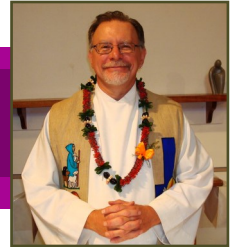


March 2015

Together We Are The Church



## Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

Aloha Kakou,

Mahalo nui loa, thank you. Last Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, you voted to call me as your permanent pastor for the next three years. I found myself momentarily choked up as I reentered the sanctuary, and you told me that you had voted to call me. I wasn't surprised. I think we all suspected things were going to turn out the way they turned out. Still, my feelings caught me by surprise.

As I looked about at your smiling faces, made eye contact, acknowledged your applause, I found myself wanting to give you all a big hug. I felt deeply grateful for your trust in me.

I am excited about our partnership with each other and with Joy of Christ Lutheran Church, down the road in Pearl City. We have something significant to offer the good people of Central O'ahu, something distinct and critical – the Good News of Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, whose love for us is and remains unconditional, without strings attached. That grace comes in water, bread, wine and words, bringing us the Word of divine-incarnate love.

I look forward to the next three years with you. I pray that God's Holy Spirit would enlighten, guide and support us in these challenging – and exciting! – times.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Keith".

Pastor Keith



### **PBJ Puppet Team**

Amy Ulman, Megan Ulman, Nolan Acosta, Landon Acosta, Anna Sikkink, Joel Sikkink, Marta Sikkink, & Collette Wiedemann

Having fun and taking pride in their new team T-shirts!

They will be performing at The Plaza Assisted Living Center in Mililani Mauka on Palm Sunday at 2:15 p.m. and at CLC on Easter Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

Donations to the team are greatly appreciated as they are in dire need of a new puppet stage.

### **AWAKE!**

High School retreat March 19-21. Come join Lutheran and Episcopalian high school youth for faith formation and friendship. This event coincides with most schools Spring Break schedules and combines our own retreat events with the Hawaiian Island Ministries (HIM) conference at the Hawaii Convention Center AND the Jesus Culture concert on Friday night! Cost of the retreat is \$100 before Feb 26, and \$150 after due to increased ticket costs. The cost of the retreat will cover all lodging, food, and convention and concert tickets. We will be staying at the Diocesan-owned MacCray House near the UH (Manoa) campus.

REGISTRATION:

[https://episcopalhawaii.formstack.com/forms/awake\\_high\\_school\\_retreat](https://episcopalhawaii.formstack.com/forms/awake_high_school_retreat)

## YARN LEIS STILL NEEDED

We are still making yarn leis for next December's Mililani Christmas parade. Check "the table" for red, green, and white yarn that you make take for free to make these finger-made leis. (Making red and white and green and white leis stretches out the skeins of red and green that we have.) The leis are such a hit and have become such a tradition that we can hand out many, many of them. Attached to each lei is a business card extending an invitation to CLC's Christmas services. Help is needed. How many can we make?

*Marilynn Bisquera*



Mahalo to all those who participated in our annual Souper Bowl of Caring. Patriot's fans donated 39 food items. Seahawk's supporters donated 53 food items (including a very large bag of rice). Together our CLC fans also contributed \$124 in cash donations. The Private Sector North Shore Food Bank picked up the donations for distribution to local people in need.

*Eileen Ward*

## **Annual Good Friday Prayer Vigil Friday April 3, 2015 6:30 AM-6:30 PM**

A time for quiet prayer in the CLC sanctuary. Prayer resources will be provided. Sign up for 1/2 hour or longer time slots. If you are not sure when you can commit, feel free to come at any time, and stay as long as you like. Look for the signup early in March for the 6:30 A.M. - to 6:30 PM. Sign up on Sunday or with Eileen: 623-6236, or [eileenward@mac.com](mailto:eileenward@mac.com).

## **Soup Suppers are back!**

Bring your favorite pot of soup to share! Join us during this Lent Season on Wednesday evenings through March 25 at 6:00 p.m. for fellowship and Soup Suppers. Lenten services to follow at 7:00 p.m.

## **REPRESENT CLC AT THE PSA**

CLC will need one male and one female to represent our church at the Pacifica Synod Assembly in Riverside, CA from May 28-30, 2015. If you are interested in being a voting representative for our church to the Pacifica Synod, please notify the church office.



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*Return Services Requested*



## **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

9:15 a.m.  
Sunday School

Puppet Performance &  
Ohana Breakfast - 1st Sundays  
Ladies Bible Study - 3rd Sundays

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  
Praise Band -  
every other Sunday

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