



## Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

February 2026

Aloha Kakou,

I sent out this video letter from Bishop Yehiel Curry, our Churchwide Bishop, and the Synodical Bishops of Minnesota in our weekly Announcements, but I want to emphasize and ensure that you take five minutes and hear them out. So, I say it again here.

They speak eloquently and insightfully to what is transpiring in their state, and especially in the Twin Cities.

Here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gx5LslgUyI0>

America is being crucified by an End-Times, Christian Nationalist fascism that would overthrow our democratic republic and outlaw the great religions of the world, including Christianity, especially our denominational brand of the faith.

I will have much more to say about this as we move into February, Ash Wednesday, and Lent.

If I sound irritated, trust me, I am. Never in my life did I think I would have to rise to this level of rhetoric to resist tyranny in America.

See you in church!

Blessings,

Pr Keith



*Welcome ~ E Komo Mai!*



*You are welcome at the table  
found at Christ Lutheran Church.*



**Welcome** to those of you who come bearing diverse gifts  
including wisdom regarding sexual orientations,  
gender identities and gender expressions.



**Welcome** to all of you for your diverse colors,  
shapes, cultures, backgrounds, and traditions.

**Welcome** to those of you born here and to those of you flown here.

**We seek to rejoice, grieve, heal and reconcile together  
as we gather around Jesus' table, which has been laid out for all.**



*Daily Morning Prayer*

**Have you checked out CLC's**

**Daily Morning Prayer with Pastor Keith?**



Prayer videos are available on CLC's YouTube channel (CLCMililani)  
Morning, Noon, or Night!

Scripture, Prayer, and Blessing continues every day, Monday through Saturday. You can find it on our YouTube channel (CLCMililani). You can access the Daily prayer and watch it anytime of day. What a joy to spend 4-5 minutes a day with God's love!

# Celebrations - Blessings to All of You

## Happy Birthday

February 5 William Belcher  
February 11 Ethan Chong  
Nora Mohrman  
February 12 Carolyn Koehler  
February 13 Emily Stanford  
February 15 Sally Kino  
February 20 Noah McMann  
February 21 Keene Rosetter  
February 28 Barbara Burke



## Wedding Anniversaries

February 10 Russ & Sally Kino

## Baptismal Anniversaries

February 2 Ellie Stanford

If we missed your special day, please let the office know ([office@clcmililani.org](mailto:office@clcmililani.org))



## Men's Prayer Breakfast

All are welcome to join the next CLC men's breakfast, **7:30am at the Rise & Shine Cafe in Mililani on February 12th, 2026.**

Come for some quick Christian fellowship to start your day. If you have questions, please contact Adam Palmer at 808-222-8670; [adamppalmer@gmail.com](mailto:adamppalmer@gmail.com) or the Church Office at 808-623-9229; [office@clcmililani.org](mailto:office@clcmililani.org).



## Presiding Bishop Curry Issues Statement on Minneapolis ICE Shooting

*Learn to do good; seek justice; rescue the oppressed; defend the orphan; plead for the widow. (Isaiah 1:17).*

Alongside our siblings in Christ in Minneapolis and throughout Minnesota and all who have been impacted by aggressive immigration enforcement and violence by federal law enforcement agents, I mourn the shocking shooting death of Renee Nicole Good by an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agent on Jan. 7, 2026. I join calls for a thorough investigation into this case, accountability for the shooting and a de-escalation of ICE enforcement across the United States. Alongside the Lutherans who have held vigils in Minneapolis and around the country, our church prays for God's peace in this community and justice in this case.

The ELCA is committed to upholding and guaranteeing basic human rights for the safety of migrants and their families. Our church works toward just and humane policies affecting migrants in and outside the United States. We decry language that dehumanizes immigrants who are beloved children of God and escalates tensions between federal agents and communities. Surges of immigration enforcement and violent encounters like we are seeing in Minneapolis — as well as in Chicago; Atlanta; Los Angeles; Portland, Ore.; and Washington, D.C. — have indiscriminately targeted our neighbors, creating fear and uncertainty. This has created conditions where immigrants, those accompanying them and federal agents are all at risk.

ELCA social teaching provides guidance in complex situations: "Public safety depends upon trust in law enforcement to respect and protect the rights of all" ("Gun-related Violence and Trauma"). As a church, we are concerned by the trend of law enforcement and federal agents involved in immigration enforcement relying on the use of force in our communities without sufficient accountability or oversight.

God calls us to be witnesses to God's presence, healing and hope. I invite ongoing prayers, vigils and advocacy for peace and justice, and I affirm the ELCA's "pledge to continue our church's historic leadership in caring for refugees and immigrants" (*For Peace in God's World*).

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yehiel Curry", is placed here.

The Rev. Yehiel Curry  
Presiding Bishop  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Resources are available from the ELCA's migration strategy [AMMPARO](#) (Accompanying Migrants with Protection, Advocacy, Representation, and Opportunities).

# FEBRUARY, 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
** Not a CLC Event: Please contact Al Anon or AA for further information.						
1 4th Sunday after Epiphany <i>8 am In-person Worship &amp; Facebook Live</i> <i>9:15am Keiki Church</i> <i>10 am In-person Worship &amp; uploaded to Youtube</i>	2 Morning Prayer	3 Morning Prayer	4 Morning Prayer	5 Morning Prayer	6 Morning Prayer *Al-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm	7 Morning Prayer IHS Ministry Cookie Drop off by Noon
8 5th Sunday after Epiphany **Healing Sunday <i>8 am In-person Worship &amp; Facebook Live</i> <i>9:15 am Keiki Church</i> <i>10 am In-person Worship &amp; Loaded to Youtube</i>	9 Morning Prayer	10 Morning Prayer	11 Morning Prayer	12 Morning Prayer Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30am Rise N Shine Café	13 Morning Prayer *Al-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm	14 Morning Prayer
15 Transfiguration of Our Lord <i>8 am In-person Worship &amp; Facebook Live</i> <i>9:15am Sunday Brunch</i> <i>9:15 am Keiki Church</i> <i>10 am In-person Worship &amp; Loaded to Youtube</i> <i>11:30am Church Council Mtg.</i>	16 Morning Prayer President's Day *Church Office Closed	17 Morning Prayer	18 Morning Prayer Ash Wednesday Service 7pm	19 Morning Prayer	20 Morning Prayer *Al-Anon 7:30 pm * AA 7:30pm	21 Morning Prayer
22 1st Sunday in Lent <i>8 am In-person Worship &amp; Facebook Live</i> <i>9:15 am Keiki Church</i> <i>10 am In-person Worship &amp; Loaded to Youtube</i>	23 Morning Prayer	24 Morning Prayer	25 Morning Prayer Lenten Service & Soup Supper 6:00 pm	26 Morning Prayer	27 Morning Prayer *Al-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm	28 Morning Prayer



The Church Office will be closed in observance of Presidents Day

February 16th, 2026



## Sunday Brunch

The next **Sunday Brunch** will take place on **Sunday, February**

**15th** between services (approximately 9:15-9:45am). Bring whatever you'd like to share or just bring your appetite. All are welcome to this monthly time of fellowship and fun.



## Meal Ministry

*Serving in love in times of need*

## IHS Ministry

**Next Serving is February 7th, 2026**

IHS needs two volunteers to serve supper from 5:45 to approx. 6:30pm. If you have previously volunteered, please text or email Adam Palmer to confirm if you want to serve again. If you have NOT previously volunteered—you are very welcome to join us! If you are new, please text or call Adam at 808-222-8670. Adam will provide you with the details on what is required to volunteer and location.

**You can also help by donating cookies! Just leave cookies in the church kitchen by noon on Saturday, Feb. 7th or drop off to the church office during business hours.**



## HUI Sign-Up

Are you available to help during Worship in 2026? Sign up in the HUI binder on the Welcome table, click on the link to the HUI sign-up which can be found on the front page of CLC's website at [www.clcmililani.org](http://www.clcmililani.org). or contact the church office at 808-623-9229



**2026**

# Lent Worship Schedule



**Ash Wednesday**  
February 18th at 7pm



## Lenten Soup Suppers

**Please Join us Every Wednesday evening beginning February 25th through March 25th for CLC's Midweek Lenten Service & Soup Supper.**

We will gather between 6:00pm and 6:30pm for a light, soup supper potluck. We will follow that at 7pm with a short Bible study and worship using Responsive Prayer.

Feel free to show up for any or all of the above.  
Let Pastor Keith know if you are interested in attending!



## Faith Action Leadership Training Feb. 13–14, 2026

All clergy and congregational leaders are invited to a statewide training, “Building Collective Power Through Community Organizing,” hosted by Faith Action Hawai‘i on Feb. 13–14, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

This faith-rooted training will equip leaders in relational organizing, equity strategies, spiritual grounding, and community care. If you feel called to deepen your congregation’s impact or strengthen your ministry’s connection to community needs, we encourage you to attend. For more information, contact [director@hifaithaction.org](mailto:director@hifaithaction.org) or to register go to [bit.ly/FaithActionCon](https://bit.ly/FaithActionCon)

### Registration Cost:

**Lunch & Learn - \$20.00   One Day - \$30.00   Two Days - \$50.00**

\*This includes registration includes breakfast, lunch, snacks, all day coffee and tea, as well as resources provided in the training.



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## February Worship

**Sunday Worship**  
8 am and 10 am



The 8 am service is offered on Facebook Live and the 10 am service is loaded later to YouTube.

Both feature Communion.

The Liturgy of Healing is included in each service on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

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