



Together We Are The Church

January, 2023

Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

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Aloha Kakou,

Happy New Year! Again! I cannot resist the urge to point out that our liturgical, Christian New Year began with the first Sunday of Advent, back in late November. I suppose two new year's celebrations are better than one. How did/are you celebrating? Going out? Staying in? I am doing the latter, most likely, since my pets are freaked out by the fireworks. I will try to be some reassurance to them.

And after that, we have a busy January, with Chaplain Mark's farewell, dedication of our pledges, catechism, maybe some baptisms, a healing liturgy, pot-luck, council meeting and finally, our January Annual Meeting.

I have noted occasionally that the direction of an organization, including a congregation – maybe especially a congregation – arises out of the local organizing, the interactions between people in and around the congregation. We have varying interests, concerns, and agendas that sort of “bump up” against each other. As they bump up both competitively and cooperatively something new arises – our direction, our sense of purpose, our mission.

As we move into 2023, I am excited and eager to see what arises from our work together, including in worship, stewardship, evangelism, education, property management and service. I like to think that often something new arises out of our interactions as the communion of saints here at Christ Lutheran Church, something novel that I like to call “the Surprise of the Spirit.”

The Spirit is indeed blowing among us, resurrecting us, encouraging us, sending us off in wonderful and surprising new ways and I look forward to seeing what comes next.

New Year's Blessings,

Pr Keith

God the Creator
who delights in you,
Jesus the Savior
who is born for you,
and the lifegiving Spirit
who shines on you,
bless you and keep you
in hope and peace.

Sundays and Seasons



*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.*



Annual Meeting

**Sunday, January 29
at 10:30 am**



**Our primary business item will be
final approval
of the 2023 budget.**

Celebrations - Blessings to All of You

Happy Birthday

January 1 Bud Jenkins
Alex Belcher

January 2 Ashley Maginot
Ellie Stanford

January 6 Jean McMann

January 10 Milla Hill

January 12 Vern Lee

January 14 Hagen Zaffke

January 15 Marilyn Lee

January 16 Sena Norton

January 20 Jim Collins

January 21 Pua Good

January 25 Nelson Acosta

January 26 DeAnn Acosta
Naomi Halvorson

Wedding Anniversaries

January 27 Nelson & DeAnn Acosta
January 28 Collette & Neil Wiedemann

Baptismal Anniversaries

January 1 Whitney DePowell
January 5 Russ Kino
January 10 Maddyn Robinson-Sato
January 13 Logan Chong



*As often as you did it for one
of my least brothers, you did
it for me.*



The Institute for Human Services
Ending the Cycle of Homelessness

Our next ministry date is **Saturday, February 3rd**. You can sign up to help with serving the meal or donating cookies at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F4EA9AA28A5FE3-clcfebruary1> or contact Amanda Spangler at 808-7258-9156.



Table Talk Small Groups

We invite you to join us in a small group setting centered around food and faith journeys. From February to April, meeting at least

once a month, we will connect with around 6 other people from Church. Couples and Singles are invited to join. Signup Sheets are available near the bulletins and online at <https://form.jotform.com/223085236465053>.



Sunday Brunch



The next **Sunday brunch** will take place on Sunday, January 15th between services (approximately 9:15-10:30am).

Bring whatever you'd like to share or just bring your appetite. All are welcome to this monthly time of fellowship and fun.



Catechism

Catechism Classes Resume

After a break for the Christmas holidays, we shall have back at it next Thursday, January 5th 7pm. It is not too late to join us - anyone from 6th through 12th grade may come.

For the next few months we will be focusing on the Old Testament and then, the New Testament. After that, we will look at core Lutheran doctrines and modern questions about the meaning of our Christian faith.

If you have any questions, please check with Pr Keith.

JANUARY, 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Name of Jesus 8 am <i>In-person Worship</i> 11 am <i>In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</i>	2	3	4	5 Morning Prayer	6 Morning Prayer *AI-Anon 7:30 pm	7 Morning Prayer
8 Baptism of Our Lord **Healing Sunday 8 am <i>In-person Worship</i> 11 am <i>In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</i>	9 Morning Prayer	10 Morning Prayer	11 Morning Prayer	12 Morning Prayer	13 Morning Prayer *AI-Anon 7:30 pm	14 Morning Prayer
15 2nd Sun after Epiphany 8 am <i>In-person Worship</i> 9:15am Sunday Brunch 11 am <i>In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</i> 1:30pm Chrch. Council Mtg	16 Morning Prayer Newsletter Deadline	17 Morning Prayer	18 Morning Prayer	19 Morning Prayer	20 Morning Prayer *AI-Anon 7:30 pm	21 Morning Prayer
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29 4th Sun after Epiphany 8 am <i>In-person Worship</i> 10:30 am Annual Meeting 11 am <i>In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</i>	30 Morning Prayer	31 Morning Prayer				

2022 Year in Review

Easter Brunch



1st Year Anniversary of Agape Garden

Pastor Dale's 50th Anniversary



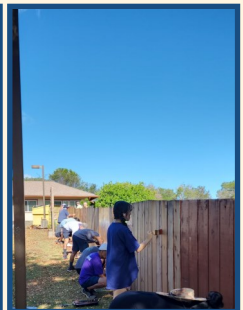
New Gazebo



Hukilau Assembly



Fence Painting



Honolulu Pride Parade



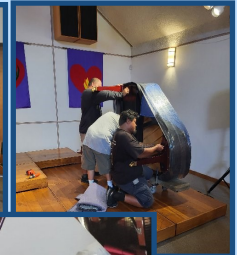
IHS Ministry



Mahalo Carolyn



New Piano



Eagle Scout Court of Honor



Mahalo CLC for an eventful year!



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January Worship

**Sunday Worship
8 am and 11 am**

Masks not required
but encouraged

The 8 am service is offered on
Facebook and the 11 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.

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