

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2025

REDEMPTION HILL CHURCH



This Week: Pastor Tim Swanson will be preaching on 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

MISSIONARIES
OF THE
MONTH



*The
Days*

What's Going On

Sun. 01/04

Sunday Worship

Tue. 01/06

Food Distribution @ 12:30pm

Wed. 01/07

Youth Discipleship @ 7pm

Sat. 01/10/26

Connect Conference

Sun. 01/11

Sunday Worship @ 10am; (Hebrews 9:1-10)

Thur. 01/15

No Prayer Gathering

03/27/26-03/29/26

Women's Retreat

Adam and Anna and their children, Luke, Caleb, and Kara, live in The Netherlands and serve at Tyndale Theological Seminary. The school focuses on training up the global church to fulfill the Great Commission, bringing together students from across Africa, Europe, and Asia to prepare them for ministry.

Happy New Year!

I [Adam] taught two classes last term: Biblical Theology and Colossians. The Biblical Theology course is the biggest class I have had at Tyndale so far with twenty-three students. Our first year class of twenty students is the largest we have had at Tyndale for at least ten years. They are a group that is eager to learn, ask questions, and engage in discussion. Collectively, they are one of the most encouraging groups I have had — sharing about what they are learning, how much they are enjoying their time at Tyndale, and quick to laugh. We had a group of them over for dessert a few weeks ago and had a great time getting to know them better. Many are from Africa, one is from Nepal, a few are from the Netherlands, both Dutch nationals and from immigrant communities here, so it is a beautifully diverse group.

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The course on Colossians had second-year students. It also is a larger class, so I have been busier with grading this term — payback for giving all those assignments in the first place!

I continue to mentor a group of four students, and this has been my favorite term of mentoring so far. We are reading the book *How to Know a Person* by David Brooks which has led to a lot of good conversations about how we engage with others and how we can ask intentional questions to get to know them. In that group, one student is getting married in May, another is the Tyndale student body president, another is interning at our church, and the other one serves as the worship leader for our chapels.

Anna started her project management role at Tyndale this past Fall and has found more than enough work to keep her busy and is seeing good fruit from her efforts. In addition to working in the office, she continues to minister through her presence, hospitality, and service to students through things like hosting them in our home, baking birthday cakes, and attending chapel in order to build relationships through regular contact.

Our church plant here in Badhoevedorp has continued to be a blessing. Recently we had a Dutch family from the community visit after hearing about the church from a Tyndale student. They shared that they have been praying for a faithful church in our village for ten years and were encouraged to see that God had brought it to life. It was a great reminder that God is always at work ahead of us and is the One who brings such things about. What a joy to take part!

Kids

Kara started attending preschool at the same school as Luke and Caleb. Originally, it was four full days, but that was wearing her out more than we thought was good, so she has switched to two full days and two half days. Her teacher tells us that her Dutch is coming along, which is encouraging, but she has had a hard time with the transition. Pray for grace for her and wisdom as we parent her through this big time.

Caleb has started playing soccer this season and is loving it. He enjoys the new challenge and has learned a lot. At school, he is learning about knights and the medieval period, so he occupies himself with making helmets, swords/shields, and banners out of cardboard packaging.

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Pray:

- Carla Aubineau; Canon Eddy; Cathe Rudell: Baptized on 11/23.
- Cindy Berg (Wife of Bill); Healing & peace during recovery from back surgery.
- Phil de Bliek & family: Following the passing of his brother, Ray.
- Noel Dachauer: Wisdom on and healing for long-standing health issues.
- Jenn Welch: Recovery from surgery.
- Jenn Welch, Simone Mendieta, & family: Following the passing of Jenn's mom/Simone's grandma, Cheri.
- Robin Williams: For gospel seeds sown in others during missions trip to come to fruition.
- Shirley Oliver: Thanks that cancer's currently in remission; wisdom re: future ongoing treatment.

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Luke continues to love reading, creating with Legos, and playing soccer in all weather. He has some good friends in our neighborhood and has taken up an interest in watching and discussing the Dutch news.

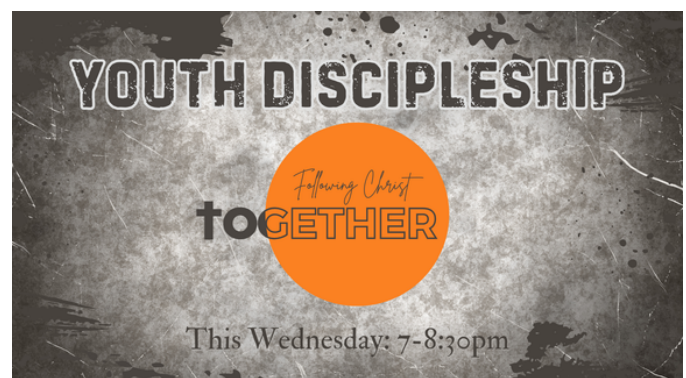
We welcome your prayers:

- Kara has had a difficult adjustment to school. Pray that she could make friends, understand more and more Dutch, and enjoy school. Pray for wisdom for us as we support her through this big transition.
- Pray for Anna to find a good rhythm and balance between the varying roles she plays.
- Pray for Adam as he works to keep up his Dutch language studies – he will start a new class in January, so pray for more progress.
- For Luke & Caleb, please pray for good friendships, settledness and confidence in their school studies and growth in their relationships with God.



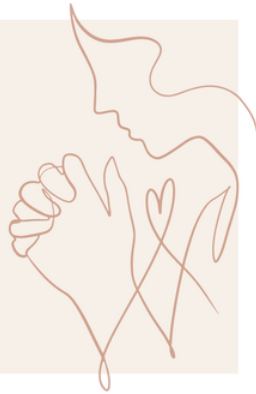
Points for Prayer:

- For the continued spiritual growth of all those who were baptized in 2025
- For God to raise up worship leaders from within our congregation
- For the property sale to be finalized soon



PRAY

for the Swansons



Points for Prayer:

- Continued prayer against confusion and for clarity.
- Identification of the fungal source (there was a hotspot on the PET scan below the pacemaker in an area operated on in 2015, and they aren't sure what it is).
- Healing & eradication of the fungus.
- Protection against emboli.
- Removal of medication side-effects.
- Against spiritual attack and for God's peace and joy to reign continuously.
- Wisdom and direction regarding next steps.
- Thanksgiving: Experiencing God's presence.

Connect 26 CONFERENCE



Dane Ortlund



Tim Challies



Ryan Kwon



Worship by
Shane and Shane

JANUARY 10th, 2026
9am - 4pm

norcalconnectconference.com



Serve with the Food Distribution

1st/3rd Tuesday
12:30pm - 2:30pm



NEW TO REDEMPTION?

Hi there!

Whatever your background or situation, we're glad you've decided to join us this morning. You might find it helpful to know that:

- There are bathrooms available in the lobby and in the courtyard.
- Nursery services are available for infants. We also dismiss children for age-appropriate learning (toddlers through 5th Grade) during the main teaching time (except on the 5th Sunday of the month).
- A nursing room and changing facilities are available in the Sanctuary building.

Refreshments are available after the service - please stick around and say hi!

We look forward to getting to know you!

FIND COMMUNITY

Hungry for deeper, authentic relationships? We've got Men's, Women's, and Youth Discipleship Groups to help us grow together in grace. We meet weekly to discuss Scripture and pray. *Contact the Church Office for location and availability.*

Men's Groups

Mon. Evenings - Santa Rosa
Tues. Evenings - Rohnert Park
Weds. Evenings - Santa Rosa

Women's Groups

Weds. Mornings - Santa Rosa
Weds. Evenings - Rohnert Park
Thurs. Evenings - Santa Rosa

Youth (6th-12th Grade):

1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays of each month — RHC Campus.
Contact Kellen for more info: kellen@RedemptionHillSR.org



Get In Touch

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Ministry Team

Elders:

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Kelly Hubley - Elder

Staff:

Wendy Cunningham - Worship Ministry
Director
Kellen Eddy - Youth Ministry Director
John Hansen - Children's Ministry
Director
Sarah Mee - Church Administrative
Assistant / Tech Team Administrator
Alisa Swanson - Hospitality & Facilities
Administrator

First Aid

An AED and a Life-Vac anti-choking device are located in the Foyer. A box of other first aid supplies is in the Fireside Room, above the refrigerator.

LET'S CONNECT!

We'd love to get to know you better and welcome you into our family. If you're ready to get connected, please fill out a few details and leave this in the offering box on the back wall of the Sanctuary. Or, better still, scan this code and fill it out online. Someone will be in touch soon.

First name:

Last name:

Email:

Phone:



*Therefore,
if anyone is
in Christ, he is a*



**new
creation**

*The old has passed away;
behold, the*

**new has
come**



2 Corinthians 5:17

