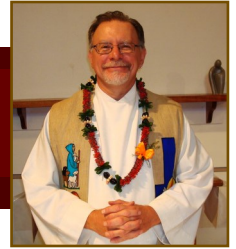


September 2015

Together We Are The Church

Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter



Aloha Kakou,

Mahalo nui loa to all of you for your kind words and big hugs at Fr Fritz's death. I am truly blessed to be with you as your pastor – although who's being the pastor to whom in this situation might be more fluid. And Fr Fritz was blessed to have shared the last years of his life with all of you. I know you are missing him, too. It sounds so funny to say it, but it is so true: nothing like a dog to make us all more human.

I am feeling both relief and grief – the latter because of fifteen of his sixteen years were spent with me; and the former because he was getting so old and slow and just not feeling all that good. He didn't have much pain, but he seemed mightily annoyed that he couldn't go at the lightning pace he had been used to all of his life.

Change of subject: September 27th, 10:45a.m. is our 35th Anniversary Celebration. Mark it on your calendars, set your alarm, write a memo, tell your smartphone to remind in twenty different ways. This is a milestone for Christ Lutheran Church! Some thought you might never make it. Others were sure you would but had no idea how. Seems that faith was critical, no matter how you felt.

Bishop Murray Finck, our synod bishop, will be with us that day, preaching. Rev Dale Burke, founding pastor of Christ Lutheran Church will also be with us, presiding at communion. There will be special music. Lei. Food – BBQ and potluck. Games. (But no clergy dunk tank!)

So come one, come all! Let us together give thanks to God for a remarkable thirty-five years of Christ Lutheran Church, here in Mililani, Oahu, where we truly are Each Living Christ's Aloha.

Thanks be to God – and to you – for patience, persistence, and prayer in this endeavor of the communion of saints called Christ Lutheran Church.

In the words of one of our soon-to-be-retired pastors, Rev Dave Krueger, of Kihei Lutheran Church, Maui: Ke Akua ke me Aloha!

Pastor Fritz

Pr Keith

***All Hands On Deck!
35th Anniversary of CLC
Worship with Bishop Finck
& Celebration Sunday***

Help celebrate our 35th anniversary on Sunday Sept. 27th following Church until approx. 3pm.

This will be a congregational event with public invites extended to dignitaries and representatives.

We are asking for an “all hands on deck” to assist us with the party and planning. We are looking for multiple donors of lei, pot luck dishes/drinks, coolers, pop up tents and lawn games.

For more info on volunteering or participating please contact Jane Yanagida, Eileen Ward or Jerry Omo.

Join the Handbell Choir
Practice on Sundays at
9:15 a.m.



Sunday Worship

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

Praise Band - every other Sunday



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

Sunday, Sept. 13

*The C.L.C. Ohana is invited to
FILL A BAG (or bags!)..*

In two ways.

1. Bring non perishable FOOD DONATIONS to CLC by Sept. 13. As a reminder In the next few weeks we'll be giving out paper grocery bags with the "Got Food?" logo. If possible, ask you neighbors, family, coworkers, to also contribute. The Private Sector Food Bank appreciates our donations for their distribution to hungry people on The North shore and Central O'ahu.
2. Walk your neighborhood, and PICK UP TRASH. You may also join others going out from CLC before worship on Sept. 13.

Any questions?

Contact eileenward@mac.com or 623-6236.



2015 Hukilau Fall Assembly

Please join members of the Hukilau Conference Ohana at our annual Fall Assembly. Everyone is welcome at this fun event featuring Bishop Murray Finck as keynote speaker. This is a great opportunity to worship, share missional stories about your ministry, and eat a fantastic meal with your friends from other Hukilau Congregations.

September 26th, 2015 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

438 Hobron Lane (Eaton Square Building), Waikiki

- **Cost:** \$10 donation/person. Cash or check payable to “Prince of Peace” payable at the door
- **RSVP:** by Sept 19 to Pr. Yukio Hamada by email: padrewaikiki@gmail.com . You may also phone or text Pr. Yukio Hamada at [808-551-2596](tel:808-551-2596)
- **Parking:** Free at Unity House, 1701 Ala Wai Blvd

(Obtain a parking parking permit from the attendant upon entry into the lot.)

Eaton Square Garage on Hobron Lane

(\$3.50/hr or \$1.50/hr with validation stamp from Prince of Peace)



Don't Miss!

"Pharaoh's Persuasive Plagues"

*Sunday September 6 at CLC
10:15 a.m.—after Ohana Breakfast*

**Join the PBJ's
Powered by Jesus
Puppet Ministry Team**

*Practice Wednesday Evenings at 7 p.m.
Performances 1st Sundays 10:15 a.m. at CLC
& various dates throughout Oahu.*



Sunday School for our Keiki

Starts September 20
at 9:15 a.m.

If you'd like to volunteer
as a teacher
please see Brooke Bailey.

Confirmation for youth grades 6-8

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Starting September 9

Safety Training

Bill Belcher will be conducting Safety Training for all church volunteers that work with children (under 18 years old). This includes those of us involved in youth ministry, puppetry, Sunday school, day care (non-professionals), and the Church Council. This training is based on the Boy Scouts of America Youth Protection training. It will be approximately 90 minutes in duration and go over some of the policies that we want to implement in keeping the children and ourselves safe. Two dates (you only need to attend one) will be available: Wednesday, September 2nd at 6-7:30 p.m. and Saturday, September 5th at 9-10:30 a.m.

CLC is once again participating in *Give Aloha*, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program.

How It Works

From September 1-30, customers are invited to make donations up to \$249 (per organization, per person) to participating Hawaii non-profit organizations at checkout. Individuals must use their own Maika'i card to make a donation. Foodland and the Western Union Foundation will match a portion of each donation made with a Maika'i card.

How to Donate

At checkout, present your Maika'i card and inform the cashier that you would like to make a donation to **Christ Lutheran Church**. The name of our organization and the amount you donate will appear on your receipt. Donor names will not be released to our organization. You may donate up to \$249 per organization over the course of several store visits.

Are These Donations Tax Deductible?

Give Aloha donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Please save your store receipt for tax purposes. Since your donation is made out to Foodland and they in turn cut a check to CLC, your tax credit would come from Foodland, not CLC.

How Will My Donation be Matched?

The actual matching gifts will be calculated at the end of the program. Organizations will receive 100% of all customer donations given to their organization, plus their % of Foodland and the Western Union Foundation's \$300,000 matching gift. The portion of the matching gift that each organization will receive will be based on the total dollar amount of customer donations designated to that organization as a % of all customer donations received for all organizations.



Happy Birthday

01 Becky Gustafson
03 Kevin Knitter
04 Gary Laabs
06 Joyce Stewart (in memory)
10 Doug Stewart
10 Vern Kimoto
13 Wayne Ulman
16 Leslee Ellenson
18 Linda Larson
24 Dale Burke
25 Kelly Knitter

Wedding Anniversaries

02 Rob & Judi McClain
07 Gary & Bertha Laabs
17 Scott & Denise (in memory) Copeland
22 Eric & Rose Melin
27 Annette & Jebson Brown

Anniversaries

Baptismal Anniversaries

01 Gary Ward
03 Sally Little
07 Kaleb Kino
07 Chase Kaya
09 Megan Ulman
12 Alyssa Geritano
12 Paige Nakashima
12 Christopher Lanas
14 Meadow Spangler
22 Payton Smith
24 Brooke Bailey
24 Paulette Collins
26 Darcie Shockley
28 Brian Burke
28 Rob McClain

Ladies Bible Study

3rd Sundays at 9:15 a.m.



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