



Together We Are The Church

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Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

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Aloha Kakou,

We had a good turnout and good conversations last Sunday (May 26) for the study of the Draft Social Statement on Civic Life and Faith. It was very civil. We even laughed and joked with each other and no one shouted “Heresy!” or “Repent!” As we pondered the theological and ethical grounds of our faith in a civil society, I came away feeling hopeful. Small moves against destruction.

Also, forgive me, but I keep having to intentionally say “Civic Life,” because I keep hearing echoes in my head calling it “Civic Strife”! Oh, the times we live in!

As we await the verdict in the first criminal trial of a former US President, a number of you have expressed your anxiety about how it will go and what it will mean whatever the verdict. Will there be violence?

I think that anxiety is a symptom of a wider anxiety in our polarized society, especially over so many civil rights that we took for granted and are now in danger of losing. I won’t bother to list them because you know what they are. I also think that social change, especially around issues of injustice is badly

needed, but that the pace of change is scaring people. It leaves them with a sense of anxiety about a perceived chaos. Their worldviews have changed and they do not know quite how to cope with that change. This leaves people vulnerable to extremism and even violence.

What is our response as Christians attached in various ways to the Lutheran Movement? I think we need to ask what it means to live by grace and love our neighbor, what it means to seek justice, what it means to pick up our cross and follow Jesus. And what it means on Wednesday, November 6th, the day after the presidential election, to be peacemakers.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”

Matthew 5:9

Blessings,

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.**



Temporary Office Hours

CLC Office hours will temporarily change from **June 5th through June 19th** to **M, W, F 10am - 6pm** while Carolyn fills in for Shelby during her vacation.

Normal office hours M, T, Th, F (8:30am-1:30pm) & Wed (8:30am-1:00pm) **will resume on Wednesday, June 26th.**

Office will be closed on June 4th, 11th, 21st, 24th & 25th.

Celebrations - Blessings to All of You

Happy Birthday



June 7	Trenton Riehle
June 13	John Yanagida
June 15	John Clere
June 18	Teresa Landreau
June 20	Amanda Walley
	Kanani Laniyas
June 23	Mattie Sikkink
June 26	Machell Vonberg
June 27	Logan Stanford
June 28	Sue Weaver

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

Wedding Anniversaries

June 12	Bud & Berta Jenkins
June 13	Bill & Sally Little
June 16	Janet & Patrick Riehle
June 19	Adam & Angela Palmer
June 26	Joe & Bev Murphy



Baptismal Anniversaries

June 2	Jia Spangler
June 4	Marilynn Bisquera
June 5	Bekki Zaffke
June 13	Joel Sikkink
June 14	Noah McMann
June 15	Alex Belcher
June 16	Nolan Acosta
June 23	Pam Laniyas

Happy Happy Birthday Brian!

A very special Hau'oli La Hanau to Brian Burke who celebrated his Birthday on May 12th, 2024. May the Lord continue to bless you in the many years to come!



Pictured; Barbara and Brian Burke at the 10am service on Sunday, May 12th, 2024.

Photo submitted by Steve Peterson

Lutheranism 101



We have a wonderfully diverse congregation, full of people from different faith backgrounds. Every now and again, someone asks, "**What is a Lutheran?**"

The answer to that is coming on **Saturday, June 22nd, at 10:30am!** Pastor Keith will be leading a discussion called "Lutheranism 101" for all those asking what Lutherans believe at their core - such as justification by grace through faith, law & gospel, means of grace, and theology of the cross.

So, if you are asking for the first time "What is a Lutheran?" or wanting a refresher on the basics of our beliefs, this talk story session is for you!

Weather-permitting, we will meet in the church courtyard and go from there.



First Aid & CPR Training

In light of obtaining a defibrillator on our campus, some of us have expressed interest in becoming CPR certified. The cost would be approximately \$100 per person, but we might be able to subsidize part of that cost depending on how many people participate.

If you are interested, **please email Anna Hamaguchi;**
anna.hamaguchi@gmail.com.



Father's Day Sunday Brunch

Join us for a special **Father's Day Sunday Brunch** which will take place on **Sunday, June 16th** 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!

Happy Father's Day!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>*Temporary Office Hours* From June 5th thru June 21st, Office Hours will be M,W,F 10am – 6pm</p> <p>Office will be closed on June 4, 11, 24 & 25.</p>						<p>1 Morning Prayer</p> <p>IHS MINISTRY</p> <p>Regional Gathering LCH 10am-2pm</p>
<p>2 2nd Sun after Pentecost</p> <p>8 am In-person Worship</p> <p>10 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</p>	<p>3 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>4 Morning Prayer</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>5 Morning Prayer</p> <p>Office Hours 10am-6pm</p>	<p>6 Morning Prayer</p> <p>Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30am Rise & Shine Cafe</p>	<p>7 Morning Prayer</p> <p>*Al-Anon 7:30 pm</p> <p>*AA 7:30pm</p> <p>Office Hours 10am-6pm</p>	<p>8 Morning Prayer</p>
<p>9 3rd Sun after Pentecost</p> <p>**Healing Sunday</p> <p>8 am In-person Worship</p> <p>10 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</p> <p>11:15 am ELCA Civic Life & Faith Meeting</p>	<p>10 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>11 Morning Prayer</p> <p>Holiday Office Closed</p>	<p>12 Morning Prayer</p> <p>Office Hours 10am-6pm</p>	<p>13 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>14 Morning Prayer</p> <p>*Al-Anon 7:30 pm</p> <p>*AA 7:30pm</p> <p>Office Hours 10am-6pm</p>	<p>15 Morning Prayer</p> <p>Synod Azoombly</p> <p>*Online</p>
<p>16 4th Sun after Pentecost</p> <p>Happy Father's Day!</p> <p>8 am In-person Worship</p> <p>9:15am Sunday Brunch</p> <p>10 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</p>	<p>17 Morning Prayer</p> <p>Office Hours 10am-6pm</p>	<p>18 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>19 Morning Prayer</p> <p>Office Hours 10am-6pm</p>	<p>20 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>21 Morning Prayer</p> <p>*Al-Anon 7:30 pm</p> <p>*AA 7:30pm</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>22 Morning Prayer</p> <p>Lutheranism 101 Class 10:30 am</p>
<p>23 5th Sun after Pentecost</p> <p>8 am In-person Worship</p> <p>10 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</p> <p>11:30am Chrch. Council</p>	<p>24 Morning Prayer</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>25 Morning Prayer</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>26 Morning Prayer</p> <p>Normal Office Hours Resume</p>	<p>27 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>28 Morning Prayer</p> <p>*Al-Anon 7:30 pm</p> <p>* AA 7:30pm</p>	<p>29 Morning Prayer</p> <p>CLC Potluck (5:30 pm) & Variety Show (6:30 pm)</p>
<p>30 6th Sun after Pentecost</p> <p>8 am In-person Worship</p> <p>10 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</p>	<p>Happy Pride Month</p>					



CLC Potluck & Variety Show!

Join us for a fun evening of entertainment by our very own CLC Family.



Potluck to begin at 5:30pm followed by the show at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary on Saturday, June 29th.

Sign up to share your special talents. Some acts from the past (pictured below) have been singing, dancing, instruments, skits, a dog act, comedy acts & more!

Registration forms are located on the Welcome Table. Please return any completed forms back to the clipboard. Any questions? Contact Sally Kino at 808-224-5161 or kinos001@hawaii.rr.com.



Talk Story Time

ELCA Statement on Civic Life and Faith

Please join us as we discuss the ELCA Statement on Civic Life and Faith, provide feedback to the synod, and think of ways that our congregation might apply the ideas from the statement during this important election year.

The second meeting will take place Sunday, June 9th at 11:15am.
(after the 10:00 service).

Men's Prayer Breakfast



All are welcome to join the next CLC men's breakfast, **7:30am at the Rise & Shine Cafe In Mililani on June 6th, 2024.**

Come for some quick Christian fellowship to start your day. You can sign up by contacting Adam Palmer at 808-222-8670; adamppalmer@gmail.com or the Church Office at 808-623-9229; office@clcmililani.org.

A Prayer for Father's Day

*God our Father,
we give you thanks and praise
for fathers young and old.*

*We pray for young fathers,
newly embracing their vocation;
May they find the courage and perseverance
to balance work, family, and faith
in joy and sacrifice.*

*We pray for our own fathers
who have supported and challenged us;
May they continue to lead
in strong and gentle ways.*

*We remember fathers around the world
whose children are lost or suffering;
May they know that the God of compassion
walks with them in their sorrow.*

*We pray for men who are not fathers
but still mentor and guide us
with fatherly love and advice.*

*We remember fathers, grandfathers, and
great grandfathers
who are no longer with us
but who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love.
Amen.*



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June Worship



Sunday Worship 8 am and 10 am

Masks not required
but encouraged

8 am service
is offered in-person &
on Facebook livestream.

10 am service
is offered in-person &
on Zoom.

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

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