

# Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

June, 2025

Aloha Kakou,

Just when you think it is going to slow down ... Jesus has ascended and Pentecost will be here before you know it (June 8<sup>th</sup>). Wear red that Sunday!

I am still thinking about the theme of our Synod Assembly from last week – "In A New Boat," where Bishop Dave kindly but honestly told us the old ways of doing things are over, broken even. We need nimbly, smaller boats, he said. The old ocean liners of The Church Triumphant are beyond repair. That will be hard for some to hear.

But some of us have been discussing this for decades. Some of us have seen it coming for a long time. The former ways of doing things are broken, new things are arising. A newer, nimbler Church.

The Good News in all of this is we are already doing newer, nimbler things here at CLC and even throughout Hawai'i. Look how worship has evolved over the last few years. I remember how a cell phone appeared one Sunday in early 2020. I wondered who had left their phone on the front seat. Later I found out it had recorded our audio worship for SoundCloud. Then came Zoom, FB and YT. And then, a Daily Morning Prayer and video Updates from Pr Keith. Being a smaller congregation than in decades past, we tried new, nimbler things like contracting with a cellphone company, renewing our relationship with Rainbow Schools, and bringing in a new donation company. We built a community garden. Now, we are refurbishing the offices to create a weekday meeting space.

We have been doing new things, nimble things. There is more to go, too. Sadly, Zoom is going away, not just because of decreasing numbers on Zoom, but also because our Zoom techs are moving on. As we say mahalo, we know new things await us!

Let us see where the Holy Spirit of Pentecost will nimbly lead us next!

Pentecost 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.







## **Temporary Office Hours**

CLC Office hours will temporarily change from **June 4th through June 20th** to **M, W, F 10am - 6pm** while Carolyn fills in for Shelby during her vacation.

Normal office hours M, W, F (8:30am-1:30pm) & T, TH (8:30am-1:00pm) will resume on Monday, June 23rd.

Office will be closed on June 3rd, 5th, 10th,

12th, 17th, & 19th.

Celebrations - Blessings to All of You

## Happy Birthday



June 7	Trenton Riehle
June 13	John Yanagida
June15	John Clere
June 18	Teresa Landreau
June 20	Amanda Walley
	Kanani Lanias
June 23	Mattie Sikkink
June 26	Machell Vonberg
June 27	Logan Stanford
June 28	Sue Weaver

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

### Baptismal Anniversaries

June 2	Jia Spangler
June 4	Marilynn Bisquera
June 5	Bekki Zaffke
June 13	Joel Sikkink
June 14	Noah McMann
June 15	Alex Belcher
June 16	Nolan Acosta
June 23	Pam Lanias



## Wedding Anniversaries

June 12	Bud & Berta Jenkins
June 13	Bill & Sally Little
June 16	Janet & Patrick Riehle
June 19	Adam & Angela Palmer
June 26	Joe & Bev Murphy

# zoom

## **Zoom Notification**

Beginning, June 1st, 2025, CLC will no longer be using Zoom to livestream our Worship Services. You can find us live at 8am via Facebook or watch the 10am

service on our youtube channel later Sunday Afternoon. Mahalo



# Congratulations to the Class of 2025!

Nolan Acosta ~ Savannah College of Art & Design

Logan Chong ~ Campbell High School

Logan Riehle ~ Mililani High School

Vivian Weng ~ Mililani High School



All are welcome to join the next CLC men's breakfast, **7:30am at the Rise** & Shine Cafe In Mililani on June 12th, 2025.

Come for some quick Christian fellowship to start your day. You can sign up by contacting Adam Palmer at 808-222-8670; adamppalmer@gmail.com or the Church Office at 808-623-9229; office@clcmililani.org.



Father's Day Sunday Brunch

Join us for a special **Father's Day Sunday Brunch** which will take place on **Sunday**, **June 15th** between services (approximately 9:15-9:45am).

Bring whatever you'd like to share or just bring your appetite.

All are welcome to this monthly time of fellowship and fun!

Happy Father's Day!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*Temporary Office Hours* From June 4th thru June 20th; Office Hours will be M,W,F 10am – 6pm	Ha	pp	y Pr	ide	Mo	nth
1 7th Sunday of Easter 8 am In-person Worship 10 am In-person Worship	2 Morning Prayer Regular Office Hours 8:30am - 1:30pm	3 Morning Prayer Office Closed	4 Morning Prayer Office Hours 10am-6pm	5 Morning Prayer Office Closed	6 Morning Prayer *Al-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm Office Hours 10am-6pm	7 Morning Prayer IHS MINISTRY
8 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i> **Healing Sunday 8 am In-person Worship 10 am In-person Worship	9 Morning Prayer Office Hours 10am-6pm	10 Morning Prayer Office Closed	11 Morning Prayer Office Hours 10am-6pm	12Morning Prayer Office Closed Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30am Rise & Shine Cafe	13 Morning Prayer *Al-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm Office Hours 10am-6pm	14 Morning Prayer
15 Trinity Sunday Happy Father's Day! 8 am In-person Worship 9:15am Sunday Brunch 10 am In-person Worship 11:30am Chrch. Council	16 Morning Prayer Office Hours 10am-6pm	17 Morning Prayer Office Closed	18 Morning Prayer Office Hours 10am-6pm	19 Morning Prayer Office Closed	20 Morning Prayer *AI-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm Office Hours 10am-6pm	21 Morning Prayer Summer Fellowship Cookout 5:00pm
22 2nd Sun after Pentecost 8 am In-person Worship 10 am In-person Worship	23 Morning Prayer Normal Office Hours Resume	24 Morning Prayer	25 Morning Prayer	26 Morning Prayer	27 Morning Prayer *Al-Anon 7:30 pm * AA 7:30pm	28 Morning Prayer
29 3rd Sun after Pentecost 8 am In-person Worship 10 am In-person Worship	30					







Join us for another Fellowship Night gathering featuring a barbeque cookout and fun lawn games. It's fun for the whole family!

## Saturday, June 21st at 5:00pm.

Burgers and hotdogs will be provided. Potluck sides, drinks and desserts are requested. You can sign up on the clipboard located on the welcome table in the back of the Sanctuary or by contacting the church office at 808-623-9220; office@clcmililani.org.



IAS Ministry

The April IHS Ministry Team served 268 Meals!

Mahalo to everyone who donated cookies and to Adam & Mark who served the meal!

## Next IHS Ministry is June 7th

IHS needs two volunteers to serve supper from 5:45 to approx. 6:30pm. 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 morning of Saturday, June 7th or drop off to the church office during business hours.



## A Prayer for Father's Day

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find the courage and perseverance to balance work, family, and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers who have supported and challenged us; May they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways.

We remember fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.



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#### June Worship



Sunday Worship 8 am and 10 am

Masks not required but encouraged

**8 am** service is offered in-person & on Facebook livestream.

**10 am** service Uploaded to Facebook and Youtube

The Liturgy of Healing is included in each service on the 2nd Sunday of the month. \* \* \* \* \*

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