



Together We Are The Church

October, 2024

## Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

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I am watching the news and I have become worried about the extremist violence that may be coming our way, not just politically, but also religiously and spiritually. As the historian Ken Burns noted just a few days ago, we are not yet at the level of disturbance of the American Civil War, but we are at the level of disturbance of the Civil Rights Movement and the resistance to the Vietnam War. That is troubling enough.

But we are also very tired, exhausted even. People are distancing themselves from the news and rhetoric of the day. I know I am. The last few weeks many of you have taken me aside and expressed similar concerns. I have said this before, but there is a psycho-social dynamic called “psychic numbing,” wherein we can just simply no longer take in the news of the day. It has become too traumatic to us. When the news comes on, we have to change the channel to something more benign.

As the UN Secretary General, Antonio Guterres, has said, the world has gone off its rails, spiritually, mentally, and socially. The relentless extremism and authoritarianism has become exhausting.

So, perhaps we do what I have suggested before – be still, cease striving, stop and listen to each other, pray and meditate. Make small moves against destruction.

We cannot fix things all by ourselves. It takes a village. It takes small acts of kindness. Brave steps against hatred and fear-mongering in our own backyards. One person at a time. One step at a time.

Which is why Jesus healed, forgave, and had table-fellowship-with-sinners one person at a time. He didn’t run for office. He didn’t run for bishop. He met with tired, exhausted people and fed them, revitalized them.

And, even though it crucified him, it changed the world. So, even though small moves against destruction may crucify us, know clearly and confidently that such moves will change the world around us. The God who raised the Crucified One from the dead, will also raise us from our exhaustion and weariness. And, that is enough.

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

If we missed your special day, please let the office know ([office@clcmililani.org](mailto:office@clcmililani.org))

## Baptismal Anniversaries

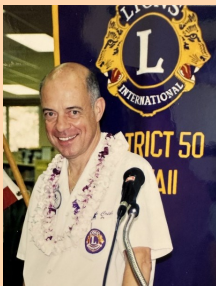
- October 13 Dale Burke
- October 23 Mae Norton
- October 27 Chieko Higuchi
- October 28 John Clere



## Wedding Anniversaries



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



## Memorial Service for Richard Gene Crislip

The Memorial service for Dick Crislip will be held on Friday, October 25, 2024 at Mililani Mortuary Mauka Chapel.

Visitation begins at 8:30am and service will begin at 9:30 am. Burial to follow, 1:00pm at Mililani Memorial Park and Cemetery.

ATTIRE: Casual FLOWERS: Welcome

# Sunday, October 6th, 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](mailto:office@clcmililani.org) with the name of your departed pet by Wednesday, October 2nd.



Pictured Here: Adam Palmer & Teresa Landreau at the Aug.3rd IHS Serving.

## IHS Ministry

Mahalo to the IHS Ministry team for serving **262 Meals on August 3rd!**



### Next Serving is Sat. Oct. 5th

IHS needs two volunteers to serve supper from 5:45 to approx. 6:30pm on Oct 5. 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 Oct 4th or drop off to the church office during business hours.

# OCTOBER, 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
* Not a CLC Event: Please contact Al Anon or AA for further information.						
		1 Morning Prayer	2 Morning Prayer	3 Morning Prayer Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30am	4 Morning Prayer *Al-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm	5 Morning Prayer IHS Ministry
6 20th Sun after Pentecost <b>Pet Blessing Sunday!</b> 8 am In-person Worship 9:15am Keiki Church 10 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation	7 Morning Prayer	8 Morning Prayer	9 Morning Prayer	10 Morning Prayer	11 Morning Prayer OFFICE CLOSED *Al-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm	12 Morning Prayer
13 21st Sun after Pentecost **Healing Sunday All Saints Sign-Up Begins 8 am In-person Worship 9:15 am Keiki Church 10 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation	14 Morning Prayer OFFICE CLOSED *Columbus Day	15 Morning Prayer	16 Morning Prayer	17 Morning Prayer	18 Morning Prayer *Al-Anon 7:30 pm * AA 7:30pm	19 Morning Prayer Pride Parade 4pm
20 22nd Sun after Pentecost 8 am In-person Worship 9:15 am Keiki Church 10 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation 11:30am Pastor Keith 40th Anniv. of Ord. Celebration	21 Morning Prayer	22 Morning Prayer	23 Morning Prayer	24 Morning Prayer	25 Morning Prayer Dick Crislip Memorial Service 8:30 am *Al-Anon 7:30 pm * AA 7:30pm	26 Morning Prayer CPR/AED Training 8am-Noon *Pre-reg. required
27 Reformation Sunday <b>WEAR RED!</b> 8 am In-person Worship 9:15 am Keiki Church 10 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation 11:30am Chrch.Cncl.Mtg	28 Morning Prayer	29 Morning Prayer Deadline for All Saints Sunday Sign-Up	30	31 Happy Halloween!		

## Honolulu Pride Parade 2024



Sign-up to walk and represent CLC in Honolulu's Pride Parade 2024 on

**Saturday, October 19th.** Parade starts at 4:00pm at Magic Island and ends at Kapiolani Park.

You can sign-up online by clicking on the link in our Wednesday weekly announcements email blast, on the clipboard located on the welcome table in the back of the Sanctuary or contact the church office 808-623-9229; [office@clcmililani.org](mailto:office@clcmililani.org).

Details regarding meet up time and place will be sent to participants closer to the parade date. Mahalo!



## Lets Celebrate!

**Shhh.....It's Pastor Keith's  
40th Ordination Anniversary!**

Let's surprise him on **Sunday, October 20th at 11:30am**

(Immediately following the 10:00am service) for a special potluck celebration. Sign-up and bring a dish to share to celebrate his special day by visiting

[www.signupgenius.com/  
go/10C0C4BADA72BABF5C43-50738649-pastor#/](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4BADA72BABF5C43-50738649-pastor#/)

or contact the church office at 808-623-9229; [office@clcmililani.org](mailto:office@clcmililani.org).



## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



On All Saints Sunday, November 3rd, we remember those who have passed on in the last year. **Beginning October 13th**, 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](mailto:office@clcmililani.org) **by October 31st**.

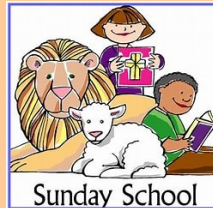


### Men's Prayer Breakfast

All are welcome to join the next CLC men's breakfast, **7:30am at the Rise & Shine Cafe in Mililani on October 3rd, 2024.**

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](mailto:adamppalmer@gmail.com) or the Church Office at 808-623-9229; [office@clcmililani.org](mailto: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!**



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## October Worship



**Sunday Worship**  
**8 am and 10 am**

**Pet Blessing Sunday, Oct. 6**  
**Reformation Sunday, Oct. 27**  
**WEAR RED!**

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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