



Together We Are The Church

April, 2024

## Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

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Aloha Kakou,

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

These are the words we shout responsively on Easter Sunday. There is joy in those words – life, love, and spontaneity that has unexpectedly addressed us, called out to us. One social thinker calls it “resonance” – that which in an uncontrollable moment, like death, suddenly grips us, moves us, shakes us, brings us to ... wait for it ... joy!

On Easter God raises the Crucified One from the dead and vindicates Jesus' Cross as the event in which atonement is made. This Cross is where God's love meets the power of sin, death, and the devil – and shatters them, once and for all. In the Cross, God's Love swallows up Judgment, God's Grace triumphs over Wrath, God's Life overcomes Death, God's Forgiveness absorbs Sin, God's Peace soothes Anxiety, and God's Justice trumps Evil. I could go on, but I think you are probably picking up my point.

The movement of faith is always, always, always from God to us. God => Humanity. The Cross completes that movement of God begun at Incarnation, Christmas – traveling through an earthly ministry of feeding, healing, and forgiving, and finally arriving at Calvary.

When anyone asks me what God I believe in, I tell them I believe in the God who raised the Crucified Jesus from the dead – and who will raise us up, too.

Joy!

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.*



## **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

It's time for us to update our  
Church Directory!

If you would like to be added or need to update your  
contact information (mailing address, phone number or  
email address), please notify Shelby in the Church Office at  
808-623-9229 or [office@clcmililani.org](mailto:office@clcmililani.org). by **Monday, April 15th.**

Copies of the Directory are available for your review on the  
Welcome table in the Church.

Electronic copies of the directory are not available for privacy and  
security reasons. Mahalo.

# Celebrations - Blessings to All of You



## Happy Birthday

April 3	Anuheia Laniias
April 5	Carrie Nelson
April 8	Paulette Collins
April 12	Neil Wiedemann
April 19	Eli Vonberg
April 20	Gayle Kriese
April 21	Marilynn Bisquera
April 22	Tom Poole
April 23	Meadow Spangler
April 25	Charlotte Vonberg
April 26	Nolan Acosta
	Joel Hamguchi
April 29	ZhiQiang Zhou
April 30	Linda Kohlstaedt

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

## Wedding Anniversaries

April 21	Jim & Christy Sondall
April 23	Whitney & Bryan DePowell



## Baptismal Anniversaries

April 1	Barbara Burke
	Eric Melin
April 2	Tina Cox
April 7	Hagen Zaffke
April 9	Ethan Chong
April 12	Bryan DePowell
April 13	Linda Santos
April 19	Henry Zaffke
April 23	Guirong Xu-Peterson
April 26	Joel Hamaguchi





## Introducing CLC Teams

The church council have some ideas of what we'd like to do this year and we invite you join one of the following teams:



### New Teams:

#### **Civic Life Team:**

In anticipation of this year's election, CLC would like to promote a vibrant civic life for our congregants. This team would be responsible for organizing a possible Voter Registration Drive and coordinating congregational discussions on the ELCA's draft statement on Civic Life & Faith.

#### **Fellowship Team:**

Some of the traditional fellowship events CLC has had in the past have faded away and we would like to bring some of them back, along with any new fellowship ideas people have. This team would be responsible for planning and carrying out congregational fellowship events throughout the year. We can start small, like one or two events this year.

### Small Projects:

#### **Defibrillator/First-Aid/CPR Training:**

Organizing a day of training for anyone interested in our congregation.

#### **Pictorial Directory:**

Taking pictures of all congregation members and matching the pictures to names in our directory.

### Already Existing Teams:

#### **Outreach Team (Pride & Christmas):**

CLC would like to continue our presence at the Pride Parade (in October) and the Mililani Christmas Parade (in December). This team would be responsible for arranging the logistics of our participation, what we're handing out, and any coordination we would need to do with other congregations.

#### **IHS Team:**

This team is for those of us who volunteer their time to coordinate and serve IHS.

#### **Property Team:**

This team helps with the maintenance and repairs around our property.

**Please Sign-Up for one of our Teams today by clicking on the link located on the front page of our website at [www.clcmililani.org](http://www.clcmililani.org), using the sign-up sheet located on the Welcome table in the Sanctuary or by contacting the Church Office at (808) 623-9229; [office@clcmililani.org](mailto:office@clcmililani.org).**



# APRIL, 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>** Not a CLC Event: Please contact Leeward Dog Club AI Anon or AA for further information.</b></p>						
	<p><b>1 Morning Prayer</b></p>	<p><b>2 Morning Prayer</b></p>	<p><b>3 Morning Prayer</b></p>	<p><b>4 Morning Prayer</b></p> <p><b>Confirmation Class 7:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>5 Morning Prayer</b></p> <p><b>Office Closed</b></p> <p>*AI-Anon 7:30 pm</p> <p>*AA 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>6 Morning Prayer</b></p> <p><b>IHS Ministry</b></p>
<p><b>7 2nd Sun of Easter</b></p> <p><b>8 am In-person Worship</b></p> <p><b>9:15 am Keiki Church</b></p> <p><b>10 am In-person Worship &amp; by Zoom invitation</b></p>	<p><b>8 Morning Prayer</b></p>	<p><b>9 Morning Prayer</b></p>	<p><b>10 Morning Prayer</b></p>	<p><b>11 Morning Prayer</b></p> <p><b>Confirmation Class 7:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>12 Morning Prayer</b></p> <p>*AI-Anon 7:30 pm</p> <p>*AA 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>13 Morning Prayer</b></p> <p>*Leeward Dog Training Registration 8am-11:30am</p>
<p><b>14 3rd Sun of Easter</b></p> <p><b>**Healing Sunday</b></p> <p><b>8 am In-person Worship</b></p> <p><b>9:15 am Keiki Church</b></p> <p><b>10 am In-person Worship &amp; by Zoom invitation</b></p>	<p><b>15 Morning Prayer</b></p>	<p><b>16 Morning Prayer</b></p>	<p><b>17 Morning Prayer</b></p>	<p><b>18 Morning Prayer</b></p> <p><b>Confirmation Class 7:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>19 Morning Prayer</b></p> <p>*AI-Anon 7:30 pm</p> <p>*AA 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>20 Morning Prayer</b></p> <p>*Leeward Dog Training Registration 8am-11:30am</p>
<p><b>21 4th Sun of Easter</b></p> <p><b>8 am In-person Worship</b></p> <p><b>9:15 am Keiki Church</b></p> <p><b>9:15am Sunday Brunch</b></p> <p><b>10 am In-person Worship &amp; by Zoom invitation</b></p> <p><b>11:30 am Church. Council</b></p>	<p><b>22 Morning Prayer</b></p>	<p><b>23 Morning Prayer</b></p>	<p><b>24 Morning Prayer</b></p>	<p><b>25 Morning Prayer</b></p> <p><b>Confirmation Class 7:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>26 Morning Prayer</b></p> <p>*AI-Anon 7:30 pm</p> <p>* AA 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>27 Morning Prayer</b></p>
<p><b>28 5th Sun of Easter</b></p> <p><b>8 am In-person Worship</b></p> <p><b>9:15 am Keiki Church</b></p> <p><b>10 am In-person Worship &amp; by Zoom invitation</b></p>	<p><b>29 Morning Prayer</b></p>	<p><b>30 Morning Prayer</b></p>				



## Sunday Brunch

The next **Sunday Brunch** will take place on **Sunday, April 21st** 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.



## IHS Ministry

The April IHS ministry will be held on **Saturday, April 6th**. You can sign up to help with serving the meal or donating cookies at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0844ABAC2CA7FBC25-48107709-ihscookie#/> or contact Adam Palmer at 808-222-8670; [adamppalmer@gmail.com](mailto:adamppalmer@gmail.com).



## Vacation Bible School

CLC is partnering with Trinity Lutheran Church for VBS 2024!

Volunteers are needed for VBS 7th grade and older (including parents and teachers) during the week of June 10-14 from 1-4pm.

You can help by visiting the link below to register.

<https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myEvent/default.aspx?id=68079&t=v>





## Pacifica Synod Assembly 2024 Regional Gatherings

In-person Regional Gatherings will occur on four Saturdays between May 4 and June 1, all held from 10 AM to 2 PM, with lunch provided. **All are invited to the Regional Gatherings: rostered persons, lay persons, voting members, and non-voting members.** The cost for attendance is \$20 per person. Registration for each gathering closes two weeks prior to the event.

**Hawaii Area: Saturday, June 1st, 10am-2pm  
at Lutheran Church of Honolulu, (Register by May 18)**



You can register by using the QR code or visiting the link below.

[https://reg.learningstream.com/reg/event\\_page.aspx?ek=0017-0011-ea218204dec1424a8f6bc7f8ad4a18c9](https://reg.learningstream.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0017-0011-ea218204dec1424a8f6bc7f8ad4a18c9)

# HUI!

### *The HUI Sign-Up Continues!*

**Volunteers are still needed for all positions in both April & May**



You can sign up by using the HUI binder on the back table of the Sanctuary, visiting the volunteer page of our website at [www.clcmililani.org](http://www.clcmililani.org) or by contacting the church office at 808-623-9229; [office@clcmililani.org](mailto:office@clcmililani.org).



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## **April Worship**

**Sunday Worship  
8 am and 10 am**

The 8 am service is offered on Facebook and the 10 am service is offered on Zoom.

Both feature  
on-line Communion.



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

## **CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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