## Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

#### Aloha Kakou,

Ash Wednesday worship with the Imposition of Ashes and communion on March 1<sup>st</sup> begins the Forty Days of Lent, a time of reflection and contemplation upon the life and death of Jesus, our Christ/Messiah. Lent ends with Holy Week, in which we remember and ritually relive the betrayal, arrest and crucifixion of Jesus on Good Friday and in which we pause on Holy Saturday to ponder who we are and whose we are.

Resurrection brings Lent to its end with Easter Sunday and new beginnings in the life of the Crucified One arisen from the dead.

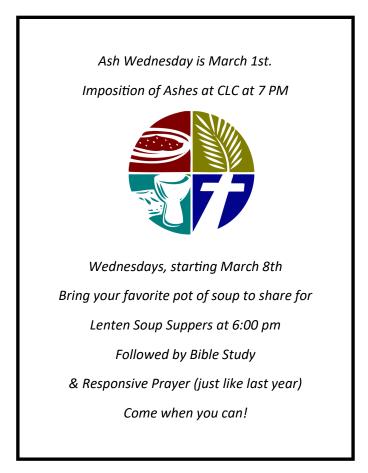
Often in this season we talk about what we are "giving up for Lent." More recently we talk about what we are going to positively do, not just negatively give up. I wonder sometimes if either one is really helpful in a Lenten exercise of discipline.

We live in a busy world – on the Busy Isle! – and reflection and contemplation are rare commodities in our over-commodified world. For Lent I personally am thinking of "giving up" busyness (at least as much as I dare) and taking up reflection and contemplation (again, as much as I dare).

I invite you to consider joining me in my Lenten endeavor, especially on Wednesday evenings in Lent. Beginning March 8<sup>th</sup>, we start with a simple Lenten soup supper, jointly with the good people of Joy of Christ Lutheran Church, followed by quiet reflection on scripture and prayer.

I hope to see you there.

W And Alala



Sharon Bourbonnais, our former CLC pianist, will be performing at Blue Note Hawaii on March 6!





Happy Birthday

01 Jasmine Brabazon 01 Sabrina Gustafson 01 Joel Sikkink 02 Christopher Lanias 03 Lisa Yanagida 04 Frank Vidmar 09 Nicole Wiedemann 09 Keola Lanias 11 Alice-Anne Alcorn 15 Bill Paulus 16 Barbara Springer 17 Steve Peterson 17 Carol Larson 17 Kai Omo 20 Gui Rong Xu-Peterson 20 Keri Stenerson 26 Jerry Omo 29 Hannah Lanias 29 Heidi Lanias 30 Judy Kaupp 30 Justin Sondall



### Baptismal Anniversaries

- 01 Kendon Albers
- 03 Amber Hind
- 09 Caleb Pia
- 13 Quinlyn Peacock
- 14 Adam Burke
- 15 Jason Ploetz
- 18 Michael Walley
- 31 Avery Bishop
- 31 Paul Jampole

Wedding Anniversaries

07 Gary & Eileen Ward 14 Tom & Jennifer Ward 19 Steve & Giu Rong Peterson



Please keep in your prayers -Rose & Dino who are starting new jobs. Paul, Taryn's sister, Victor, Britt, & Denise.







CLC Annual Variety Show













**WSYG** is for high school youth (grades 9-12) in ELCA congregations from Regions 1, 2, 3 and 4. WSYG occurs every three years. There will be mass gatherings with great speakers and musicians; learning and small group experiences; worship that takes you in new directions; and much more! Registration up to March 2nd is \$460. Airline tickets approx. \$650 with our group. For scholarship information contact Pastor Keith.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MARCH			1 Ash Wed. 7pm Imposi- tion of Ashes @ CLC	<b>2</b> 7pm Hand- bells	3	4
5 7am Contemplative, Communion, Service 9:30am PBJ's 10:45am Communion, Service	6	7	8 6pm Lenten Soup Supper 7pm Bible Study & Re- sponsive Prayer	<b>9</b> 7pm Hand- bells	10	11
<b>12</b> 7am Contemplative, Communion, Healing Service 9:30am PBJ's 10:45am Communion, Healing Service	13	14	15 6pm Lenten Soup Supper 7pm Bible Study & Re- sponsive Prayer	<b>16</b> 7pm Hand- bells	17	18
<b>19</b> 7am Contemplative, Communion Service 9:30am PBJ's 10:45am Communion Worship Service	20	21	22 6pm Lenten Soup Supper 7pm Bible Study & Re- sponsive Prayer	23 7pm Hand- bells	24	25 10am OPOH @ Maluhia
26 7am Contemplative, Communion Service 9:30am PBJ's 10:45am Communion Worship Service	27 Office Closed Prince Kuhio Day	<b>28</b> Newsletter Deadline	29 6pm Lenten Soup Supper 7pm Bible Study & Re- sponsive Prayer	<b>30</b> 7pm Hand- bells	31	







#### **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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