

June 2020

Together We Are The Church

Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

Aloha Kakou,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Yesterday afternoon the Lutheran pastors and some lay leaders met via Zoom with Bishop Andy to discuss reopening our congregations here in Hawaii. The bishop was there to listen to where we were at here in the islands. Since each church has its own unique context, we were, of course, all over the place. Some churches have begun meeting. Some are planning to open soon. Others are waiting until September.

Where is Christ Lutheran regarding this re-gathering of our faithful? Regarding in-person worship on the CLC campus: At this time no decision has been made to "re-open" the campus. We will definitely not be gathering in person this Sunday, Pentecost. Church will remain open via social media, especially Zoom and FaceBook. You can also participate through audio recordings on Sound Cloud and audio-visual recordings on YouTube.

Christ Lutheran's Church Council is meeting this Sunday, May 31st, to discuss how and when to return to in-person worship. Many of the details for how CLC returns have been thought through and many of those have been already put in place. Suffice to say we are following the advice of scientists and public health experts and they are telling us it is not safe ... not quite yet So, stay tuned!

Additionally, Bishops Taylor, Erwin and Holmerud, the bishops of California and Hawaii, are also advising us not to resume in-person worship until said scientific and medical experts believe it is safe. You can find that letter posted on my personal FB page, the [Christ Lutheran Church of Mililani](#) page, and the [Pacifica Synod](#) page.

Finally, I offer up for use in home worship some webpages on the national church's website, www.elca.org.

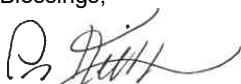
Daily Prayer in the Home: <https://blogs.elca.org/worship/2044/>

I myself often use Morning Prayer and Night Prayer, as found in the links on this page.

The Worship Home Page has simple Sunday liturgies that you might find helpful if you want to worship in your home, alone or with other household members, and you can't or don't want to go Zoom one more time: <https://blogs.elca.org/worship/>

But remember this: whether at home or work, alone and gathered with family and friends, with worship in community and by oneself, God is still with us. The Crucified and Resurrected One lives among us, with us, in us and around us. God is pouring the Holy Spirit out and upon us. You are not alone, you are loved, all shall be well.

Blessings,



Pr Keith



*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.*



Phone Tree

We are looking at growing a telephone tree as a way for our community to check in on each other.

We would like 7 to 10 volunteers to be

callers. If you are interested or would like to know more, please phone Pastor Keith at 808-281-1050.

Kudos and Mahalo

To **Anne Myers** for being a faithful assistant teller and then lead teller for CLC for many years. She “retired” last month. Well done, Anne. If you would like to help in this area (counting and depositing the offerings), call

Mary Lou at 623-2389 to volunteer your services. It’s easy and fun and you may meet new friends! “Try it! You may like it!”



CLC Service of the Word

Live 10 a.m. Sundays

Pr Keith Wolter is inviting you to worship.

Aloha Kakou,

I think we have the security figured out. We are only inviting those of you on our email e-list and a few others known to us with absolute certainty.

You may email the office to request the link, ID and password to our Zoom account for viewing. If you need help with the Zoom connection you may email Andrea@jans.org or call 824-9531 and she will be more than happy to help you .

Please, do NOT share the link, Meeting ID or password with others unless you are absolutely certain their contact info is secure. Please, do NOT post online on to Facebook, Twitter or Instagram for all to see. If in doubt, do NOT share.

We will have a Waiting Room that you will join. Our Administrator will then screen and allow you to join.

You may also later view and hear the worship service at CLCMililani on our YouTube channel and SoundCloud.

Mahalo nui loa for your patience, understanding and support. Our prayers are with you and your families.

Blessings,

Pr Keith
pastor@clcmililani.org



NEW EMAIL

Pastor Keith has a
new email address -
pastor@clcmililani.org

Anniversaries

Baptismal Anniversaries

04 Marilyn Bisquera
13 Joel Sikkink
15 Alex Belcher
16 Nolan Acosta

Wedding Anniversaries

12 Bud & Berta Jenkins
13 Bill & Sally Little
26 Joe & Bev Murphy

New Office Administrator

*We welcome our new Interim
Office Administrator,*

Carolyn Koehler!

*Carolyn has graciously agreed
to come out of retirement after
working as an office adminis-
trator for 35 years.*

*Rest assured we are in good
hands during these uncertain
times.*



Happy Birthday

07 Trenton Riehle
13 John Yanagida
15 John Clere
20 Amanda Wally
20 Kanani Lanias
20 Sherylann Momiyama
23 Marta Sikkink
27 Logan Stanford
28 Sue Weaver



Graduation

*Congratulations Nolan Acosta!
Graduate from Mililani High School
Class of 2020*

JUNE 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 <i>10am Service of The Word on Zoom</i>	8	9	10 12pm Responsive Prayers w/ Pr Keith on Facebook	11 <i>King Kamehameha Day</i>	12	13
14 <i>10am Service of The Word on Zoom</i> 1pm Council Meeting on Zoom	15	16	17 12pm Responsive Prayers w/ Pr Keith on Facebook	18	19	20
21 <i>Father's Day</i> <i>10am Service of The Word on Zoom</i>	22	23	24 12pm Responsive Prayers w/ Pr Keith on Facebook	25	26 Newsletter Deadline	27
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Staying Connected

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