

August 2018

Together We Are The Church

Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

Aloha Kakou,

As of this writing, the partnership between Christ and Joy of Christ Lutheran churches will have ended. It has been an interesting four-plus years, from the time we first entered into conversations, as two congregations, myself as interim pastor, and the Pacifica Synod's former Director of Evangelical Mission, Pastor Tim Philips, the time of partnership itself, and the time of discernment at the end.

What emerged from those first conversations was a three-year term call extended to me by the two congregations with the consent of the synod. That Call ended last February. You, Christ Lutheran Church, then called me to be your pastor, with an open-ended, or "settled" Call.

Joy of Christ chose not to participate in that Call process, and, after a period of discernment, has decided to end the partnership with Christ Lutheran and to seek its own pastor. My last Sunday with them was July 29th. We wish them God's blessings as they seek to live out their mission in Pearl City.

So, for now, for better or worse – you have me all to yourself!

And it is time for us, together, to consider next steps. I would like to hear what you are thinking, feeling and wondering about. Whether long-term or short-term participants at CLC, your voice matters. We, pastor and church council want to hear from you.

How's the story of CLC playing out for you? What role have you had in that story? How do you feel about that? What is one thing you would like to try next? What is one thing you wouldn't mind ending? Where is the Spirit leading us?

I am looking forward to having these conversations with you.

Blessings,



Pr Keith

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.

MAHALO FOR SUPPORTING CLC!



give aloha

Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program

INSTITUTE OF HUMAN SERVICES



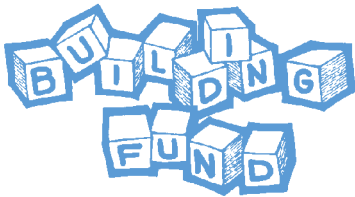
Mahalo to all who helped serve the homeless at the Institute of Human Services on June 2, 2018!!!

Thanks to Naomi Halvorson, Pua Good and Bud Jenkins for cooking the chicken. Of course, thanks to Becky Gustafson, Barbara Burke and Judy Halvorson who always prepare the cole slaw.

Mahalo for donation of cookies from Mary Lou Kimoto, Chieko Higuchi, Marilyn Lee, Shirley Momiyama, Eileen Ward, Dick Crislip and Hal and Naomi Halvorson.

We will be serving the homeless again on August 4, 2018 so please sign up to help. It is a great experience and so very much needed and appreciated!

Dick Crislip



The Building Campaign is busy planning, repairing, and modifying the grounds at CLC using your donations and funding from the Mission Investment Fund. Thanks to you, our donations are growing, unfortunately so is our "need to repair" list. We have made a dent and are now working on **new water heaters, office refurbishment, painting**. If you'd like to help monetarily to the Building Fund, please note this designation with your donation so that it will be distributed to this cause.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday August 12, 2018
Following the 7 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Worship Services

To consider increasing Rev. Keith Wolter's time with Christ Lutheran Church to three-quarter time.

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Draft Social Statement on Women and Justice

For Study and Response
Prior to September 30, 2018

The ELCA Task Force on Women and Justice: One in Christ invites you to read and evaluate the “Draft of a Social Statement on Women and Justice.” Receiving input from all spheres of the church is essential to create a strong social statement.

We had a great first session on our discussion on the social statement on Women & Justice! We were able to get through the first four sections of the Basic Statement and will continue with the fifth section on Sunday July 29.

If you would like to join us and you are able, please come prepared to discuss the feedback questions that are at the end of the statement. Hope to see you there!

[Click here for a digital copy.](#) Or go to www.ELCA.org
Printed copies are also available on the information table.

We continue to meet on Sundays from noon - 2 p.m. at CLC.

July 29, August 5, and possibly Aug. 12.

A light lunch will be available.

Please let us know if you are interested in attending.

Hui Attrition

Assisting Ministers Needed

An Assisting Minister is responsible for assisting the presiding minister (usually the ordained pastor) with the worship service. This may include reading various prayers for the day and assisting the pastor with communion, baptisms, healing liturgies and occasionally reading of the lessons. An Assisting Minister may also, but not necessarily, serve at the prayer stations.

A Prayer Station Minister *offers laying on of hands with special prayers to meet individual needs. Prayers are provided for those who prefer them to extemporaneous prayer. If you'd like to volunteer as an Assisting Minister and/or a Prayer Station Minister please let us know.*

Run the Big Screen for Jesus

*Members of the **Sound System** team utilize their computer skills to operate the audio/visual presentation of the worship service. Training is minor.*



A CALL FOR
VOLUNTEERS

Anniversaries

Happy Birthday

01 Lizzy Gustafson
03 Alex Gustafson
06 Anne Myers
06 Maddyn Robinson-Sato
06 Phionah Spangler
07 Michael Walley
09 Beverly Murphy
11 Alena Walley
11 Benjamin Walley
17 Rene Chinen
22 Jia Spangler
23 Tom Ward
23 Joe Murphy
24 Andy Sikkink
26 Joanna Forbes
28 Charlie Smith

Baptismal Anniversaries

07 Regan Brady
11 Logan Riehle
11 Trenton Riehle
23 Hannah Lanias
23 Heidi Lanias
24 Sabrina Gustafson



Wedding Anniversaries

03 Bill & Marion Thompson
08 Nancy & Tri Pham
23 Bill Belcher & Linda Kohlstaedt

Our Love & Prayers

Our love & prayers go out to Betsy & Daniel, to Hershey, Bob & family, for Nesi, Marjorie, Florentina, Dino, Eric, Rose, Mari, Naomi, Mike, Michael, Lisa, Joan, Colin, Shane, Mark, & Brenda.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 I.H.S. Day Serving Homeless 9am Yoga
5 7am Contemplative Service w/Healing 10:45am Communion Worship & Healing Service 12pm Women & Jus- tice Discussion	6	7	8	9	10	11 9am Yoga
12 7am Contemplative Service followed by Congregational Meet- ing 10:45am Communion Worship Service fol- lowed by Congrega- tional Meeting 12pm Women & Jus- tice Discussion	13	14	15	16	17	18 9am Yoga
19 7am Contemplative Service 10:45am Communion Worship Service	20	21	22	23	24	25 9am Yoga
26 7am Contemplative Service w/communion 10:45am Communion Worship Service	27	28 Newsletter Deadline	29	30	31	

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Sunday Worship

7:00 a.m.

Contemplative Communion Service

10:45 a.m.

Service of Holy Communion
And Keiki Church
with children's message

Healing Service - 2nd Sundays

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