

February 2020

Together We Are The Church

## Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

Aloha Kakou,

It's Sunday afternoon, two services completed, a two-part annual meeting done, lunch done, tellers have told, letter of recommendation written. Feet up on my study's "kitchen table." This newsletter article is the last item of business before the funeral at 3pm.

Tomorrow is Day One of vacation. Staying home, resting, reading, exercising. Maybe going to the beach ...or to town. Who knows! That's the beauty of vacation.

Dealing with that pesky ear lump, ye olde glomus tympanicum, the doctor calls it. Shouldn't be too difficult, but ya never know. Feeling pretty good for an old guy. Someone the other day was shocked when I told them I was sixty-three. They swore I didn't look a day over fifty. He's my new BFF. Now, if I could just remember who he was ... memory is going.

Actually, I do feel pretty good and apart from that "ear thing" I'm told I'm in good shape. So, when I get back, let's have at it. Worship, pray, sing, wash, and eat. Study, reflect and share. Love, trust, serve. Nap. Always nap.

We have something special going here at Christ Lutheran Church, something worth telling others about. God's love in Christ, visibly demonstrated amongst the worshipers, members, and various hangers-on here at CLC.

What was that sermon theme last week? "Come and see, go and tell." Maybe that should be our theme for the year. Come and see what we are about under the guiding of the Spirit here at CLC. Then, in the saving power of that same Spirit, go and tell others what we are up to! Could be kinda fun.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pr Keith", written in a cursive style.

Pr Keith

## Reconciling in Christ Statement

### Christ Lutheran Church

*Over this past year, a group of CLC members met on several occasions to discuss how to be more welcoming of the LGBTQIA+ communities in our midst, in our local community and on our island. We have had good conversation with many who are members and participants of CLC. In response to these many, many discussions and to take next steps in our collective conversation, we have written the following welcoming statement which was approved at the Annual Congregational Meeting on January 26, 2020.*

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.

#### Members of Council

We would like to thank the following 2019 Council Members for their time and talents shared with the church: Linda Santos (president), Joel Hamaguchi (treasurer), Kathy Jans (secretary); Bud Jenkins, Bill Belcher, & Steve Peterson (members at-large).

We are blessed to have all of them, (with the exception of Bill Belcher who has a job on the mainland) return for a second year of service. And, we look forward to working with new members at-large, Bekki Zaffke, & Nelson Acosta.

**We welcome the newest members to  
our CLC family!**

Alice Culpepper

Bryan & Whitney DePowell

Mitzi Ludwig

The Zaffke family  
(Andrew, Bekki, Hagen, Henry, & Zella)

Jean McMann

Dale Koenig

The Rosetter family  
(David, Fia, Keegan, & Keene)

Christy & Jim Sondall



**Please feel free to take advantage of our childcare  
during the 10 a.m. service**

The nursery is located in the classroom next to the church office. Childcare providers are Leia Seguancia & Kaliko Herrera. For the older keiki we offer Children's Church with fun crafts. We'd like to thank our leaders, Kathy Maginot, Kathy Jans, Christy Sondall, & Collette Wiedemann for their willingness to give one Sunday a month to our keiki!

## **Christ Lutheran Church,**

Over that past year it has been an absolute pleasure to serve the community, working with the Institute for Human Services (IHS). During this past year we have seen so many volunteers show support for the program. From providing cookies, to cooking and serving at the shelters, it has been an amazing year working with the crew from Christ Lutheran Church.

Overall we have served 6 months in 2019 with our first month of service in February 2019. 2019 Began a new chapter in the service we provide to IHS. We now serve over 300 lbs. of chicken and provide over 700 cookies. The shelter requested the change in our menu as it was vital to the shelter that we provide more of the main course than sides. This change has allowed us to serve multiple shelters throughout Honolulu and the shelter staff has been grateful for the increase chicken that we have been able to provide.

During the months of service, the volunteers have been able to feed approximately 300 people per serving throughout the various shelters. The volunteers begin by cooking the chicken at the men's shelter from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. They then transition over to the women's shelter at 5 p.m. to serve the woman and children. At 6 p.m. the team travels to the men's shelter on King Street and serves until 7 p.m. The remaining meals for the other shelters were packaged and sent for other volunteers to serve at the remaining locations.

Overall it has been an amazing opportunity to serve the community and we look forward to continuing our service throughout 2020. Again we would like to take the opportunity to thank each and every volunteer who has made this program come alive. Happy New Year and May God bless you and your families.

Jefery Spangler

I.H.S. Volunteer





**Woo Hoo! Our new sign is up!  
Mahalo to all who contributed.**

*We could use your help in our services. Please let us know if you are interested in helping out in any of the following -*

- Assisting Minister
- Prayer Station
- Sound System
- Reader
- Usher
- Greeter
- Communion Assistant
- Acolyte
- Altar Guild
- Teller
- Communion Bread
- Children's Church
- Set-up & Clean-up



# Anniversaries

## Happy Birthday

05 Bill Belcher  
11 Ethan Chong  
11 Tri Pham  
13 Emily Lee Stanford  
14 Brian Santos  
15 Sally Kino  
20 Noah McMann  
28 Barb Burke



## Baptismal Anniversaries

02 Ellie Stanford  
19 Alexander Kriese

## Wedding Anniversaries

10 Russ & Sally Kino

## We pray for...

Healing for JP, Tom, Dick, and Mari's mom.  
Good health to Eric, Rose, George, & Mari.

We pray for those who are poor and unemployed, those who seek refuge, those who suffer from addiction, and all who are sick.

Grant rest and peace to our faithful veterans, and give wisdom and courage to government officials who lead, serve, and protect.

Give us joy in knowing that our Redeemer lives, and that we will be united with the faithful in a resurrection like his.

  
Lord,  
Hear Our  
Prayer



## Lent begins

We begin the season of Lent at CLC on Ash Wednesday, February 26. We hope you can join us in service at 7 p.m. with the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. The following five Wednesdays, (up to Holy Week) we will meet at 6 p.m. for our traditional pot-luck soup suppers and 7 p.m. for study, reflection, and discussion.

# FEBRUARY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 I.H.S. Feeding the Homeless
2 7am Contemplative Service w/communion  10am Communion Worship Service w/Keiki Church	3	4 7:30pm Choir	5	6	7	8
9 7am Contemplative Service w/communion  10am Communion Worship Service w/Keiki Church	10	11 7:30pm Choir	12 6:30pm Catechism	13	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15
16 7am Contemplative Healing Service  10am Healing Service w/Communion & Keiki Church	<b>17</b> <b>Presidents' Day</b>	18 7:30pm Choir	19 6:30pm Catechism	20	21	22
23 7am Contemplative Service w/communion  10am Communion Worship Service w/Keiki Church	24	25 7:30pm Choir	26 Ash Wednesday  7pm Service	27 Newsletter Deadline	28	29



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### **Sunday Worship**

7:00 a.m.

Contemplative Communion Service

10:00 a.m.

Service of Holy Communion

And Keiki Church

with children's message

Nursery care also available.

Healing Service - 2nd Sundays

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