

January 2016

Together We Are The Church



Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

Aloha Kakou,

Mele Kalikimaka e Hau'oli Makahiki Hou! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! As I write, the year 2015 is almost over and 2016 is almost upon us. Where does the time go?

My head is swimming with thoughts, feelings, and ideas about our joint parish ministry between Christ Lutheran Church and Joy of Christ Lutheran Church. Clarifying membership lists, getting finances clearer, addressing building issues. It's been a busy year.

Now, as we move into a second year (almost!) of joint Word and sacrament ministry, I am beginning to think about what comes next. Defining more precisely our identities as congregations in Central O'ahu, that is, who we are as Lutherans in an area where no one really seems to know what a "Lutheran" is. Some days, I suspect, that includes not a few of us who identify as "Lutheran"!

I'm thinking about new member classes, assisting minister/reader/lector trainings, worship and music, youth ministry, and building a sense of community among the communion of saints.

But "in, with, and under" that work, I am wondering about how it is that we are church, the communion of saints (and sinners!) in Central O'ahu. How we communicate God's deep grace, undeserved love, in Jesus Christ. How we affirm God's destiny for us in this wonderful creation God has placed us in. How we experience God among us.

So much to ponder ... so much to be excited about. I hope you can join me in the reflection and the work we face in 2016. I can't help but think it's going to be exciting.

A Blessed Christmas and a rich and happy New Year.
In Christ,

Pastor Keith

Sunday Calendar

9:15 a.m.

PBJ's

9:30 a.m.

Sunday School

Ladies Bible Study - 3rd Sundays

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

Congregational Meeting



January 31, 2016

11:45 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

The 2016 Offering envelopes have arrived and are on the information table. If you do not see your name, let us know and we will be glad to assign a package number to you. Or if you prefer, how about starting the new year by tithing through Simply Giving®, a reliable, easy, & safe way to move your stewardship plan into action. Your offerings are made through a pre-authorized withdrawal (at your frequency) from your bank account. It allows you to share your donations through planned giving and activates your generosity into ongoing stewardship. No more playing "catch-up" at year-end because of missed Sunday offerings. Please stop by the office for member enrollment. Thank you for your support to CLC.

Anniversaries

Wedding Anniversaries

21 Credo (in memory) & Marilyn Bisquera
28 Collette & Neil Wiedemann

Baptismal Anniversaries

05 Russell Kino
07 Logan Chong
23 Dori Hertzberg



Happy Birthday

01 Bud Jenkins
01 Alex Belcher
02 Ashley Maginot
02 Ellie Stanford
06 Dori Hertzberg
10 Nancy Pham
20 Jim Collins Jr.
21 Pua Good
22 Amber Hind
22 Adam Larson
25 Nelson Acosta
26 DeAnn Acosta



From Eric -

Thank you for all your prayers for the Vicent Reyes family.



**Thanks
to all involved!**

Annual Mililani Christmas Parade 2015



**Handbell Choir
Puppet Team
Truck Drivers
Lei Makers
&
Walkers!**



**Sunday School "Greatest Christmas Pageant Ever"
& PBJs "Christmas Through the Years"
December 13, 2015**





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