

February 2019

Together We Are The Church

Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

Aloha Kakou,

I'm sitting here on a chilly Monday morning, sipping hot coffee and recalling our congregational meeting that happened yesterday. I'm thinking all is good.

Yes, we've a lot facing us, some of it daunting in that we're not quite sure how we're going to get it all done (like re-paving the parking lot or redoing the offices). Or the other items that surely will be on that list of property improvements before the year is out.

There's also the other areas of church work – worship, education, outreach, social service, community-building. Lots facing us!

But God is good. In the six years that I have been your pastor we've had some challenges that seemed impossible – and by the grace of God we have worked our way together through quite a bit.

I'm looking forward to the rest of 2019 – excited about not only the challenges facing us, but what opportunities God is going to offer us. And how we will respond.

All is good. And all is God's.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Keith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pr Keith

Come early—Stay late

The church doesn't open & close itself. We need willing bodies for **Set-up & Clean-up**. Each group consists of at least two people who share various duties such as opening the sanctuary, moving various tables into position, making coffee, setting out refreshments, sweeping the grounds, altar dusting, vacuuming, taking out the trash, kitchen clean-up, wiping down tables, locking up, etc.



Acolytes

Acolyte – “follower” and “helper.” Our supply of Acolytes is dwindling. Any member of CLC at any age can be an Acolyte. The acolyte is responsible for lighting & extinguishing the candles, carrying the cross, distributing the offering bowls, and assisting with Holy Communion and Baptisms. The Acolyte's duties begin 15 minutes prior to the service.

If you are interested in being an acolyte please let us know. Pastor Keith will be training acolytes as interests are forthcoming.

What does an Usher do?

Ushers distribute church bulletins, record attendance count, collect the offering, and direct people to the altar area for communion. Easy Cheesy!

Would you like to become a Reader?

From the lectern, the **Reader** speaks God's word from the Bible to the congregation by reading the scripture lessons of the day.



We need you're Smiling Face

A **Greeter** welcomes members and guests of Christ Lutheran Church in a cheerful manner filled with the aloha spirit. Greeting begins 15 minutes prior to the start of the church service.

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.

If you'd like to volunteer in our worship hui, 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.

Looking for Altar Guild helpers

Altar guild helpers are needed for 2019 (2nd service). Monthly teams share responsibilities for the preparation of the sacraments and the care of the altar. If anyone is interested in helping please see Chieko Higuchi after the 2nd service or call at: 623-1153.

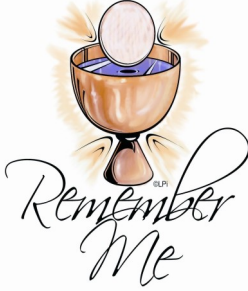


Would you like to assist with Communion?

Two of the three **Communion Assistants** deliver the wine chalice and bread to the altar immediately after the offering has been received. During communion you hold the wine, grape juice chalice for drinking or intinction saying "The Blood of Christ shed for you" as worshipers commune.

Happy Birthday

01 Bill Thompson
05 Bill Belcher
11 Ethan Chong
11 Tri Pham
13 Emily Lee Stanford
14 Brian Santos
15 Sally Kino
20 Noah McMann
28 Barb Burke



First Communion Class

For our keiki, who are interested in starting to take Holy Communion. There will be an instruction class on Saturday, February 23 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. to prepare and teach youth about the origins, practice, and meaning of Holy Communion. Please contact Pr Keith at 623-9229 (office) or 281-1050 (cell) if you or your child are interested. You can also email him at prkeith@clcmililani.org

Anniversaries

Baptismal Anniversaries

02 Ellie Stanford
11 Marissa Wiedemann
19 Alexander Kriese

Wedding Anniversaries

10 Russ & Sally Kino



We hold in our Prayers

We pray for - God's presence to Sherlie, Jack, Nicholas, Jayden, Sierra, Mia, Betsy & Daniel, Hershey, Bob & family, for Nesi, Marjorie, Florentina, Dino, George, Eric, Rose, Mari, Naomi, Mike, Michael, Lisa, Joan, Colin, Cecil, Shane, Mark, & Brenda.

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3 7am Contemplative Service w/Communion 10:00am Communion Worship Service	4	5	6 6:30pm Catechism	7	8	9
10 7am Contemplative Service w/Communion 9am PBJ's 10:00am Communion Worship Service	11	12	13 6:30pm Catechism	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15 430pm Council Meeting	16
17 7am Contemplative Service w/Healing 9am PBJ's 10:00am Communion Worship & Healing Service	18 Presidents Day	19	20 6:30pm Catechism	21	22 4:30pm Council Meeting	23 9:30am First Communion Class
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Sunday Worship

7:00 a.m.

Contemplative Communion Service

9:00 a.m. Puppet Ministry

10:00 a.m.

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

Healing Service - 2nd Sundays

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