



Together We Are The Church

May, 2026

Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

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Aloha Kakou,

We have a full month of May ahead of us. Three baptisms this coming Sunday as well as a Farewell and Godspeed. Plus the Palestinian chalice made of olive wood. The next Sunday is St Mother's Day.

The Third Sunday of May we will observe as Ascension Sunday. Ascension Day is forty days after the Resurrection, but that always lands on a Thursday, so we back it up to Day 43 of Easter so we can celebrate on a Sunday. It is an important Feast Day in which we ask, "Where did Jesus go?" Stay tuned for my response.

The last Sunday of May is Pentecost, which comes from the Greek word, "pentecoste" meaning fiftieth. Pentecost is always fifty days after Easter which always lands on a Sunday. This is when the Apostles had "tongues of fire" come upon them and they spoke in a variety of languages. What does this mean? Stay tuned for this response, too!

Finally, the office refurbishment is nearly done – all that is left is the front office. Shelby's and my office are done. She moved into my office, so that our remodeler, Kevin Banes, could refurbish hers. Now, we need some strong backs to help us move

her office furniture back. Then, we need to procure some office furniture for my smaller office as well as furniture for the new meeting room. This is very exciting!

The one challenge is that Kevin lives in Waialua, and while his home survived, he has been helping family and friends repair their severely damaged home. Council conveyed to him that if he needed anything from us, to let us know. He said he was okay and hoped to be back to CLC in the next week or so to finish up the front office.

Please, continue to keep everyone who suffered from the Kona Low Storms in your prayers. It has been pretty rough on a lot of people.

Blessings and 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.

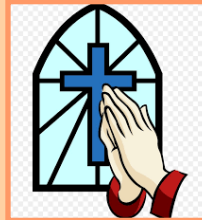
Welcome to those of you born here and to those of you flown here.

We seek to rejoice, grieve, heal and reconcile together as we gather around Jesus' table, which has been laid out for all.



**Sunday
Brunch**

The next **Sunday Brunch** will take place on **Sunday, May 17th** 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.



**Morning,
Noon,
or Night**

Morning Prayer with scripture, prayer, and blessing continues every day, **Thursday through Saturday.**

You can find it on our YouTube channel (CLCMililani) and watch it anytime of day.

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

Celebrations - Blessings to All of You

Happy Birthday



May 7	Kathy Maginot
May 9	Bekki Zaffke
May 10	Cliff Lantias
May 11	Jane Yanagida
May 12	Brian Burke
May 17	Gary Ward
May 21	Hunter Spangler
May 23	Bill Little
	Jefery Spangler
May 31	Mary Lou Kimoto

Baptismal Anniversaries

May 1	Kaimana Higa
May 18	Janet Riehle



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



Call for Graduates!

Know of someone from the Congregation graduating this year?

We would love to recognize them during Sunday Service. Please let Pastor Keith know or contact the Church Office at 808-623-9229; office@clcmililani.org.
Open to all grade levels!



May Prayers

Gracious God,
on this Mother's Day,
we give thanks for loving mothers
and all who mother
your beautiful creation.
Bring comfort to all
who struggle this day.
Surround us now
with your deep, unending love.
Amen.



God, our strength and shield,
We give you thanks for the
members of our armed
forces past and present,
especially for those who
have died while serving.

May their sacrifices serve the
cause of peace. May our nation
be ever grateful for their service.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
** Not a CLC Event: Please contact Al Anon or AA for further information.					1 Morning Prayer	2 Morning Prayer
3 5th Sunday of Easter 8 am In-person Worship & Facebook Live 9:15 am Keiki Church 10 am In-person Worship & loaded to Youtube	4	5	6	7 Morning Prayer Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30am Rise N Shine Cafe	8 Morning Prayer *Al-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm	9 Morning Prayer
10 6th Sunday of Easter Liturgy of Healing <i>Happy Mother's Day!</i> 8 am In-person Worship & Facebook Live 9:15 am Keiki Church 10 am In-person Worship & loaded to Youtube	11	12	13	14 Morning Prayer	15 Morning Prayer *Al-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm	16 Morning Prayer Game Night & Karaoke 5pm
17 7th Sunday of Easter 8 am In-person Worship & Facebook Live 9:15 am Keiki Church <i>9:15am Sunday Brunch</i> 10 am In-person Worship & loaded to Youtube <i>11:30am Chrch. Council Mtg</i>	18	19	20	21 Morning Prayer	22 Morning Prayer *Al-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm	23 Morning Prayer
24 Pentecost Sunday 8 am In-person Worship & Facebook Live 9:15 am Keiki Church 10 am In-person Worship & loaded to Youtube	25 *Office Closed Memorial Day	26	27	28 Morning Prayer	29 Morning Prayer *Al-Anon 7:30 pm * AA 7:30pm	30 Morning Prayer
31 Trinity Sunday 8 am In-person Worship & Facebook Live 9:15 am Keiki Church 10 am In-person Worship & loaded to Youtube						

Men's Prayer Breakfast

All are welcome to join the next CLC men's breakfast, **7:30am at the Rise & Shine Cafe In Mililani on May 7th, 2026.**



Come for some quick Christian fellowship to start your day. You can sign up by contacting Adam Palmer at 808-222-8670; adamppalmer@gmail.com or the Church Office at 808-623-9229; office@clcmililani.org.



The April IHS Ministry Team served 306 Meals!

**Mahalo to everyone who donated cookies
and to Adam & Maria who served the meal!**

Next Serving is June 6th, 2026

IHS needs two volunteers to serve supper from 5:45 to approx. 6:30pm. If you have previously volunteered, please text or email Adam Palmer to confirm if you want to serve again. If you have NOT previously volunteered, you are very welcome to join us! If you are new, please text or call Adam at 808-222-8670. Adam will provide you with the details on what is required to volunteer and location.

You can also help by donating cookies! Just leave cookies in the church kitchen by Noon Saturday, June 6th or drop off to the church office during business hours.



GAME NIGHT & KARAOKE

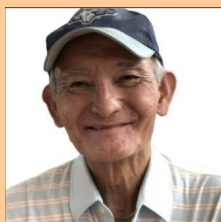


SATURDAY
MAY 16TH
5:00PM

Pizza will be provided
Bring snacks, desserts, and drinks to share!

**Pentecost Sunday is
May 24th, 2026**

Wear RED!



Mahalo for Your Love & Support!

**Thank you to everyone who attended the
Celebration of Life for Vern Kimoto on Wednesday,
April 22nd at Mililani Memorial Mortuary.**

Vernal Yoshito Kimoto, 76 of Mililani, passed away on Feb. 16. Vern, as he was known by his family and friends, was a 1967 graduate of McKinley High School and attended Chaminade University. He worked at the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard as a rigger, work leader and instructor. In 2017 after working 37 years there, he retired. He was always such an extremely proud veteran of the U.S. Army.

He volunteered at the Institute of Human Services as a food prep and for 'Olelo in the media dept. He loved music and his great passion was playing his guitar. Vern was so committed that he taught himself to play, just by ear. Only much later did he take music lessons. At last count, he had 13 guitars. He was a member of a rock group called "Tapestry" and they were a very popular band in the mid-'70s. Another favorite pastime was bowling and he belonged to a team.

Vern is survived by his wife Mary Lou, and sisters Naomi and Lois. He was preceded in death by parents Robert Yoshio and Bernice Kikue Kimoto.



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May Worship

Sunday Worship
8 am and 10 am

8 am service

In-person & Facebook livestream

10 am service

In-person & loaded to Youtube.

Both feature Communion.

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

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