



Together We Are The Church

August, 2024

## Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

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Aloha Kakou,

I am writing this on Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, while trying to absorb everything that has transpired these past two weeks or so. I heard a news commentator use the word “dizzying.” Seemed an apt word to employ.

Around the office, when something dizzying happens, we will often look at each other and say, “And another thing ...! Chapter 87” or whatever number we choose. Those chapter numbers are nearing 100, I’ll tell you that.

Whether what makes your head spin is personal, familial, vocational, political, religious, social or even meteorological (it was the hottest day in recorded history earlier this week) ... whatever it is that is leaving you dizzy, remind yourself what John 6:15-21 - July 28’s Gospel reading – tells us: Jesus calms the storms on the seas of our life. When everything is raging around us, throwing us off-balance, leaving us wondering which way is up, the Living Word is there with us, stilling the turbulent waters and bringing us to solid ground.

Last month I talked about taking time off, about “being still.” As if we had some control over the busy-ness of our lives. This month it’s “Trust Jesus.” A slightly different take, but an important one. When things are out of control – “dizzying” – and we cannot be still, trust Jesus. Take a deep breath, look inward, if even for a moment, and know that at the center of the storms in your life comes the crucified and risen Lord.

That may not explain everything going on, but it’s a good way to get centered, calm down, and then, face the storms coming at us.

Peace,

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.**



## OUT OF OFFICE NOTICE

Pastor Keith will be on vacation from  
**August 19th through September 3rd, 2024.**

Please welcome Pastor Margrethe Kleiber who will be our guest Pastor for the services on Sunday, August 25th and Pastor Christina Mauntel for the services on Sunday, September 1st in his absence.

If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Dale at 808-561-8765.

- **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.**
- **There will be no Morning Prayer from August 19th through September 8th. Prayer videos will resume again on September 16th.**

# Celebrations - Blessings to All of You



## Happy Birthday

- August 6 Anne Myers  
Maddyn Robinson-Sato  
Phionah Spangler
- August 8 A.J. Striffler
- August 9 Bev Murphy
- August 13 Benjamin Hamaguchi
- August 14 Jana Norton
- August 15 Collette Wiedemann  
Levi Vonberg
- August 22 Jia Spangler
- August 23 Joe Murphy
- August 24 Andy Sikkink

## Baptismal Anniversaries

- August 1 Connie Omo
- August 4 Logan Stanford
- August 11 Logan Riehle  
Trenton Riehle
- August 25 Dale Koenig



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



## Meal

## Ministry

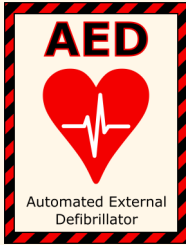
Our next ministry date is **Saturday, August 3rd**. You can sign up to help with serving the meal or donating cookies at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/>

[go/10C0844ABAC2CA7FBC25-50183848-ihscookie](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0844ABAC2CA7FBC25-50183848-ihscookie)

or contact Adam Palmer at 808-222-8670;  
adamppalmer@gmail.com.





## FREE AED & CPR Training!



Aloha CLC Family, we have recently learned that we are eligible to receive **FREE CPR and AED Training** through our maintenance contract with the AED Institute.

Please sign up on the clipboard located in the back of the Sanctuary or contact the church office at 808-623-9229; [office@clcmililani.org](mailto:office@clcmililani.org) if you are interested in receiving this free training. There is no limit on the number of people who can attend the training, so the more the better!

If you have already notified Anna Hamaguchi that you were previously interested, you do not need to sign up again. Training date and time will be scheduled and announced after we receive the list of interested participants. Mahalo.

**Remember, You can help save a life!**

## *New Beginnings*

AND A NEW HOME

## *Bev & Joe Murphy*

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# AUGUST, 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Not a CLC Event: Please contact Al Anon or AA for further information.</i>						
<p><i>*Not a CLC Event: Contact Leeward Dog Training for more information.</i></p> <p><i>*Pastor Keith out of Office from Aug.19th-Sept.3rd</i></p>				<p><b>1 Morning Prayer</b></p> <p><b>Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30am Rise &amp; Shine Cafe</b></p>	<p><b>2 Morning Prayer</b></p> <p><b>*Al-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>3 Morning Prayer</b></p> <p><b>IHS Ministry</b></p>
<p><b>4 11th Sun after Pentecost</b></p> <p><b>8 am In-person Worship</b></p> <p><b>10 am In-person Worship &amp; by Zoom invitation</b></p>	<p><b>5 Morning Prayer</b></p>	<p><b>6 Morning Prayer</b></p>	<p><b>7 Morning Prayer</b></p>	<p><b>8 Morning Prayer</b></p>	<p><b>9 Morning Prayer</b></p> <p><b>*Al-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>10 Morning Prayer</b></p> <p><b>8am-11:30am Leeward Dog Training Registration</b></p>
<p><b>11 12th Sun after Pentecost</b></p> <p><b>**Healing Sunday</b></p> <p><b>8 am In-person Worship</b></p> <p><b>10 am In-person Worship &amp; by Zoom invitation</b></p>	<p><b>12 Morning Prayer</b></p>	<p><b>13 Morning Prayer</b></p>	<p><b>14 Morning Prayer</b></p>	<p><b>15 Morning Prayer</b></p>	<p><b>16 Morning Prayer</b></p> <p><b>Office Closed Holiday</b></p> <p><b>*Al-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>17 Morning Prayer</b></p> <p><b>8am-11:30am Leeward Dog Training Registration</b></p>
<p><b>18 13th Sun after Pentecost</b></p> <p><b>8 am In-person Worship</b></p> <p><b>9:15am Sunday Brunch</b></p> <p><b>10 am In-person Worship &amp; by Zoom invitation</b></p> <p><b>11:30am Chrch.Cncl.Mtg</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>*Al-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>
<p><b>25 14th Sun after Pentecost</b></p> <p><b>Pastor Margrethe Klieber</b></p> <p><b>8 am In-person Worship</b></p> <p><b>10 am In-person Worship &amp; by Zoom invitation</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>



## Raining Outside? Need an Umbrella?

You can borrow one from the shelf at the back of the Sanctuary. Just remember to bring it back next Sunday for someone else who may need it.

Mahalo!

(Umbrellas donated by Mary Lou Kimoto)

# Potluck & Variety Show!

Fun was had by all at the CLC Potluck and Variety Show with special guest Magician James Lee held on June 29th, 2024.

For a video of the performances, visit <https://youtu.be/YQK4hGy9Gcc> video composed by Roy and Chieko Higuchi.

Photos provided by Steve Peterson, Chieko Higuchi & Sally Kino.



# CLC's Got Talent!



**Magic Show  
with  
Special Guest  
Magician  
James Lee!**





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## August Worship



**Sunday Worship  
8 am and 10 am**

Masks not required  
but encouraged

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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