

Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

Aloha Kakou,

The Ordinary Time is about over and the busy season on the “Busy Isle” is upon us. Much is coming this eleventh month of 2016:

- We will be entering the **500th year of the Reformation**, marked as October 31st, All Hallows Eve (aka, Halloween!), the day the Martin Luther posted the 95 Theses, 95 proposals for academic disputation, on the Wittenberg Church door, and accidentally-on-purpose started the Reformation;
- A quiet, contemplative communion service continues **Sunday morning, at 7:00 a.m.**
- An **Assisting Ministers/Readers training** held Sunday, October 30th after the 10:45 worship service, will be repeated on All Saints Sunday, November 6th; we will also be having a baptism that day;
- If you would like to have one of your departed loved ones remembered in the prayers on All Saints Sunday, please write their name in our **Book of Remembrance**, found on the leaflet table outside the sanctuary door;
- We will be electing a new US President on Tuesday, November 8th; whoever you like – or dislike the least – **please vote!** Voting and its privileges lie at the heart of our American democracy;
- **The Healing Liturgy** continues the second Sunday of the month, November 13th;
- Our semi-annual “**annual**” **meeting** is Sunday, November 20th, following the 10:45 worship service; we will be electing new church council members and getting a preview of the 2017 budget;
- A mid-week **Advent Contemplative Bible Study and Responsive Prayer Service** will begin on Wednesday, November 30th, 7-8pm, and run through Wednesday, December 21st;
- A revamped “Sunday School” will begin on the last Sunday, November 27th, which is also 1st Advent, the first Sunday of the liturgical year – **Keiki Church**. Stay tuned;
- The Cubs or **the Indians** will win the World Series.

Did I leave anything out? Probably.... Mahalo and prayers of thanksgiving for all of you giving of your time, talent and treasure.

Blessings,

Pr Keith



New Text Message Service Available at CLC

Ever skip an email from an organization – like say, your church – because, well, you’ve been just too busy to pay attention – and they all seem to be endless? I certainly have. I still do. Regularly.

Ever miss something important because you did? Me, too.

Ever start reading those emails because you missed something? Nope, me, either.

Ever skip a text message from someone? Nope, me, either. I read them all.

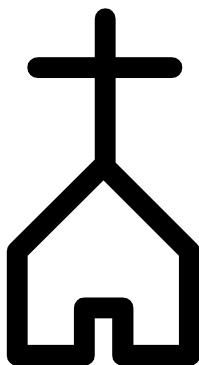
So ... in an effort to get the really important news and reminders to you without cluttering up your life, we here at Christ Lutheran Church will be beta-testing some text message services.

You won’t get signed up to something you don’t want. We will be inviting you to try out this service on an “opt-in” basis. You will have the choice whether to join us or not.

We also intend to keep these text messages to a minimum – at most four or five reminders a month in the busy season and even fewer in the slow season of the church.

If you would like to help us test this communications effort out, let Collette know at the church office (623-9229) and she’ll send you an invite. We appreciate your feedback as we work to keep the communications flowing.

Pr Keith



For You Early Birds

We now have a 7 AM Contemplative Sunday Service.

This is a simpler service with communion, light music, and lots of quiet time for reflection. This contemplative service will be tried out through December, on a weekly basis, and then, evaluated in January.

We look forward to seeing you!

Stay in-touch through Social Media.

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www.clcmililani.org

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 7pm Handbells	4	5
6 All Saints Sunday 7am Contemplative Service 9:30am PBJ's 10:45am Worship Service 11:45am Asst. Min./Reader Train.	7		9	10 7pm Handbells	11 	12
13 7am Contemplative Service 9:30am PBJ's 10:45am Healing Service	14	15	16	17 7pm Handbells 7pm Council Meeting	18	19
20 7am Contemplative Service 9:30am PBJ's 10:45am Worship Service 11:45am Congregational Meeting	21	22	23 7pm Thanksgiving Eve Service @ JOC	24 	25 <i>Office Closed</i>	26 10am OPOH @ Maluhia
27 1st Sunday of Advent 7am Contemplative Service 9:30am PBJ's 10:45am Worship Service	28 Newsletter Deadline	29 #Giving Tuesday 	30 7pm Advent Bible Study @ CLC			

#GivingTuesday

On Thursday, November 24 we celebrate Thanksgiving here in the United States. It is a day to think with gratitude about the blessings we have received. After Thanksgiving, the commercial holidays of Black Friday and Cyber Monday are upon us, but so is #GivingTuesday! The ELCA has been observing this global day of giving for several years, and this year keep an eye on social media and get ready to encourage friends, family and congregation members to give toward a just world where all are fed.

With blessings from the Synod Hunger Team,
Sheri Groenveld
sherigroenveld@yahoo.com



#GIVINGTUESDAY
11.29.2016



Midweek Advent Services

A mid-week **Advent Contemplative Bible Study and Responsive Prayer Service** will begin on Wednesday, November 30th, 7-8pm, and run through Wednesday, December 21st; we will meet in the sanctuary and use the "lectio divina" approach that we used last Lent, we will reflect upon Advent and Christmas scripture passages, relevant to the season. Bring your Bibles.

All Saints Sunday is November 6th

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 enter their names in our purple "Book of Remembrance" on the information table, or on the November 6th worship bulletin insert card.



Catch the Spirit

Whether spectator or participant, the Mililani Christmas Parade is sure to get you into the Christmas Spirit.

Saturday December 3 at 9 AM

Interested in participating?

We need Lei Makers and Walkers

2 Trucks w/Drivers

Handbell Ringers

& Puppeteers

Join the fun and help support CLC!



Mahalo from the Wahiawa Police Dept.

Aloha Christ Lutheran Church family, We at the Wahiawa Police Station send our thanks to you for your generosity. To come forward with such open hearts during our remembrance of those first responders who lost their lives during that most horrific attack on 09-11-01, speaks great volumes of the charity works you do for your community. These also continue to be difficult times for all law enforcement agencies throughout our country, but to show your appreciation for what the HPD stands for is very heart warming. Mahalo for our community support! Your thoughtfulness meant so much.

Captain Carl Kalani

End of Year Giving Deadline

We will be out of office between Christmas & New Years. All year end pledges, offerings, & donations need to be in **by Sunday, Dec. 25, 2016** for recording and depositing. No guarantees after the 25th. Mahalo for your giving!

INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN SERVICES

Mahalo to all who helped serve the homeless at the Institute of Human Services on October 1, 2016!!!

Thanks to Connie Omo, Chieko Higuchi and Pua Good for cooking the chicken. Of course, thanks to Becky Gustafson, Barbara Burke and Judy Halvorson who always prepare the coleslaw.

Mahalo for donation of cookies from Kathy Maginot, Mary Lou Kimoto, Chieko Higuchi, Marilyn Lee, Sarah Chong, Barbara Springer, Shirley Momiyama and Sally Kino.

Additional thanks go to those who went and served the food: Joel and Anna Hamaguchi, Mathew Fulton and the Maginot's.

We will be serving the homeless again on December 3, 2016 so please sign up to help. It is a great experience and so very much needed and appreciated!

Dick Crislip



Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday November 23

7:00 PM

Joint Communion Service

With Pastor Keith Wolter

@ Joy of Christ Lutheran Church

784 Kamehameha Hwy. Pearl City



Pet Blessing Sunday



Looking ahead:

NOVEMBER OUTREACH will be our annual **Food Drive**, in partnership with Rainbow School and the Private Sector North Shore Foodbank. During November we'll be gathering donations at church, until Sunday morning, November 27, when they'll be picked up at CLC.



DECEMBER OUTREACH includes the **Mililani Hometown Holiday Parade**, Saturday, December 3 (We'll need vehicles, drivers, float decorators, and plenty of yarn leis) and our **Angel Tree** giving project to provide gifts for 100 children whose families are helped through PACT (Parents and Children Together).

YARN LEI MAKING is in progress for the Holiday Parade, Saturday. Additional lei makers are always needed. We give out over 1000 yarn leis annually (Our Christmas Eve worship info is on the tag). We have samples, and lei making instruction sheets, and Marilyn Bisquera and others at church to teach you how to make them. If you can donate yarn (any color), you may leave it on the information table that is out on Sundays; lei makers can take it from there. Contact eileenward@mac.com if you need more yarn, lei tags, or instructions.

Mahalo to each of you for reaching out to others in our community. May you be blessed as you bless others, while doing God's Work with Our Hands.

- Eileen Ward, Outreach chair



Mahalo

to all who contributed to the
Give Aloha Program!

\$ 1366.00	Customer Donations
\$ 256.34	Foodland Gift
\$ 45.65	Western Union Gift
\$1366.00	Grand Total



What is Goodshop?

We like to say that we have the most powerful coupons in the world. Not only do we provide the best shopping deals at thousands of stores on the internet, but we also make a donation to the nonprofit of your choice for almost every purchase you make.

Go to: <https://www.goodsearch.com/give>

You can find *Christ Lutheran Church* on the [pick a cause](#) page.

**This year, Goodshop Sundays will happen
EVERY week, from 10/23 through 11/27!**

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TWO TIMES the cash will go to
*The non-profit of your choice.***

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Anniversaries

Happy Birthday

04 Jason Forbes
09 Logan Chong
09 Mike Morgan
17 Tony Gannon
22 Kanoa Lanias
23 Johanna Jans
24 Chieko Higuchi
24 Kristen Kino
25 Connie Laumann
27 Nick Jans
30 Rose Melin
30 Logan Riehle

Wedding Anniversaries

27 Cliff & Pam Lanias
29 Dick & Marian Crislip

Baptismal Anniversaries

01 Conner Pia
01 Alena Walley
01 Benjamin Walley
02 Stephen Alcorn
04 Knox Albers
05 Brooke Wolfarth
05 Peyton Wolfarth
07 Ele Clere
09 Amber Donahue
14 Luke Romagnoli
19 Landon Acosta
22 Paeten Halstead
23 Keegan Salboro
25 Rick Myers
25 Richard Larson
27 Kami Halvorson



We ask for blessings on all Pastors.

Safe travels for Rose & her family.

Peace to Mia Novak and her
daughter Christen Tremmel.



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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

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