



Together We Are The Church

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## Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

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Aloha Kakou,

Last month I shared that I had visited lots of family and friends in Ohio that I had not seen in ages. That included my sister, Paula, who unexpectedly died this past Tuesday night/Wednesday morning. Your outpouring of kindness these past two days has been overwhelming. Mahalo.

What has also comforted me is that I got to spend quality time with Paula during my visit back to Ohio. I am glad I got back there when I did. We hung out, took walks and talked story and laughed. We even cried as we said hello and goodbye.

Now, I am going to go back for her funeral. Friends and relatives will gather for another reason than a visit from Keith. We will hang out, take walks, talk story and laugh and cry about the life of our dear Paula.

Over the years of my ministry, I have been fond of saying, "Life, not death but life, is the final Word." In spite of all of the evidence to the contrary, Resurrection, not Crucifixion, will have the last laugh. Empty tomb, not barren Cross is the Epilogue to our journey through this vale of tears.

I find myself saying that over and over these past forty-eight hours or so as I grieve for my sister who lived so bravely with Prader Willi Syndrome. I suspect that I will keep saying it for the rest of my life.

Mahalo nui loa for your words of support and encouragement. I am blessed to have you all in my life and ministry.

Peace,

Pr Keith

**\* During P. Keith's absence, the 8am Service will not be livestreamed on FB, please join us at 10am on zoom or check CLC's youtube channel.**



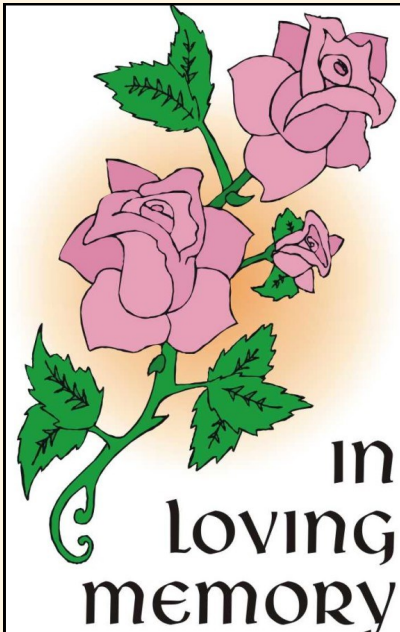
*You are welcome at the table  
found at Christ Lutheran Church.*

*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.*



**Pastor Keith's sister Paula  
unexpectedly passed away on  
June 28th, 2023.**

**Condolences and cards may be  
Sent to the church office.**

**He will be out of the office from  
July 1st through July 18th to plan and  
attend the funeral services in  
Columbus, Ohio**

**Pastor AJ will be presiding  
on July 2nd and July 9th services  
and  
Chaplain Art will be preaching along  
with Pastor Dale presiding at the  
July 16th service in his absence.**

# *Celebrations - Blessings to All of You*

## *Happy Birthday*

July 1	Zella Zaffke
July 4	Landon Acosta
July 6	Patrick Riehle
July 7	Andrea Jans Eileen Ward
July 9	Anna Sikkink
July 13	Ethan Pang
July 18	Jim Sondall
July 19	Eric Melin
July 21	Anna Hamaguchi
July 22	Sally Little
July 25	Sam Hamaguchi
July 28	Paul Herr
July 29	Connie Omo Janet Riehle Fia Rosetter
July 31	Ele Clere

## *Baptismal Anniversaries*

July 3	Anne Myers Hunter Spangler
July 12	Bill Little
July 16	Ethan Pang
July 27	Eileen Ward



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

## **CLC Prayer Chain**



Members of the Prayer Chain faithfully pray for all those on the prayer list.

Please contact the office to request prayers, update those already on the list or to remove someone from the list as we strive to keep the list current. Mahalo.

## Morning, Noon, or Night

**Morning Prayer** with scripture, prayer, and blessing continues every day, Monday through Saturday. You can find it on our YouTube channel (CLCMililani). You can reach the Daily Prayer playlist by clicking [here](#) so you can watch it anytime of day.

What a joy to spend 4-5 minutes a day with God's love!



\* There will be no morning prayer from July 1st through July 22nd while Pastor Keith is away. Morning Prayer will resume on Monday, July 24th



## Sunday Brunch

The next **Sunday Brunch** will take place on **Sunday, July 16th** 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.

## Church Council Meeting

The next Council meeting will be at **11:30 am on Sunday, July 23.**



If you have anything you would like to be brought before the council, please see President Steve Peterson, Pastor Keith, or any member of the Council.



# JULY, 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Not a CLC Event: Please contact Al Anon or AA for further information.</i>  <i>Pastor Keith Out of Office</i></p> <p style="background-color: black; color: red; text-align: center;">[REDACTED]</p>						1
<p><b>2 5th Sun after Pentecost</b>  <i>*Pastor AJ Presiding</i></p> <p>8 am In-person Worship            9 am Keiki Church            10 am In-person Worship &amp;</p>	3	4  Office Closed for Holiday	5	6	7  *Al-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm	8
<p><b>9 6th Sun after Pentecost</b>  <b>**Healing Sunday</b></p> <p><i>*Pastor AJ Presiding</i></p> <p>8 am In-person Worship            9 am Keiki Church            10 am In-person Worship &amp;            by Zoom invitation</p>	10	11	12	13	14  *Al-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm	15
<p><b>16 7th Sun after Pentecost</b>  <i>*Chaplain Art Preaching            and Pastor Dale Presiding</i></p> <p>8 am In-person Worship            9 am Keiki Church  <b>9:15am Sunday Brunch</b>            10 am In-person Worship &amp;            by Zoom invitation</p>	17	18	19  P.Keith back in office	20	21  *Al-Anon 7:30 pm * AA 7:30pm	22
<p><b>23 8th Sun after Pentecost</b>            8 am In-person Worship            9am Keiki Church            10 am In-person Worship &amp;            by Zoom invitation  <b>11:30am Chrch.Cncl.Mtg</b></p>	24  Morning Prayer	25  Morning Prayer	26  Morning Prayer	27  Morning Prayer	28  Morning Prayer  *Al-Anon 7:30 pm * AA 7:30pm	29  Morning Prayer
<p><b>30 9th Sun after Pentecost</b>            8 am In-person Worship            9am Keiki Church            10 am In-person Worship &amp;            by Zoom invitation</p>	31  Morning Prayer					



## CLC T-Shirts

At the end of last year, we offered CLC T-shirts for sale. The vendor we were dealing with required a minimum number which we did not reach. Now we have found a different vendor who has offered us a “deal.” The cost is \$20 for cotton short sleeve shirts or \$23 for dri fit with no minimum. If you are interested in purchasing one or more, please contact Carrie Nelson (crbohn4444@gmail.com), Andrea Jans (andrewaw@jans.org), or the church office.

Those who have already paid for the previous shirt, please let us know if you are still interested. Any overpayment will be refunded to you.

## IHS Ministry



Our next ministry date is **Saturday, August 5th**. You can sign up to help with serving the meal or donating cookies at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040f4ea9aa28a5fe3-clcaugust2#/> or contact Jefery Spangler at 808-728-9144.





## A Fourth of July Prayer

Heavenly Father,  
We thank you for this Nation.  
We thank you for the freedom we enjoy daily.  
May we never take for granted the liberties we have been given.  
May we remain humble and conscious of the blessings we enjoy  
because of the sacrifices made by countless men and women.  
We thank you for the abundance we enjoy.  
May we be sensitive to those around us who are in need,  
and may our hearts be quick to help  
when we have the means to do so.  
We pray for our leaders.  
For those placed in authority over us.  
Father, we ask that you guide every decision they make.  
May they lead us with wisdom, humility, and grace.  
Father bless our Nation with Your peace.  
May Your love flow through each one of us,  
and may we never forget to give You thanks, always.  
May you receive the glory, honor, and praise.  
In Jesus Name we pray,  
Amen.





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## July Worship



### **Sunday Worship 8 am and 10 am**

Masks not required  
but encouraged

The 8 am service is offered on  
Facebook and the 10 am  
service is offered on Zoom.

Both feature  
on-line Communion.

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

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