

July 2018

Together We Are The Church

Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

Aloha Kakou,

I am back in office after a physically strenuous but spiritually reinvigorating three weeks in North America and Europe. As I count, I think I crossed the width of North America four times and the height once. Europe was easier – to Frankfurt and London and back. So, that makes the Atlantic Ocean twice and half the Pacific twice. Such a long trip! I'm just feeling like my body-self is actually back in the Hawaii Time Zone this week.

Experientially, I learned a lot about predictability and control, hallmarks of our modern, individualistic society, when I took an unexpected trip to the emergency room of a London hospital, while in England. Lots of pain, helplessness and uncertainty – something we have been habituated in our culture to avoid and even run from. But from which I couldn't.

Blessedly, I was well-cared for and by the morning the pain was gone. I could go back to my hotel and continue with my vacation and conference – almost without consequence. But not quite. I spent the next few days wondering about what had happened. Utter dependence on others, dispensing with all the trappings of self-sufficiency, and accepting that outcomes might be pretty disconcerting. Mortality looms over us all. So does interdependence.

Luckily, this experience happened in England, where health outcomes are statistically better than in the USA and where healthcare, even for visitors, is free. In the midst of pain, I figured this was the place to be.

Nothing like a trip to a London hospital to realize that living by God's free grace, that is, divine unconditional love, is more real and bodied in creation than my own self-sufficiency, independence or control of my life.

Thanks be to God.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pastor Keith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the word "Pastor" written in a smaller, more legible script than the name "Keith".

Pr Keith



I Can See Clearly Now

The church office is brighter, quieter, & cooler now with the new windows and doors installed.

Mahalo to Diamond Head Windows



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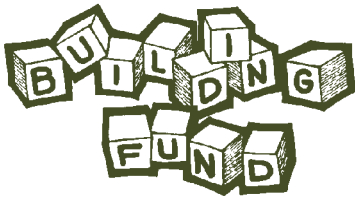
Mahalo to all who helped serve the homeless at the Institute of Human Services on June 2, 2018!!!

Thanks to Naomi Halvorson, Pua Good and Bud Jenkins for cooking the chicken. Of course, thanks to Becky Gustafson, Barbara Burke and Judy Halvorson who always prepare the cole slaw.

Mahalo for donation of cookies from Mary Lou Kimoto, Chieko Higuchi, Marilyn Lee, Shirley Momiyama, Eileen Ward, Dick Crislip and Hal and Naomi Halvorson.

We will be serving the homeless again on August 4, 2018 so please sign up to help. It is a great experience and so very much needed and appreciated!

Dick Crislip



The Building Campaign is busy planning, repairing, and modifying the grounds at CLC using your donations and funding from the Mission Investment Fund. Thanks to you, our donations are growing, unfortunately so is our "need to repair" list. We have made a dent and are now working on **new water heaters, office refurbishment, painting.** If you'd like to help monetarily to the Building Fund, please note this designation with your donation so that it will be distributed to this cause.



We need an hour of your time to help us empty and dispose of the sand bags you see around the church.

Date: Saturday July 7

Time: 9:00 to 10:00 am

Russ Kino and Paul Herr will be managing this project.

The graphic features a background of overlapping circles in shades of orange and yellow. A thin red line winds across the circles, resembling a stylized profile of a person's head and neck on the right side. The text is positioned on the left side of the graphic.

Draft Social Statement on Women and Justice

For Study and Response
Prior to September 30, 2018

The ELCA Task Force on Women and Justice: One in Christ invites you to read and evaluate the “Draft of a Social Statement on Women and Justice.” Receiving input from all spheres of the church is essential to create a strong social statement.

[Click here for a digital copy.](#) Or go to www.ELCA.org

Please join Anna Hamaguchi & CLC as we discuss and submit our comments.

We will be meeting on the following four Sundays from noon - 2 p.m. at CLC.

July 22, 29, August 5, and possibly Aug. 12.

A light lunch will be available.

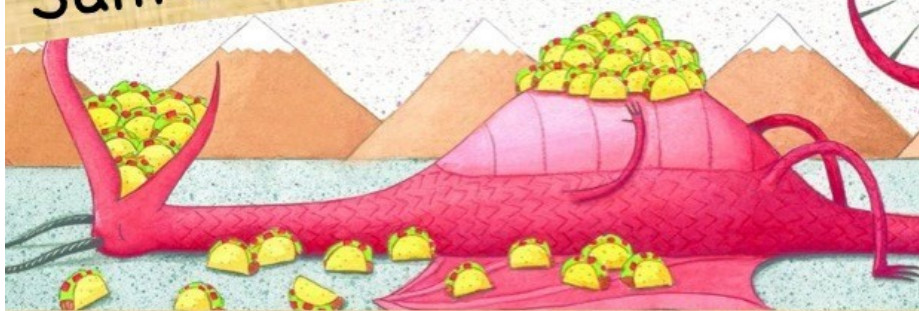
Please let us know if you are interested in attending.

We are all invited to a birthday party for Sam Hamaguchi!

Hey, kid!
Did you know Sam likes tacos?
He likes dragons too. And you.
He wants to celebrate his 4th birthday
with you, tacos and dragons because

DRAGONS LOVE TACOS

Sam's 4th Birthday Party!!!



SAT. JULY 21ST at 11:30 for tacos and water play!
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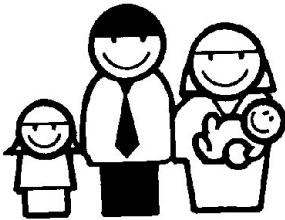
Anniversaries

Happy Birthday

05 Landon Acosta
05 Brandie Porter
05 Thor Porter
06 Patrick Riehle
07 Andrew Jans
07 Eileen Ward
09 Anna Sikkink
13 Ethan Pang
19 Eric Melin
21 Anna Hamaguchi
22 Sally Little
25 Sam Hamaguchi
28 Paul Herr
29 Connie Omo
29 Janet Riehle
30 Kaleb Kino
31 Ele Clere

Baptismal Anniversaries

03 Anne Myers
03 Hunter Spangler
12 Bill Little
16 Ethan Pang
16 Veronica Paulus
26 Alana Yanagida
26 Lisa Yanagida
27 Gini Gustafson
27 Eileen Ward



**Ellie has a new
baby brother!**

Congratulations Emily & Laurent Stanford
on the birth of their son

Logan Stanford!

Born June 27, 2018

Our Love & Prayers

*Our love & prayers go
out to Betsy & Daniel, to
Hershey, Bob & family,
for Nesi, Marjorie,
Florentina, Dino, Eric,
Rose, Mari, Naomi, Mike, Michael, Lisa,
Joan, Colin, Shane, Mark, & Brenda. We
pray for continued good health for us all
& for dear departed Mr Kim.*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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1 7am Contemplative Service 10:45am Communion Worship Service	2	3	4  Happy 4th of July!	5	6	7 9am Yoga 9am Work Party
8 7am Contemplative Service w/Healing 10:45am Communion Worship & Healing Service	9	10	11	12	13	14 9am Yoga
15 7am Contemplative Service 10:45am Communion Worship Service	16	17	18	19	20 4:30pm Council Meeting	21 9am Yoga 11:30am Sam's Birth-day Party
22 7am Contempla-tive Service 10:45am Communion Worship Service 12pm Women & Jus-tice Discussion	23	24	25	26	27	28 9am Yoga
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Sunday Worship

7:00 a.m.
Contemplative Communion Service

10:45 a.m.
Service of Holy Communion
And Keiki Church
with children's message

Healing Service - 2nd Sundays

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