



Together We Are The Church

January, 2025

Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

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Aloha Kakou,

Mahalo for all of your kind words and cards in response to the death of my "littlest" sister, Beverly, the Thursday before Christmas. Her death certainly made my Christmas "blue." But I am comforted by the ritual retelling of the Birth of Jesus, the Christ-Child, who has come into the world to rescue, resurrect, and restore. I know she is with the Lord, in a far better place.

And mahalo for your kind Christmas greetings, cards and gifts. I will be taking the first Sunday of January as a staycation. Chaplain Christina Mauntel will be presiding at worship. My thanks to her for standing in. Also, this is your annual reminder that the Twelve Days of Christmas run through January 6th, which is Epiphany, when we celebrate the coming of the magi (wise men) to Bethlehem.

So, while the secular, consumer world has already shelved Christmas music and decorations, in the Christian world we continue with proclaiming "Christ is born!" and singing our carols.

While it may be mentioned elsewhere, don't forget the January 12th is our Stewardship Sunday, in which we will dedicate our financial pledge cards. The council will use the aggregate numbers to fine-tune our 2025 budget, which we will approve (or not) on January 26th at our Annual Meeting, between services.

Much has changed in our world, both personally and collectively. I pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us with wisdom and grace in 2025.

Blessings,

Pr Keith

MAY YOU SHINE
THE LIGHT OF
CHRIST IN THE
NEW YEAR!



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.*



**The December IHS
Ministry Team served
258 meals!**

Next Serving is February 1st, 2025

IHS needs two volunteers to serve supper from 5:45 to approx. 6:30pm. If you have previously volunteered, please text or email Adam Palmer to confirm if you want to serve again. If you have NOT previously volunteered—you are very welcome to join us! If you are new, please text or call Adam at 808-222-8670. Adam will provide you with the details on what is required to volunteer and location.

You can also help by donating cookies! Just leave cookies in the church kitchen by end of day Friday, Jan. 31st or drop off to the church office during business hours.



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 12 Vern Lee
January 14 Hagen Zaffke
January 15 Marilyn Lee
January 16 Sena Norton
January 21 Pua Good
January 25 Nelson Acosta
January 26 DeAnn Acosta
Naomi Halvorson

Wedding Anniversaries

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

Baptismal Anniversaries

January 1 Whitney DePowell
January 5 Russ Kino
January 10 Maddyn Robinson-Sato
January 13 Logan Chong
January 22 Liam Clauson



ANNUAL MEETING



Annual Meeting

**Sunday,
January 26th, 2025
at 9:15 am**



Our primary business will be final approval of the 2025 budget & election of delegates to the Synod Assembly on May 16th & 17th in Dana Point, CA.

Mililani Christmas Parade!

CHRISTMAS
Parade

Thank you to the many volunteers who served Hot Cocoa and Coffee to the Mililani Parade participants on Saturday, December 7th, 2024.



Photos submitted by Steve Peterson



Sunday Potluck Brunch

Please join us for **Sunday Brunch** on **January 19th** between services (beginning approx. 9:15am)

Bring whatever you'd like to share or just come for the fellowship!

HUI!

HUI Sign-Up

Are you available to help during Worship in 2025? If so, sign up in the binder on the Welcome table, click on the link to the HUI sign-up which can be found on the front page of CLC's website at www.clcmililani.org. or contact the church office at 808-623-9229



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JANUARY, 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>*not a CLC event, please contact AA or AI-Anon for further information.</i></p> <p><i>*Pastor Keith Out of Office Dec. 30th through January 7th</i></p>			<p>1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!</p> <p><i>*Church Office Closed</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>*Church Office Closed</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>*AA 7:00pm</i></p> <p><i>*AI-Anon 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 2nd Sunday of Christmas</p> <p><i>*Pastor Christina Mauntel</i></p> <p>8 am <i>In-person Worship</i></p> <p>10 am <i>In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</i></p>	6	7	<p>8</p> <p>Pastor Keith back in Office</p>	<p>9</p> <p><i>Men's Prayer Breakfast</i></p> <p><i>7:30am Rise & Shine Cafe</i></p>	<p>10</p> <p><i>*AA 7:00pm</i></p> <p><i>*AI-Anon 7:30 pm</i></p>	11
<p>12 Baptism of Our Lord</p> <p>**Healing Sunday</p> <p>8 am <i>In-person Worship</i></p> <p>10am <i>In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</i></p> <p><i>*Pledge Card Deadline</i></p>	13	<p>14</p> <p><i>Newsletter Deadline</i></p>	15	16	<p>17</p> <p><i>*AA 7:00pm</i></p> <p><i>*AI-Anon 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p><i>Ice Cream Social & White Elephant Bingo Party</i></p> <p>6:30pm</p>
<p>19 2nd Sun after Epiphany</p> <p>8 am <i>In-person Worship</i></p> <p>9:15am Sunday Brunch</p> <p>10 am <i>In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</i></p> <p>11:30 am Council Meeting</p>	<p>20 Morning Prayer</p> <p><i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i></p> <p><i>*Church Office Closed</i></p>	<p>21 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>22 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>23 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>24 Morning Prayer</p> <p><i>*AA 7:00pm</i></p> <p><i>*AI-Anon 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p>25 Morning Prayer</p>
<p>26 3rd Sun after Epiphany</p> <p>8 am <i>In-person Worship</i></p> <p>9:15am Annual Meeting</p> <p>10 am <i>In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</i></p>	<p>27 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>28 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>29 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>30 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>31 Morning Prayer</p> <p><i>*AA 7:00pm</i></p> <p><i>*AI-Anon 7:30 pm</i></p>	



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 January 9th, 2025.**

Come for some quick Christian fellowship to start your day. If you have questions, please contact Adam Palmer at 808-222-8670; adamppalmer@gmail.com or the Church Office at 808-623-9229; office@clcmililani.org.



Church Office Closed for the New Year's Holiday

The Church Office will be closed,

December 31st, 2024,

January 1st & January 2nd, 2025



CLC 2025 Pledge Drive

By Now, you should have received the Annual Pledge Drive Packet from CLC with a cover letter, pledge card, return envelope and a Table of Proportionate Giving. **Please return your envelope sealed pledge cards by January 12th via mail or in the Sunday Offering Plate.**

We will be dedicating our pledges on **Sunday, January 12th.** Pledges will allow us to make final budgetary decisions for presentation at the January Annual Meeting.



Mahalo for your commitment and dedication to CLC!



Ice Cream Social & White Elephant Bingo

Join us for our first ever Ice Cream and Bingo Social!

Saturday, January 18th, 2025

at 6:30pm, CLC Campus

Please bring one or two wrapped White Elephant Prizes
(something new or slightly used and in good condition) for Bingo.
Perfect occasion for re-gifting!

Homemade Ice Cream will be provided!

Sign-Up to bring an ice cream topping to share.

Look for the clipboard on the welcome table in the back of the]Sanctuary to RSVP and list the type of topping you'll be bringing or contact the Church Office at 808-623-9229; office@clcmillilani.org



OUT OF OFFICE NOTICE

Pastor Keith will be on vacation from
December 30th through January 7th, 2025.

Please welcome Pastor Christina Mauntel who will be our guest Pastor for the services on Sunday, January 5th in his absence.

If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Dale at 808-561-8765.

- **During P. Keith's absence, the 8am Service will not be livestreamed on FB, please join us at 10am on zoom or check CLC's youtube channel.**
- **There will be no Morning Prayer from December 29th through January 19th. Prayer videos will resume again on January 20th.**



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January Worship

**Sunday Worship
8 am and 10 am**

*Happy
New Year*

The 8 am service is offered on
Facebook and the 10 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.

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