

October 2019

Together We Are The Church

## Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

Aloha Kakou,

Wow, October already! Where did the year go? All the leaves are turning red and yellow, the harvest is in and there's a hint of frost in the air ... oh, wait! In my dreams!

We've had the hottest summer on record. Few trade winds. High humidity. It's melting my brain. Making me wonder.

Scientists everywhere are telling us that any of this weird weather we've been experiencing on its own proves nothing. But when you add it all up, they say – the heat waves all over the world, the intense hurricanes, the melting glaciers, the burning forests, the droughts, the rising sea levels, the expanding deserts, the dying birds and bees, and whatever I am forgetting ... when you add it all up, climate change is upon us.

What alarms me now is the alarm the scientific community is sounding, the recent protests of our young people, and the pleas of Pacific Island nations that are disappearing beneath the waves.

We are out of time.

We are called by God to be stewards of the Creation. I fear we may have already failed in that. But, my friends and neighbors, we are also called by Jesus to shoulder our crosses and follow faithfully. Out of death comes life. Resurrection, not Cross, is the final Word for all of God's Creation.

It is our calling, our vocation, and our burden to turn back to the Garden, to tend to Paradise, to be faithful to God's intentions for us in this world. To see if we can't redeem some of it before it's too late.

Think about it. Pray about it. Then, do something. Anything.

Blessings,



Pr Keith

## *Great job!*

Thanks to all who participated (Dale, Tom, Jane, Naomi, Hal, Alice, Linda K., Steve, Guirong, Barb, Linda S., Kathy, Carolyn, Pam, Cliff, Carla, and anyone else we may have missed) in reupholstering the chairs in the church. They look great!



## *25th Annual Blessing of the Animals*

Our annual Animal Blessing service will be held on  
Sunday, October 20 at 10:00 a.m.

Bring your pets to the 10:00 a.m. worship service  
and they will each receive an individual blessing  
from Pastor Keith.



We ask that you please have your pet on a leash or in a  
carrier and under your control at all times.

**Prayers of Remembrance** will also be said  
for pets who have died this past year.

Please see the clipboard on the information table or  
you may send an email (with the name of your departed pet)  
to the church office at [office@clcmililani.org](mailto:office@clcmililani.org)

## All Saints Sunday is November 3rd



On All Saints Sunday we remember those who have passed on in the last year. If you would like to include your loved ones in our special prayers on all Saints Sunday, please enter their names in our purple "Book of Remembrance" on the information table, or on the November 3rd worship bulletin insert card.

*We welcome the Zaffke family as our  
newest members to CLC  
Bekki, Zella, Hagen, Henry, and Andrew*



We are In the process of getting a new church sign to replace the old one on our lawn on the corner of Meheula & Lanikuhana. The cost will be approximately \$5000. Any donations for our new sign would be most appreciated.

## Hui Help



A CALL FOR  
VOLUNTEERS

### **We need folks to help set-up & clean-up for Sunday services**

A BIG Mahalo to those who participate in our hui set-up & clean-up! We are once again in need of more willing bodies for Set-up at both the 7 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. services & Clean-up after the second service. Each group consists of at least two people who share various duties such as opening the sanctuary, moving various tables into position, making coffee, setting out refreshments, sweeping the grounds, altar dusting, vacuuming, taking out the trash, kitchen clean-up, wiping down tables, & locking up.

### **We are also looking for Greeters**

A greeter welcomes members and guests of Christ Lutheran Church in a cheerful manner filled with the aloha spirit. Duty begins 20 minutes prior to the start of the church service.

### **Be a part of the Altar Guild Team**

Members of the Altar Guild serve on monthly teams who share responsibilities for the preparation of the Sacraments and the care of the altar.

### **Always in need of Tellers**

A teller tabulates the weekly offering and makes the bank deposit. Tellers serve on two person teams which work on a monthly rotational basis.

### **Run the Big Screen for Jesus**

Members of the Sound System team utilize their computer skills to operate the audio/visual presentation of the worship service. Also needed, is someone to help put together the weekly worship service on the church laptop for the projector. This job takes about 1 1/2 hours of your time. Training is minor.

### **What does an Acolyte do?**

Acolyte – “follower” and “helper.” Our supply of Acolytes is dwindling. Any member of CLC at any age can be an Acolyte. The acolyte is responsible for lighting & extinguishing the candles, carrying the cross, distributing the offering bowls, and assisting with Holy Communion and Baptisms. The Acolyte’s duties begin 15 minutes prior to the service. If you are interested in being an Acolyte please let us know.

**If you'd like to volunteer in our worship hui, please let us know.**

# Anniversaries

## Wedding Anniversaries

07 Mary Lou & Vern Kimoto  
22 Dale & Barb Burke  
27 David & Andrea Sikkink

## Baptismal Anniversaries

13 Dale Burke  
17 Tom Ward  
27 Chieko Higuchi  
28 John Clere

## We pray for...

Healing for Roy & Eric.  
Bless and govern the nations, uniting all  
humankind in seeking justice and peace.  
Fashion our hearts and guide our deeds in  
love.

  
Lord,  
Hear Our  
Prayer

## Happy Birthday

05 Pam Lantias  
14 Kyle Kino  
15 Kaia Pham  
17 Elaine Vidmar (in memory)  
18 Dick Crislip  
19 Jackie Pang  
21 Rick Myers  
23 Linda Santos  
24 Autumn Maginot  
26 Adam Burke

## Don't forget your Red!



We observe Reformation Day  
in honor of Martin Luther on the last  
Sunday in October. We remember that  
Luther emphasized justification by faith  
and the priesthood of all believers.  
Meaning that Christians don't earn God's  
love and forgiveness, it is a gift. And that  
Christians have their own personal rela-  
tionship with God. We give thanks to  
God on this day for the opportunity to  
lead lives of faith, instead of lives of fear.  
In celebration of Reformation Day, Octo-  
ber 27 we ask that you wear **RED** to wor-  
ship and please join us after the second  
service for a **pot luck celebration of Pas-  
tor Keith's 35th ordination anniversary.**

# OCTOBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:30pm Choir	2	3	4	5 I.H.S. Serving Homeless
6 7am Contemplative Service w/communion  10:00am Communion Worship Service w/Keiki Church	7	8 7:30pm Choir	9	10	11	12
13 7am Contemplative Healing Service  10am Healing Service w/Keiki Church	14 <b>Discoverer's Day</b>	15 7:30pm Choir	16	17	18 4:30pm Council Meeting	19
20 7am Contemplative Service w/communion  <b>10am Blessing of the Animals</b>	21	22 7:30pm Choir	23	24	25	26
<b>27 Reformation Sunday</b>  7am Contemplative Service w/communion  10am Communion Worship Service w/Keiki Church  11am Pot Luck	28	29 7:30pm Choir	30 Newsletter Deadline	31 <b>All Hallows' Eve</b>		



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### **Sunday Worship**

7:00 a.m.

Contemplative Communion Service

10:00 a.m.

Service of Holy Communion  
With Children's Message and  
Healing Prayers with Anointing

Healing Service - 2nd Sundays

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