Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

Aloha Kakou,

I tried to save this article by typing in "December 2019" and the prompt asked if I wanted to override the existing file. Only then did it hit me that we are now in not only the next month but the next year. And the next decade! Where has the time gone?

As I ponder that I am wanting to respond to a number of you who have been asking about an Adult New Members' Class. This would be a two-hour long session in which we review what being part of the Lutheran movement in the wider catholic (universal or Christian) church involves. We'll cover beliefs, sacraments, Word & scripture, sin & grace, justice & ethics, how we understand God, creaturely being, and Jesus.

It's a first step for those interested in just knowing what it is we Lutheran Christians are about and more specifically what we members and participants at Christ Lutheran Church are up to, faith-wise, worship-wise, social-action-wise.

This does not obligate anyone to join – or not join. It's a way to discuss your faith perspective with others.

I'm thinking January 11th, 2-4pm here at the church.

So, if you're interested, let me know. If those dates don't work, let me know and we'll find a better time.

Blessings for January 2020,

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Pr Keith



Nice Job CLC Choir!

Marilyn Lee, Bekki Zaffke, Sally Little, Andy Sikkink, Chieko Higuchi, Whitney DePowell, Emily Stanford, Tom Koenig, & Pastor Keith Wolter

Angel Tree Mahalo

Kudos for all of you who provided all 100 gifts for our annual Angel Tree toy drive for the less fortunate (PACT). We've never had to send back unclaimed tags and for that I'm grateful. These children will get <u>at least</u> <u>one</u> Christmas present this year—ours! My "right arm" (<u>and left—ha!</u>) Deann Acosta happily enjoyed being your "personal shopper"; the Angel Tree event could not have been such a success without her hard work and her "boys", husband Nelson and sons Landon and Nolan.

Thank you one and all! Christmas blessings, Mary Lou

Congregational Meeting

> January 26, 2017 11:00 a.m.

Annual Reports will be ready for reading the Sunday prior.

Catechism Classes Starting Up

Catechism, also known as Confirmation, will begin Wednesday, January 8th, 6:30pm at CLC in the pastor's study. This is for those in grades 9-12 (or higher) who are interested in sustained study of scripture, faith and spiritual formation. We will run through or near to the end of May, resuming again in the fall.

We will look at the basics of the faith: Old and New Testament stories, Christian theology, Lutheran doctrine, Martin Luther, and the Small Catechism, including the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the sacraments of Baptism and Communion.

If you (or parents) are interested, let me know. We already have three or four students committed and ready to go.

Mahalo,

Pr Keith



Giving Options

The 2020 Offering envelopes have arrived and are on the information table. If you do not see your name, let us know and we will be glad to assign a package number to you. We also have a Paypal Account if you'd prefer to give on-line through our website. Another option we now have is through Tithe.ly, a church app you can download on to your phone. And, we still use Simply Giving[®], a reliable, easy, & safe way to move your stewardship plan into action. Your offerings are made through a pre-authorized withdrawal (at your frequency) from your bank account. It allows you to share your donations through planned giving and activates your generosity into ongoing stewardship. No more playing "catch-up" at year-end because of missed Sunday offerings. Please stop by the office for member enrollment. Thank you for your support to CLC.

Anniversaries

Happy Birthday

01 Bud Jenkins 01 Alex Belcher 02 Ashley Maginot 02 Ellie Stanford 04 Timothy Momiyama 06 Jean McMann 10 Nancy Pham 10 Milla Hill 14 Hagen Zaffke 15 Marilyn Lee 20 Jim Collins Jr. 21 Pua Good 25 Nelson Acosta 26 DeAnn Acosta



Baptismal Anniversaries

01 Whitney DePowell 05 Russ Kino 10 Maddyn Robinson-Sato 07 Logan Chong

Wedding Anniversaries

21 Credo (in memory) & Marilynn Bisquera 28 Collette & Neil Wiedemann

Prayer Recipients and

Prayer Providers

If you are in need of prayer, let us know and we'll send your requests to our prayer chain. If you like to pray for others, let us know & we'll add you among our prayer providers.

We pray for...

Healing for JP, Tom, Dick, and Mari's mom. Good health to Naoyuri, 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.



JANUARY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Happy New Year	2	3	4
5 7am Contemplative Service w/communion 10am Communion Worship Service w/Keiki Church 2pm Handbell Concert	6	7 7:30pm Choir	8 8pm Catechism	9	10	11
12 7am Contemplative Healing Service 10am Healing Service w/Communion & Keiki Church	13	14 7:30pm Choir	15 8pm Catechism	16	17	18
19 7am Contemplative Service w/communion 10am Communion Worship Service w/Keiki Church	20 Martin Luther King Day	21 7:30pm Choir	22 8pm Catechism	23	24	25
26 7am Contemplative Service w/communion 10am Communion Worship Service w/Keiki Church 11am Congregational Meeting	27	28 7:30pm Choir	29 8pm Catechism Newsletter Deadline	30	31	





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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