

May 2018

Together We Are The Church

Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

Aloha Kakou,

Where did April go? Last month I suggested that after Easter, April 1st, it might slow down for me/us. Hmm.... Famous last words. Catechism, Keiki Church, Council meetings, building projects – they be keeping me busy. And I am enjoying it!

I've got some thoughts and ideas as I settle into this "settled" call with you. Stewardship, marketing, discipleship, faith formation, worship. I am going to be sitting in talk story with the council – and anyone else who is interested – listening, reflecting, praying for God's Spirit to guide us.

Speaking of Spirit, Pentecost is coming on Sunday, May 20th – where we all wear red, symbolizing the fire of the Holy Spirit coming upon the disciples, strengthening them to go forth and share the Good News of Jesus with a diverse and difficult world. Strengthening them right to a Cross, to Resurrection, to Ascension.

I will be traveling to Synod Assembly in Palm Desert, May 17-19. It's only a two-day assembly this year, something new to try. Please keep me and our assembly delegates, Joel and Anna Hamaguchi, in your prayers as we sit together with other Lutheran Christians, talk story, reflect, pray, vote. (There's nothing big or controversial this year, like electing a bishop or anything, but keep us in prayer anyway.)

I'm hopping a plane back to Oahu on Saturday night, so that I can be with you for Pentecost. After Pentecost – and a long Sunday afternoon nap -we move into Ordinary Time, the Green season of the Church.

We will have finished up the Narrative Lectionary's trip through the Gospel of John, something I hope you have appreciated, enjoyed and learned from. I certainly found it worthwhile for my own study and preaching. For a few weeks we will dwell on Acts, then, while I am on vacation, we will go back to the Revised Common Lectionary (the three readings and the psalm). After that, when I return, I'm going to indulge in a six-week sermon series on the Psalms. I'll begin the last week of June and run through the five weeks of July.

That's about it for now. I wish you all the best of Christ's Easter blessings and Pentecost's spiritual encouragements.



Pr Keith



Charles Edward Smith

Child of God

*You have been sealed by the Holy Spirit &
marked with the cross of Christ forever.*

Baptized April 8, 2018

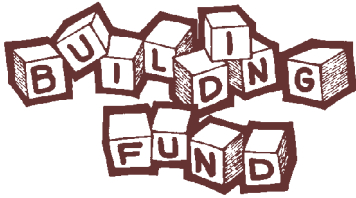


Cinco de Mayo Variety Show

Get Your Act Together and join the fun at the CLC Annual Variety Show...skits, song, dance, magic, instrumentals, etc. . On Saturday, **May 5 beginning with a finger food potluck at 6:00 p.m. and the show starting at 7:00 pm. Look for registration papers on the sign up table. Contact the church office for more information.**

FUN FOR EVERYONE!





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 **office windows, new water heaters, wood rot repair & 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.

“GO of TELL”

giving voice to
faith, justice & blessing

2018 Pacifica Synod Assembly

May 18 & 19

Hope Lutheran, Palm Desert

“Go and Tell:

Giving Voice to Faith, Justice, and Blessing”

Pastor Keith & church delegates

will be attending.



We have fun at

Keiki Church

Sundays

10:45 a.m.

Catechism

Wednesdays

6:30 p.m.

with Pastor

Keith



Praise & Thanksgiving

Concordia University Irvine's Men's Chorus and Donne di Canto (women's choir) will be sharing their music ministry among the people of Oahu May 6-10, 2018. The concert is filled with energetic, encouraging, and inspiring music. Come and be blessed by the joy of Christ through the student's singing.

We would like to invite you to attend a concert:

Sunday, May 6 at 6:00 PM - Trinity Lutheran Church, Wahiawa

Monday, May 7 at 7:00 PM - Lutheran Church of Honolulu in Honolulu

We would also like to invite your congregation to show hospitality to the choirs by providing a host home for the students for Sunday evening, May 6 and Monday evening, May 7.

Hosts pick the students up at the church where they are sharing an evening concert, provide a place to sleep, towels, and a light breakfast (cereal is fine). In the morning, hosts then return students to the church where the concert was held the previous night. Please consider this opportunity to show hospitality to the students of Concordia University Irvine. The choirs will share a concert at Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday, May 6 at 6:00 PM with a potluck dinner following, and drop off Monday Morning at Trinity at 7:30am. Monday's concert will be at Lutheran Church of Honolulu at 7:00 PM, pick up after concert. Tuesday morning drop off will be at Trinity Lutheran Church at 7:15am.

There are 20 male students and 39 female students. Pairs, triples, quads, etc. all work well.

Please contact Pam Kilmer by email at pamgooder@hotmail.com or by phone (808) 256-9224 with questions and to offer to host students.



Starting May 5

AlohaFit Yoga Flow

Saturdays at 9am

All levels (beginners welcome!)

Instructor: Moria Nisbet, RYT 200



Yoga was developed over 5,000 years ago and remains one of the most popular workout formats of today.

Designed to relax, stretch, and strengthen the body, Yoga is rejuvenating experience like none other.

Practice a variety of asanas (poses) and pranayama (breathing) techniques that promote good circulation and positive energy.



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Cost: \$10 per class,

please bring your own yoga mat

For more information and to register in advance:

alohafitmililani.com

Anniversaries

Happy Birthday

01 Karen Nelson
07 Kathy Maginot
10 Cliff Lantias
11 Jane Yanagida
12 Brian Burke
17 Gary Ward
18 Judi McClain
21 Hunter Spangler
23 Bill Little
23 Jefery Spangler
28 Sarah Salboro
29 Gini Gustafson
31 Mary Lou Kimoto

Baptismal Anniversaries

01 Kaimana Higa
14 Jamey Lilyquist
17 Deason Green
18 Janet Ward Riehle
19 Brooke Nelson
21 Ava Alova
22 Kailee Zealley
23 Tanalee Paguyo
24 Lindsay Epling
24 Nicole Wiedemann
25 Jonathan Benesh
27 Sina Andrews



Godspeed

Godspeed to Karen and Andy Ausel and their puppy dog Jackson. Andy & Karen served in the Hui, & participated in the Christmas parade. We wish you well & hope you come back to visit! Aloha

Our Love & Prayers

Our love & prayers go out to Hershey, Bob & family, for Nesi, Marjorie, Florentina, Dino, Eric, Rose, Mike, Michael, Lisa, Joan, Colin, Shane, Mark, & Brenda. We pray for blessings on our graduating students and safe travels for those going on vacation.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6:30pm Catechism	3	4	5 9am Yoga 6pm Pupus 7pm Variety Show
6 7am Contemplative Service 10:45am Communion Worship Service 6pm Concordia Concert @ Trinity Lutheran Wahiawa	7 7pm Concordia Concert @ Lutheran Church of Honolulu	8	9 6:30pm Catechism	10	11 4:30pm Council Meeting	12 9am Yoga
13 Mothers Day 7am Contemplative Healing Service 10:45am Healing Service	14	15	16 6:30pm Catechism	17	18 Synod Assembly	19 9am Yoga
20 Pentecost 7am Contemplative Service 10:45am Communion Worship Service	21	22	23 6:30pm Catechism	24	25	26 9am Yoga
27 7am Contemplative Service w/communion 10:45am Communion Worship Service	28 Memorial Day Newsletter Deadline	29	30 1:30pm Building Committee Meeting 6:30pm Catechism	31		

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Sunday Worship

7:00 a.m.

Contemplative Communion Service

9:30 a.m.

PBJ's Puppet Team

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

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