 210,769

Actual 139,853

Variance -70,916



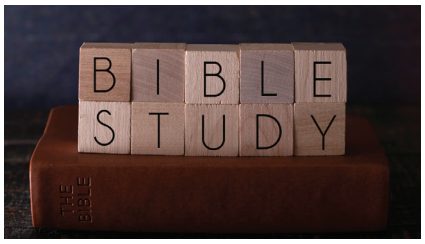
# UPCOMING AT RED HILL

*November and December 2026*




## DISCIPLEU

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



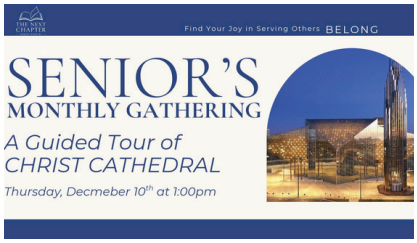

## WED. BIBLE STUDY

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




## PIE ON THE PATIO

- Wed. Nov. 25th
- 7:00pm to 8:00pm
- Sanctuary Patio




## CHRIST CATHEDRAL TOUR

- Thu. Dec. 10th
- 1:00pm to 2:00pm
- Christ Cathedral




## ADVENT POTLUCK & MOVIE

- Sun. Dec. 13th
- 4:00pm to 7:30pm
- CLC




## MILITARY GIFT CARDS RETURNED TO CHURCH

- Sun. Dec. 13th
- Sunday Morning
- Church Patio




## CHRISTMAS WRAPPING BRUNCH

- Sat. Dec. 19th
- 9:00am to 11:00am
- CLC




## CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

- Thu. Dec. 24th
- 3pm, 5pm and 7pm
- Sanctuary




## CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

- Fri. Dec. 25th
- 10:00am
- Sanctuary

Christ the King Sunday, November 22nd, 2026
Sermon Series: "Hope is Here!"
"Serving the King." Text(s): *John 18.33-38; Deuteronomy 10.12-13*.

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**Kingdoms in Conflict**

*John 18.33-34 So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" 34 Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?"*

**The Setting and its Irony**

**Jesus' Kingdom is based on _____ Not _____.**

*John 18.35-36 Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" 36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world."*

**Jesus' Kingdom is based on _____ Not _____.**

*John 18.37-38a Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." 38 Pilate said to him, "What is truth?"*

*Deuteronomy 10.12-13 "And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, 13 and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good?*

*(Answers: Love, Power. Truth, Deception.)*