

Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

October, 2025

Aloha Kakou,

Mahalo nui loa to those members who attended the congregational meeting and voted to authorize the CLC Council to spend up to \$70,000 to make repairs here on the church campus, particularly the sanctuary ceiling. The successful bidder plans to start repairs in early October and hopes to be done by the end of the month. This cost will be just under \$30,000.

Rainbow Schools has offered to pay for the plumbing issues, since they are the ones needing an upgrade. Also, they are paying for two classroom air conditioning units. That cost will be just under \$7,000. Finally, they offered to pay their fair share of the office refurbishment, a figure that we are still negotiating.

So, while the Council is authorized to spend up to \$70,000, the good news is that it is looking more like \$40-45,000. A number of you have already made donations or pledges, totaling \$7,500. Mahalo nui loa for your generosity!

In these uncertain times, Christ Lutheran Church stands in a unique niche here in Central Oʻahu. We offer hope, grace, and acceptance to many who are otherwise excluded from the faith by other churches in Mililani. We are a refuge for the very people Jesus calls us to welcome.

In the communion liturgy when I say E Komo Mai, E Kipa Mai, I speak what Jesus commands and promises – All is ready and you! ... You! ... you are welcome just as you are, whoever you are.

Again, mahalo nui loa for all of the wonderful ways that you aid and abet the ministry of Christ Lutheran Church.

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Blessings,

Pr Keith









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.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is breast cancer awareness month, and experts say early detection is key to fighting breast cancer.

The American Society of Breast Surgeons recommends getting a mammogram every year starting at age 40 for a normal risk woman. High risk women, however, are recommended to start getting regular mammograms at age 30. Significant family history of cancer and

certain genetic mutations are factors that could allow a woman to be considered high risk.

About 1 in 8 women in the US develop invasive breast cancer. It is the most common cancer in women and the deadliest after lung cancer.

"Schedule your mammogram today, It may save your life!"



Celebrations - Blessings to All of You



Happy Birthday

October 1 Elise Almaguer
October 4 Lily Mohrmann
October 5 Pam Lanias
October 9 Marion Thompson

October 19 Jackie Pang
October 20 Tina Cox
October 21 Rick Myers
October 23 Linda Santos

October 24 Autumn Maginot
October 26 Adam Burke
October 28 Alice Culpepper
October 31 Michelle Colte

Baptismal Anniversaries

October 13 Dale Burke
October 23 Mae Norton
October 27 Chieko Higuchi
October 28 John Clere



Wedding Anniversaries

October 7 Mary Lou & Vern Kimoto
October 12 Karl & Esther Mohrmann
October 22 Dale & Barbara Burke
October 27 David & Andy Sikkink





Temporary Office Hours

CLC Office hours will temporarily change from **Sept 30th through October 16th** to **M, W, F 10am - 6pm** while Carolyn fills in for Shelby during her vacation.

Normal office hours M, W, F (8:30am-1:30pm) & T, TH (8:30am-1:00pm) will return Friday, October 17th.

Office will be closed on Sept. 30th, October 2nd, 7th, 9th, 13th, 14th, & 16th.

Sunday, October 5th, 2024



*We ask that you please have your pet on a leash or in a carrier and under your control at all times. Bring your pets to Worship to receive an individual blessing from Pastor Keith!

Prayers of Remembrance will also be said for pets who have died this past year. You may sign up on the clipboard located on the welcome table in the Sanctuary or contact the church office at 623-9229;

office@clcmililani.org with the name of your departed pet by Wednesday, October 2nd.

IHS Ministry

Next Serving is Sat. Oct. 4th

Cookie Drop Off Reminder!

Just leave cookies in the church kitchen by the late morning of Saturday Oct 4th or drop off to the church office during business hours.





Pumpkin Carring Contest!

Saturday, October 25th 5:00pm

Let's celebrate the fall season by carving pumpkins together!

We will carve our pumpkins on Saturday and the congregation will vote for the best carvings on Sunday morning.

Carving supplies will be provided, but BYOP!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
* Not a CLC Event: Please contact Al Anon or AA for further information.						
			1 Morning Prayer Office Hours 10am-6pm	2 Morning Prayer OFFICE CLOSED Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30am	3 Morning Prayer Office Hours 10am-6pm *AI-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm	Morning Prayer IHS Ministry *Cookie Drop Off
5 17th Sun after Pentecost Pet Blessing Sunday! 8 am In-person Worship & by Facebook Live 9:15am Keiki Church 10 am In-person Worship & by YouTube	Morning Prayer Office Hours 10am-6pm	7 Morning Prayer OFFICE CLOSED	8 Morning Prayer Office Hours 10am-6pm	9 Morning Prayer OFFICE CLOSED	10 Morning Prayer Office Hours 10am-6pm	11 Morning Prayer
12 18th Sun after Pentecost **Healing Sunday 8 am In-person Worship & by Facebook Live 9:15 am Keiki Church 10 am In-person Worship & loaded later to YouTube	Morning Prayer OFFICE CLOSED *Columbus Day	14 Morning Prayer OFFICE CLOSED	15 Morning Prayer Office Hours 10am-6pm	16 Morning Prayer OFFICE CLOSED	17 Morning Prayer Normal Office Hours Resume *AI-Anon 7:30 pm * AA 7:30pm	18 Morning Prayer Pride Parade 4pm
19 19th Sun after Pentecost All Saints Sign-Up Begins 8 am In-person Worship & by Facebook Live 9:15 am Keiki Church 9:15am Sunday Brunch 10 am In-person Worship &	20 Morning Prayer	21 Morning Prayer	22 Morning Prayer	23 Morning Prayer	24Morning Prayer *Al-Anon 7:30 pm * AA 7:30pm	25 Morning Prayer Pumpkin Carving Contest 5:00 pm
26 20th Sun after Pentecost 8 am In-person Worship 9:15 am Keiki Church 10 am In-person Worship & loaded later to Youtube	27 Morning Prayer	28 Morning Prayer	29 Morning Prayer Deadline for All Saints Sunday Sign-Up	30 Morning Prayer	31 Morning Prayer Happy Halloween!	

Honolulu Pride Parade 2025

Sign-up to walk and represent CLC in Honolulu's Pride Parade 2025!



This year, we will be marching together with PFLAG O'ahu and students from the LGBTQ Center at UH Mānoa!

Date: Saturday, October 18, 2025 **Location:** Magic Island to Kapiolani Park

Time: *3:00 pm - 4:30+ pm

Step-Off at 3:00 pm from Magic Island

You can sign-up online by clicking on the link in our Wednesday weekly announcements email blast or on the clipboard located on the welcome table in the back of the Sanctuary.

Make sure to leave your cell phone number so Kristie can text everyone that afternoon before step off as to our group's assigned location at Magic Island. Our position in the line up will be given to us no earlier than a couple of hours before the parade. For more info please see Kristie Matsumoto or contact her at kmatz.82.km@gmail.com/808-292-6239.



Mahalo Nui Loa to the CLC Lawn Crew!

A big Mahalo to **Paul Dunhour**, **Russ Kino and Paul Herr** who help to keep the Church grounds looking tidy and welcoming for our Church members and Rainbow School preschoolers.

They volunteer their time every Saturday to 'manicure our campus by mowing the lawn, weed

whacking, sweeping, raking, picking up fallen leaves and debris and much much more!

Your dedication and service does not go unnoticed and we are so very grateful for the work that you do!

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

On All Saints Sunday, November 2nd, we remember those who have passed on in the



last year. **Beginning October 19th**, If you would like to include your loved ones in our special prayers, please enter their names on our remembrance sheet located on the welcome table, or you can email your loved one's name to office@clcmililani.org **by October 31st**.





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 October 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



Keiki Church is back!

Join us every Sunday between services at 9:15 am for Sunday School. Open to ages Pre K - 6th grade.

Everyone is welcome!

Church members, non- members, friends and neighbors.

Spread the Word!



October Worship



Sunday Worship 8 am and 10 am

Pet Blessing Sunday, Oct. 5

The 8 am service is offered on Facebook live and the 10 am service is loaded later on Youtube.

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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