

September 2016

Together We Are The Church

Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

Continuing the conversation on its future priorities, the ELCA invites members to participate in the second phase of "Called Forward Together in Christ," an initiative that asks members to consider the kind of church God is calling the ELCA to become.

A paper released July 26 shares key messages discovered through conversations across the ELCA during the first phase of the process. Members are being asked to provide feedback on the findings that emerged. The deadline for submissions is September 9. The paper is available at ELCA.org/future.

In the paper's preface, the Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, presiding bishop of the ELCA, said the 500th anniversary of the Reformation "provides a powerful focal point for reaffirming who we are as a Lutheran church and understanding what God is calling this church to be in its ongoing reformation."

Introduced in April, "Called Forward Together in Christ," is led by Eaton, endorsed by the ELCA Church Council and is in collaboration with the ELCA Conference of Bishops.

Following this process, a statement of future directions and priorities will be considered by the ELCA Church Council at its November 2016 meeting. The goal is to launch the statement in 2017 as part of the ELCA's observance of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

Called Forward  Together in Christ



The Institute for Human Services

Ending the Cycle of Homelessness

Mahalo to all who helped serve the homeless at the Institute of Human Services on August 6, 2016!!!

Thanks to Connie Omo and Bev and Joe Murphy for cooking the chicken. Of course, thanks to Becky Gustafson, Barbara Burke and Judy Halvorson who always prepare the coleslaw.

Mahalo for donation of cookies from Kathy Maginot, Bev Murphy, Mary Lou Kimoto, Eileen Ward, Chieko Higuchi, Marilyn Lee, Karen and Bill Paulus, Sarah Chong and Jane Yanagida.

Additional thanks goes to those who went and served the food: the Brady family, the Stanford's and the Maginot's.

We will be serving the homeless again on October 1, 2016 so please sign up to help. It is a great experience and so very much needed and appreciated!

Dick Crislip

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS!

Sunday, September 11, 2016

Right After Church!!

Come Help Us THANK Our Local First Responders

This year's GWOH project is to provide a free meal to our local Fire Fighters, Police Officers, & EMS workers. On Sunday (9/11), we will be preparing 120 plate lunches and will be delivering them to all of these hard working, well-deserving folk. Please help us by:

- Cooking at your own home 10lbs of boneless chicken in spaghetti sauce (both items to be provided). Chicken will need to be cut into 1" strips before being brought to the church.
- Provide & Cook 10 or more cups of rice brought to church warm and ready to serve.
- Bring 4 dozen – HOMEMADE – cookies, brownies, etc... – Cooks Choice! (Preferably something easily transportable).

Cooking not your thing? We need help scooping the food into take out containers, applying labels, and packing the lunches into boxes with drink and flatware for delivery.

If you'd like to help deliver the lunches, we need drivers to go to 7 separate locations in Mililani, Waipio, Wahiawa, Wheeler, and Schofield. For Schofield and Wheeler, you will need to have base access.

Finally, if you have a crockpot we can use to help keep the chicken or corn hot, please bring it on September 11th.

To make this a successful event it would be nice to have it paid for with donations. We need approximately \$275 to cover expenses of food, take out containers, flatware and drinks. Please consider making a dedicated donation to our project, by putting GWOH in the Memo of the check. Any excess funds collected will go into the "Fellowship Fund".

Contact Jane Yanagida or Becky Gustafson with questions or donations.

Sign up clipboards are located on the fellowship table.

Please use your hands to do God's work!

MAHALO!



Regan Quinn Brady
Baptized August 7, 2016

*Let your light so shine
before others that they
may see your good
works and glorify your
father in heaven!*

Parents
Tom & Bee Brady

Sponsors
Ashley & Jose Martinez
(via Facebook)



Newest members of CLC
Bill & Karen Paulus
And
Jason & Joanna Forbes



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**. 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.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Give Aloha Month	1	2	3
4 10:45am Communion Worship	5 <i>Labor Day</i>	6	7	8	9	10
11 <i>Grandparents Day</i> 10:45am Healing Service GWOH	12	13	14	15 7pm Council Meeting	16	17
18 9:30am Ladies Bible Study 9:30 PBJ's Pup- pet Rehearsal 10:45am Communion Worship	19	20	21	22 Newsletter Deadline	23	24 10am OPOH
25 9:30 PBJ's Pup- pet Rehearsal 10:45am Communion Worship	26	27	28	29	30	

Happy Birthday

01 Becky Gustafson
04 Gary Laabs
06 Joyce Stewart (in memory)
10 Doug Stewart
10 Vern Kimoto
18 Linda Larson
24 Dale Burke

Anniversaries



Baptismal Anniversaries

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

Wedding Anniversaries

02 Rob & Judi McClain
07 Gary & Bertha Laabs
17 Scott & Denise (in memory)
Copeland
22 Eric & Rose Melin

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Date Change

Please note the newsletter deadline has changed for September, please submit by 9:00 a.m. on the 22nd.

THANK YOU

Mahalo

We'd like to thank Jorge with

Hawaii Carpet Specialist, LLC

for repairing the carpet in the Parsonage.

If you ever need carpeting installed or repaired at a reasonable price, you can contact Jorge at: 351-9313.



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Summer Worship

10:45 a.m.

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

Professional Keiki care
Provided

Healing Service - 2nd Sundays

Ladies bible studies - 3rd Sundays
@ 9:30 a.m.

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