

November 2017

Together We Are The Church

Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

Aloha Kakou,

Whew! What a month! Reformation commemorations, visits from the bishop and his staff (all the way from California). Sadly, some unexpected funerals.

By the time you will be reading this, I'll be on vacation for a couple of weeks. I'll be back in office on Wednesday, November 15th. At that point we'll be poised to finish the liturgical, church year and begin Advent in early December.

The church year finishes on a high note, Christ the King Sunday, November 26th, in which we anticipate and celebrate Christ's coming as King and Ruler of all creation. After the story of birth, growth, cross, resurrection, coming of the divine Spirit and the time of teaching, we complete the story of Jesus.

Then, on December 3rd, we start over. This next year, most of our Gospel readings will be from Mark. (We're finishing up with Matthew, by the way.) Since Mark is such a short gospel, we will supplement it with readings from John.

I invite you this month to take some time to read Mark. It's actually a pretty good story. Find some quiet time, a chunk of time, if you can, sit down, and read as much of the gospel as you can in one sitting – to get the flavor or the story line, to catch the drama, the excitement, the despair and surprising delight. Mark will “only” take you ninety minutes or so. I think it is worth the time and effort.

We live in a world that has lost the core Christian story – the love of God in the crucified Christ. Many stories come at us – most not worth the paper they're printed on – or posted on, if online. The Gospel story of Jesus, crucified and risen, making us in the midst of our brokenness righteous by grace alone through faith alone still seems to me to be one of the best ones “out there.”

I commend you to your reading assignment. Then, let me know how it goes.

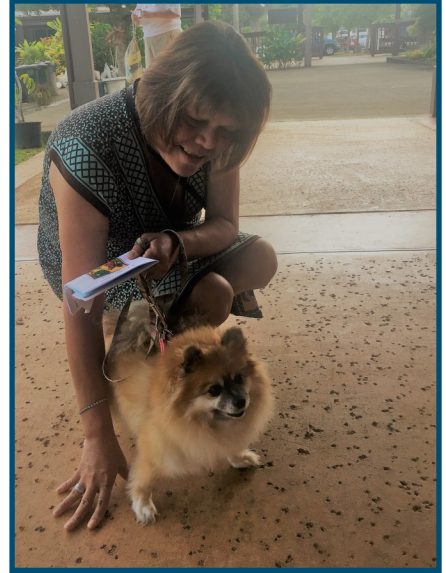
Blessings,

Pastor Field



*Left - Proud Papa
Nick George*

*Right - Hope with
Malia Halvorson*



***23rd Annual Blessing of the Animals
On the Feast Day of St. Francis
October 1, 2017***



*Abe with the
Spangler family*



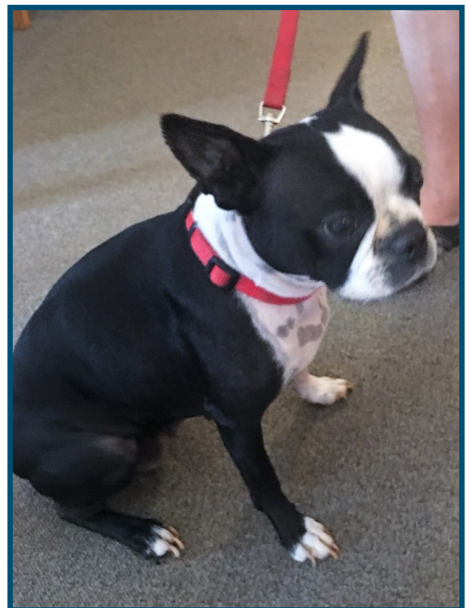
*Left - Riley
Broberg
thanking
Pastor*



*Right - Jack
with Andy
Ausel*

Rabbit JP with Jia Spangler

Roxi Belcher



All Saints Sunday is November 5th

On All Saints Sunday we remember those who have passed on in the last year. If you would like to include your loved ones in our special prayers on all Saints Sunday, please contact the church office, or fill in the November 5th worship bulletin insert card.



Congregational Meeting



Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be on Sunday, Nov. 19 at 11:45 am.

We will be discussing both the General and Building Campaign budgets for 2018.

Thank you card to CLC -

To CLC Prayer Chain Group and CLC Membership—

I greatly appreciate and thank you for your prayers with spiritual support as I continue my long road to recovering health. I am grateful for all your kindness.

Vern Kimoto

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Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday November 22

7:00 PM

Joint Communion Service

With Pastor Keith Wolter

@ Joy of Christ Lutheran Church

784 Kamehameha Hwy.

Pearl City

Mahalo

**to all who contributed to the Give
Aloha Program!**

\$ 1439.00	Customer Donations
\$ 210.40	Foodland Gift
\$ 40.83	Western Union Gift
\$1690.23	Grand Total



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Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program



**A Global Day of Giving
#GivingTuesday
November 28, 2017**

#GivingTuesday is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving (in the U.S.) and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday. #GivingTuesday kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving.

You can be a part of this global movement by joining the ELCA with the many out-reach opportunities available on the ELCA website at www.elca.org/give

Keiki Church Coming December 3rd!



**Bishop Andy Taylor's BAT Blog –
NEW LINK!**

Bishop Andy has started a blog to share his thoughts and ideas with members of the Pacifica Synod. We invite you to read it and share your comments. We have affectionately titled it "The BAT Blog" (BAT=Bishop Andy Taylor). #BATBlog

<http://www.pacificasynod.org/category/bat-blog/>

Lei Makers Needed - no experience required

Yarn lei are needed for the 2017 Mililani Christmas Parade, which is held on the first Saturday of December. **The time to get started is now!** We will need at least 1,000 lei to handout during the parade. The lei are such a hit and have become a tradition. We always run out before the end of the parade. Attached to each lei is a business card extending an invitation to CLC's Christmas services. Please help by donating your time. (This can be done while watching T.V.) We have the patterns and will give personal instructions if needed, or you can also find visual instructions on You Tube. If you're not the lei making type you can still help by donating red or green yarn.



Mahalo for your support!

How many can we make this year?



Catch the Spirit

Whether spectator or participant, the **Mililani Christmas Parade** is sure to get you into the Christmas Spirit.
Saturday December 4 at 9 AM

Interested in participating?
We need Lei Makers and Walkers,
1 Truck w/Driver & Puppeteers.

Join the fun and help support CLC!

Building Committee Update

The CLC Building Committee met again on October 26th with Linda Santos, Russ Kino, Paul Herr, Rhiannon Guevara, April Smith, Bud Jenkins, Collette Wiedemann, Sally Little, & Pr Keith Wolter.



The mission of the BC continues to ensure repairs and modifications to CLC are completed using available funding.

Priorities remain the same with safety projects accomplished first, followed by gravity projects second. Work from the top down. For instance, replace the roof before painting the exterior of the buildings.

Accomplished so far -

- Deck repairs have been made on Parsonage, (painting to be done later)
- New, more energy efficient Air Conditioner has been installed in the church front office
- Banyan Tree has been removed
- Purchased a refrigerator for the church kitchen
- Clutter has been hauled away from behind the shed
- New projector purchased
- Shed doors & paneling repaired/replaced

Happening now -

- Parking lot lights have arrived, scheduling to replace
- Solar Panel Investor no longer available due to HECO price changes
- Roofing: getting specs and bid updates
- Cell Phone Tower analysis and prerequisites in the making
- Requiring bids for replacement windows & glass doors for office
- Requiring bid for front gate and fence area repair
- Requiring bids for all tree trimming

Still needed -

Donations received as of October 23, 2017 - \$4137

Approximately \$35,038 still needed to complete refurbishments and renovations.

Mahalo to all involved, physically & monetarily!

Anniversaries

Happy Birthday

04 Jason Forbes
09 Logan Chong
19 Amanda Spangler
22 Kanoa Lanas
23 Johanna Jans
24 Chieko Higuchi
24 Kristen Kino
27 Nick Jans
30 Rose Melin
30 Logan Riehle

Baptismal Anniversaries

01 Alena Walley
01 Benjamin Walley
06 Luke Niblick
07 Ele Clere
19 Landon Acosta
25 Rick Myers



Wedding Anniversaries

27 Cliff & Pam Lanas
29 Dick & Marian Crislip


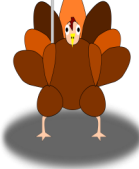

We pray for safety to all our military.



Prayer Recipients and Prayer Providers

If you are in need of prayer, let us know and we'll send your requests to our prayer chain.

If you like to pray for others, let us know & we'll add you among our prayer providers.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 All Saints Day 7am Contemplative Service of the Word 9:30am PBJs 10:45am Communion Service	6	7	8	9		11
12 7am Contemplative Service of the Word 9:30am PBJs 10:45am Worship Service	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 7am Contemplative, Communion Service 9:30am PBJs 10:45am Communion Service 11:45am Congregational Meeting	20	21	22 Newsletter Deadline 7pm Thanksgiving Service @ JOC	Gobble, Gobble Something Else! 	24 Office Closed	25 10am OPOH @ Maluhia
26 Christ the King Day 7am Contemplative, Communion Service NO PBJs TODAY 10:45am Communion Worship Service	27	28 #GivingTuesday 	29	30		

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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

BE A PART OF SUNDAY'S SERVICES

The HUI sign up sheet for our 10:45 worship service is on the information table & posted on the bulletin board across from the water fountain. Due to vacations and moving, summer months are hard to fill. If you can help fill the void we'd appreciate it. A BIG MAHALO to all our regulars!



**Be it Usher, Assisting Minister, Communion Assistant, Reader, Greeter,
Set-up, Clean-up, Altar Guild, Children's Church, or Sound System,
there's a place for you!**

See the sign up sheet on the information table and we'll contact you for training.



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