

September 2019

Together We Are The Church

Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

Aloha Kakou,

Last month, August 5-9, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the ELCA's Church Wide Assembly (CWA) met for its two-year gathering. The CWA is the principle decision-making body of the ELCA.

Here's what happened:

- Bishop Elizabeth Easton was re-elected to her second – and final – term as our National Presiding Bishop, on the first ballot;
- CWA observed the 50th Anniversary of the ordination of women, the 40th Anniversary of the ordination of women of color, and the 10th Anniversary of the removal of barriers to ordination for people in same-gender relationships;
- Passed "Faith, Sexism, and Justice: A Call to Action," which CLC members studied in a small group and gave feedback;
- Declared the ELCA a sanctuary church body, the first denomination in the country to do so;
- Decided to "ordain," not just "receive," Ministers of Word and Service;
- To support #ThursdayinBlack – an international movement to inform about and resist gender-based violence;
- Passed a resolution condemning White Supremacy;
- Thanked the Task Force on Strategic Authentic Diversity for its ongoing work;
- Passed a resolution supporting the Poor People's Campaign;
- Passed a resolution urging the ELCA to consider (by 2022) the relation between Church and State in these troubled times.

Most votes by my reading were pretty overwhelmingly in favor of their subject matter. While agreeing in theory with most of these matters, I await details.

If you would like to learn more, please go to www.elca.org and click onto items relating to CWA.

If you would like to talk story with me, please feel free to do so.

Blessings,

Pr Keith

Property News

It's time for our 39 year old chairs to get a face lift. We are in the process of reupholstering the chairs with new colorful Hawaiian print fabric. We have 150 chairs to cover. While a daunting task it seems, with the help of many, the job can be completed sooner than later. Each chair takes approximately 15 minutes. The cost of the fabric is \$1200. If you would like to help please let someone in our chair covering committee know - Steve Peterson, Barb Burke, & Kathy Jans. Of course any monetary donations are gratefully accepted.



We are In the process of getting a new church sign to replace the old one on our lawn on the corner of Meheula & Lanikuhana. The cost will be approximately \$5000. Any donations for our new sign would be most appreciated.

**Thanks to all who
participated in
painting our fence.
It looks great!**



Join the PBJ's
Powered by Jesus
Puppet Ministry Team

Puppets are just plain fun! If you are young at heart and would like join our team, sharing God's love through puppetry, please sign up on the information table. We perform throughout the year in the 2nd service and at various occasions. We meet for practice on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. beginning on September 15th. For more information please contact Collette Wiedemann, 623-9229, office@clcmililani.org



Thank you Kathy Jans and volunteers for leading Keiki Church during the 10 a.m. services. If you like to make crafts with kids & would like to help please see Kathy.



Join our choir!

**We meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.
beginning August 20.**

For more information please contact Tom

Koenig at: Koenig@hawaii.rr.com

CLC is once again participating in *Give Aloha*, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program.

How It Works

From September 1-30, customers are invited to make donations up to \$249 (per organization, per person) to participating Hawaii non-profit organizations at checkout. Individuals must use their own Maika'i card to make a donation. Foodland and the Western Union Foundation will match a portion of each donation made with a Maika'i card.

How to Donate

At checkout, present your Maika'i card and inform the cashier that you would like to make a donation to **Christ Lutheran Church, code 777569**. The name of our organization and the amount you donate will appear on your receipt. Donor names will not be released to our organization. You may donate up to \$249 per organization over the course of several store visits.

Are These Donations Tax Deductible?

Give Aloha donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Please save your store receipt for tax purposes. Since your donation is made out to Foodland and they in turn cut a check to CLC, your tax credit would come from Foodland, not CLC.

How Will My Donation be Matched?

The actual matching gifts will be calculated at the end of the program. Organizations will receive 100% of all customer donations given to their organization, plus their % of Foodland and the Western Union Foundation's \$300,000 matching gift. The portion of the matching gift that each organization will receive will be based on the total dollar amount of customer donations designated to that organization as a % of all customer donations received for all organizations.

MAHALO FOR SUPPORTING CLC!



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Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program

Hui Help

We need folks to help set-up & clean-up for Sunday services

A BIG Mahalo to those who participate in our hui set-up & clean-up! We are once again in need of more willing bodies for Set-up at both the 7 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. services & Clean-up after the second service. Each group consists of at least two people who share various duties such as opening the sanctuary, moving various tables into position, making coffee, setting out refreshments, sweeping the grounds, altar dusting, vacuuming, taking out the trash, kitchen clean-up, wiping down tables, & locking up.



A CALL FOR
VOLUNTEERS

We are also looking for Readers & Communion Assistants

From the lectern, the Reader reads the scripture lesson of the day to the congregation.

One **Communion Assistant** is needed to deliver the wine and bread to the altar immediately after the offering has been received, and three communion assistants are needed to hold the wine & grape juice chalices, saying “The Blood of Christ shed for you” as worshipers commune.

Assisting Ministers Needed

An Assisting Minister is responsible for assisting the presiding minister (usually the ordained pastor) with the worship service. This may include reading various prayers for the day and assisting the pastor with communion, baptisms, healing liturgies and occasionally reading of the lessons. An Assisting Minister may also, but not necessarily, serve at the prayer stations.

A Prayer Station Minister offers laying on of hands with special prayers to meet individual needs. Prayers are provided for those who prefer them to extemporaneous prayer.

Run the Big Screen for Jesus

Members of the Sound System team utilize their computer skills to operate the audio/visual presentation of the worship service. Also needed, is someone to help put together the weekly worship service on the church laptop for the projector. This job takes about 1 1/2 hours of your time. Training is minor.

What does an Usher do?

Ushers distribute church bulletins, record attendance count, collect the offering, and direct people to the altar area for communion. Easy Cheesy!

If you'd like to volunteer in our worship hui, please let us know.

Anniversaries

Wedding Anniversaries

17 Jefery & Amanda Spangler
21 Carrie Nelson & Jackie Pang
22 Eric & Rose Melin

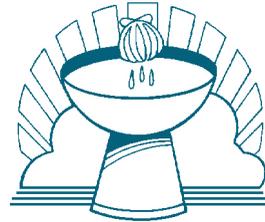
Happy Birthday

06 Joyce Stewart (in memory)
10 Doug Stewart (in memory)
10 Vern Kimoto
24 Dale Burke



Baptismal Anniversaries

01 Gary Ward
03 Sally Little
07 Kaleb Kino
07 Chase Kaya
09 Megan Ulman
10 Sally Kino
12 Alyssa Geritano
12 Christopher Lantias
12 Paige Nakashima
14 Meadow Spangler
22 Payton Smith
24 Paulette Collins
26 Justin Sondall
28 Brian Burke



*You belong to Christ, in whom you
have been baptized.*

*Logan Lee Stanford August 4, 2019
and*

Dale S. Koenig August 25, 2019

We pray for...

*Healing for Roy & Eric.
Bless and govern the nations, uniting all
humankind in seeking justice and peace.
Fashion our hearts and guide our deeds
in love.*



SEPTEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 7am Contemplative Service w/communion 10:00am Communion Worship Service w/Keiki Church	2 Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7
8 7am Contemplative Service w/communion 10:00am Communion Worship Service w/Keiki Church	9	10 7:30pm Choir	11	12	13	14
15 7am Contemplative Healing Service 9:00 PBJs 10am Healing Services w/Keiki Church	16	17 7:30pm Choir	18	19	20	21
18 7am Contemplative Service w/communion 10:00am Communion Worship Service w/Keiki Church	19	20 7:30pm Choir	21	22	23	24
22 7am Contemplative Service w/communion 10:00am Communion Worship Service w/Keiki Church	23	24 7:30pm Choir	25 Newsletter Deadline	26	27 4:30pm Council Meeting	28
29 7am Contemplative Service w/communion 10:00am Communion Worship Service w/Keiki Church	30			 give aloha <small>Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program</small>		



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Sunday Worship

7:00 a.m.

Contemplative Communion Service

10:00 a.m.

Service of Holy Communion
With Children's Message and
Healing Prayers with Anointing

Healing Service - 2nd Sundays

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