



Together We Are The Church

January, 2022

Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

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Aloha Kakou,

I am resisting the urge to copy and paste what I wrote in December: stay vigilant and love your neighbor, whoever they may be. But I won't.

The January newsletter is a little later than usual due to the busyness of the Advent/Christmas Seasons and some illness. Just as good since we ended up editing a few newsworthy items just this morning, the Twelfth Day of Christmas. So, one last time – “Merry Christmas!”

And “Happy Epiphany!” Tomorrow January 6th is the day we tell the story of The Coming of the Magi, to worship Baby Jesus. Wisdom and revelation meet at the manger.

For the next two months we will be “epiphanous” – open to what intuitive perceptions, or insights may come upon us regarding the reality or essential meaning of something. Epiphanies are usually initiated by some simple, homely, or commonplace occurrence or experience. They are often considered to be divinely initiated. Wisdom and revelation meet at the manger.

So, in these turbulent times, ask yourself what God might be revealing to you. What is God saying to you? To us? To Christ Lutheran Church? We did a lot last year, more than I had realized until a few weeks ago. It was an epiphany to me. The list of accomplishments is detailed in the next few pages of this newsletter.

As we move into the third calendar year of the coronavirus, let us thank God for the many blessings we have received, for the opportunities to love our neighbors and to be kind to ourselves. And then, we can ask God, “What’s next?”

And await our Epiphany, where wisdom and revelation meet at the manger.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pr Keith'.

Pr Keith



*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.*



Congregational Meeting



Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 23, at 10:30 am

**The 2022 budget and revisions to the by-laws
will be put to a vote.**

If you would like a copy of either the budget or the by-law revisions in advance of the meeting, please call the office (808-623-9229) and we will get them to you.

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 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

Baptismal Anniversaries

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

Wedding Anniversaries

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

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



Note from the office manager:

I am so impressed with the members of CLC for supplying gifts for over 100 kids for the second year in a row! That's after serving nearly 1850 meals at IHS during the year and collecting hundreds of pounds of canned goods and fresh vegetables to donate to the needy For a "small" church, you go out of your way to share your blessings and the love of Christ with others. Pat yourselves on the back. You stand as giants in my book.

Carolyn

Christ Lutheran in 2021



On pages 6 & 7 are photo reminders of all that happened at CLC in 2021 and what we accomplished. Mahalo to all those who made all of this happen. In case you have forgotten, here are the highlights:

remodeled the rental apartment,
built a community garden and harvested and shared its bounty,
contracted with Verizon for a cell phone tower on our lot and got rid of the trash enclosure,
replaced the fence facing the corner,
took down the kukui nut tree damaged during a June wind storm,
won a *Best of Mililani* award,
cooked and served meals at IHS every other month (the photos are from April & June),
repared our parking lot,
gathered food in November for needy neighbors,
collected Christmas gifts for over 100 kids, and, of course,
decorated our beloved church for the Palm Sunday, Easter, and Christmas holy days.

See if you can match the pictures with the events. Check out our website at www.clcmililani.org for more photos.

IHS Outreach

Our next IHS ministry date is Saturday, February 5. If you would like to help out by providing cookies (no cooking or serving help needed this month), please sign up by going to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F4EA9AA28A5FE3-clcihs2> or by contacting Jef or Amanda Spangler at 808-728-9156.



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“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”

“True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice.”

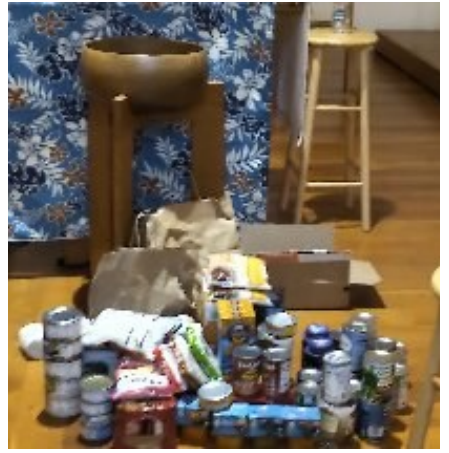
“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.”

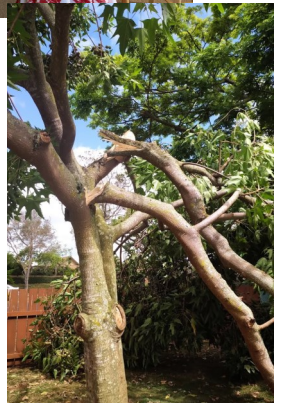
“Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'”

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”

JANUARY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 <i>8 am In-person Worship</i> <i>11 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</i>	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Healing Sunday <i>8 am In-person Worship</i> <i>11 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</i>	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 <i>8 am In-person Worship</i> <i>11 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</i> <i>1 pm Church Council In person or via Zoom</i>	17 Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday	18	19	20 Newsletter Deadline	21	22
23 <i>8 am In-person Worship</i> 10:30 am Annual Meeting <i>11 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</i>	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 <i>8 am In-person Worship</i> <i>11 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</i>	31	1	2	3	4	5 Serving at IHS







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January Worship

Sunday worship - 8 am and 11 am

Both in-person services abide by pandemic guidelines.

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.

Sunday, January 23

10:30 am - Annual Meeting
(In-person and via Zoom)

Proposed 2022 budget and revised by-laws to be presented for approval.

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