



Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

January, 2026

Aloha Kakou,

Mahalo for all of your kind words, cards, and Christmas greetings. I will be taking the first two Sundays of January as a staycation. Pr Juli Patten 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 18th is our Stewardship Sunday, in which we will dedicate our financial pledge cards. The council will use the aggregate numbers to fine-tune our 2026 budget, which we will approve (or not) on January 25th at our Annual Meeting, between services.

Much has changed in our world, both personally and collectively. I fear for our democracy specifically and civilization generally in ways that I never thought I would. I pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us with wisdom and grace in 2026.

Blessings,

Pr Keith

God the Creator
who delights in you,
Jesus the Savior
who is born for you,
and the lifegiving Spirit
who shines on you,
bless you and keep you
in hope and peace.

Sundays and Seasons



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 267 meals!**

**Mahalo to everyone who donated cookies and
to Adam & Mark who served the meal!**

Next Serving is February 7th, 2026

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 noon on Saturday, Feb. 7th 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 25th, 2026
at 9:15 am**



Our primary business will be final approval of the 2026 budget & election of delegates to the Synod Assembly on May 15th & 16th, 2026.

Mililani Christmas Parade!



CHRISTMAS Parade

Thank you to the many volunteers who served Iced Cocoa, Coffee & Pastries to the Mililani Parade participants on Saturday, December 6th, 2025. There was even a special appearance from Santa Steve Clause!



Photos submitted by David Rosetter. Mahalo David!



Sunday Potluck Brunch

Please join us for **Sunday Brunch** on **January 18th** between services (beginning approx. 9:15am)

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

HUI!

HUI Sign-Up

Sign up for HUI 2026 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.



2026





JANUARY, 2026



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



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 8th, 2026.**

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, 2025,

January 1st, 2nd & 5th, 2026



CLC 2026 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 11th via mail or in the Sunday Offering Plate.**

We will be dedicating our pledges on **Sunday, January 18th**. Pledges will allow us to make final budgetary decisions for presentation at the January Annual Meeting.



Mahalo for your commitment and dedication to CLC!

Angel Tree Drive 2026, A Message from DeAnn Acosta, CLC Angel Tree, Chair

Christ Lutheran Members, you are amazing! Thank you again for making Christmas special for 50 youth from the PACT (Parents & Children Together) organization.

Whether you gave a gift, gift card, donated money for me to shop for gifts/pay for batteries or helped pack/carry the gifts to the car. You made this project successful!

It made my job as chairperson easy and I am touched by all of your generosity, love and kindness. When the teachers left the church on Sunday with the gifts, they sent me this message: ***"Thank you so much for all the wonderful gifts. Money is so tight for our families this year, that the parents have been so grateful for the community support-like Christ Lutheran Church. Merry Christmas!"***



OUT OF OFFICE NOTICE

Pastor Keith will be on vacation from **December 29th, 2025 through January 13th, 2026.**

Please welcome Pastor Juli Patten who will be our guest Pastor for the services on Sunday, January 4th & 11th 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.**
- **There will be no Morning Prayer from December 29th through January 20th. Prayer videos will resume again on January 21st.**



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January Worship



**Sunday Worship
8 am and 10 am**

The 8 am service is offered on Facebook Live and the 10 am loaded on YouTube

The Liturgy of Healing is included in each service on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

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**CLC Annual Meeting
on Jan 25th at 9:15am**

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