

March 2018

Together We Are The Church

## Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

Aloha Kakou,

Ash Wednesday was on Valentine's Day and we got through that odd combination without event. And with a good turnout from people from both Joy of Christ and Christ Lutheran churches. Okay.

After the fact, I thought at the imposition of ashes I should have said, "You are dust and to dust you shall return, but Jesus loves you." That actually doesn't sound too bad.

And oddly enough, Easter is on April Fool's Day (April 1<sup>st</sup>)! Maybe on that day of joy and renewed hope instead of shouting out "Jesus is risen! Alleluia!" we should shout out: "He is risen! No foolin'!"

Speaking of renewal, hope and joy, and not getting too far ahead of myself, I am humbled and honored that you have yet again called me to serve as your "settled" pastor. The documents have been signed by council representatives and by myself. They have been scanned and emailed off to the Pacifica Synod Bishop's office. The deal is sealed!

Some of you have asked me what "settled" means. As far as I can tell, it means the we have all settled down and decided we're getting married, as pastor and congregation. This means that the relationship is ongoing, open-ended and committed. We've settled down with each other. We're keeping house together, the house of faith, where together we steward the mysteries of faith, Word and sacrament, scripture, baptism and communion.

After five years of hanging out together, we're settling down together. I'm looking forward to it. Maybe next year on our anniversary I'll bring roses instead of ashes, but still say, "You are dust and to dust you shall return, but Jesus loves you." No foolin'!

Prayers and blessings as you continue your Lenten journey,



Pr Keith

**Holy Week**

**Palm Sunday** March 25  
Contemplative Service 7:00 AM  
Procession of Palms 10:45 AM

**Maundy Thursday** March 29  
Service at JOC 7 PM

**Good Friday** March 30  
Prayer Vigil 6:30 AM—6:30 PM  
Worship & Stripping of the Altar 7 PM

**Easter Sunday** April 1  
Celebration Services  
7 & 10:45 AM



**LEND US YOUR  
PALMS**

Calling all folks with palm branches to spare and potted palm plants: We would love your palms to decorate the sanctuary and give to churchgoers on Sunday, March 25 - Palm Sunday. If you have palm branches to donate please let us know. We'll need your branches on **Saturday, March 24** - when we hope you all - whether you donate palms or not - can join us to decorate the sanctuary. (Time TBA) Mahalo!

**ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL**

Friday, March 30, 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. Sign up sheet is on the information table.





## Join Us this Lent Season

Wednesdays evenings

Soup Suppers

at 6:00 p.m.

Please bring a pot of your  
favorite soup to share.

Bible Study & Responsive Prayer

at 7:00 p.m.





**The Children were treated to a real foot washing by Pastor Keith during Keiki Time**





We're looking Good!  
New roofs going up.



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 **tree trimming & office windows**. 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.



# Anniversaries

## *Happy Birthday*

01 Sabrina Gustafson  
01 Joel Sikkink  
02 Christopher Lantias  
03 Lisa Yanagida  
04 Frank Vidmar  
09 Keola Lantias  
16 Barbara Springer  
17 Steve Peterson  
17 Carol Larson (in memory)  
19 Kathy Jans  
20 Gui Rong Xu-Peterson  
20 Keri Stenerson  
26 Jerry Omo  
29 Hannah Lantias  
29 Heidi Lantias



## *Baptismal Anniversaries*

14 Adam Burke  
18 Michael Walley

## *Wedding Anniversaries*

07 Gary & Eileen Ward  
19 Steve & Giu Rong Peterson



Dino, Eric, Rose, Mike,  
Michael, Lisa, Joan, Colin,  
Shane, Mark, & Brenda.  
Continued prayers of thanksgiving for our guests & visitors to CLC, our musicians, and for Pastor Keith.

## **Hukilau Conference in March**

The 2018 Hukilau Conference Meeting will be at Maluhia Lutheran 85-256 Farrington Hwy. Waianae, on Saturday, March 17th from 9-3

Registration: 9-9:30  
Worship: 9:30-10:30  
Congregational Check-in: 10:45-11:45  
Lunch: noon-1  
Bishop Conversation on Vital Congregations: 1-3

We are looking for at least 2 members from our congregation to represent CLC.

For more information contact Pastor Keith. [prkeith@clcmililani.org](mailto:prkeith@clcmililani.org) 808.623.9229.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 4:30pm Council Meeting	3
4 7am Contemplative Service w/communion  9:30am PBJ's  10:45am Communion Worship Service	5	6	7  6pm Soup Supper  7pm Lent – Bible Study	8	9	10
11 7am Contemplative Healing Service  9:30am PBJ's  10:45am Healing Service	12	13	14  6pm Soup Supper  7pm Lent – Bible Study	15	16	17  9am Hukilau Conference
18 7am Contemplative Service  9:30am PBJ's  10:45am Worship Service	19	20	21  6pm Soup Supper  7pm Lent – Bible Study	22	23	24  Palm Decorating
25 <b>Palm Sunday</b>  7am Contemplative Service w/communion  9:30am PBJ's  10:45am Communion Worship Service- Procession of Palms	26  Prince Kuhio Day	27	28  Newsletter Deadline	29  7PM Maundy Thursday Service @ JOC	30  6:30AM-6:30PM Prayer Vigil  7PM Service @ CLC	31
<b>Holy Week</b>						

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### **Sunday Worship**

7:00 a.m.

Contemplative Communion Service

9:30 a.m.

PBJ's Puppet Team

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

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