

November 2015

Together We Are The Church

Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter



Aloha Kakou,

As I sit here writing, I am thinking back on a busy summer and fall for Christ Lutheran Church. Our great 35th Anniversary celebration, the Blessing of the Animals, Reformation Sunday, the Affirmation of Baptism by three young people, Powered By Jesus puppet ministry, Sunday School starting back up, the Women's Bible Study Group ... I'm sure I'm leaving something out

I'm also thinking of the counting up of active members that I have been working on – I've come up with about eighty two active members, give or take a few. Additionally, we've about fifty-three active "non-members," for want of a better phrase. You are people who are highly involved with Christ Lutheran Church but not necessarily an official member. Some of you have been around for years, others a few months.

What I am trying to figure out is how many people are actively involved here at CLC, whether you are official or unofficial participants in the faith and life of the congregation. What I am coming up with is about 125-135 actively involved participants. In the past we have listed 235 active members alone. That did seem inaccurate.

I'm feeling good about knowing who we are, how many we are, and what we are about. It will give us a sense of what we can be about, how much we can be about, and feel good about it.

We have a unique perspective on the Christian faith, especially in Central O'ahu. We talk about grace, unconditional love of God in Christ Jesus. We talk about the means of grace – Word and sacrament, that is, scripture, baptism and communion as the means by which Jesus' love comes to us.

I'm excited about what's going on. I'm hopeful about next steps. I hope you are, too.

In Christ,



Pr Keith

Sunday Calendar

9:15 a.m. PBJ's

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m.

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

Professional Keiki care
provided

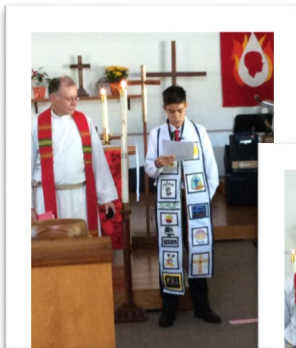
Healing Service - 2nd Sundays

Thanksgiving Service
Wednesday November 25, 7 p.m.
@ Joy of Christ

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING
NOVEMBER 22, 2015



*Congratulations Confirmation
Class of 2015
Nolan Acosta, Taylor Bernard,
and Lily Colte*

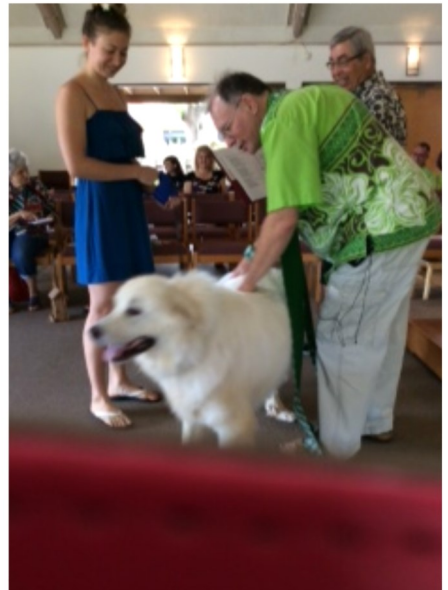




Blessed Butterflies



Blessing of the Animals 2015



Anniversaries

Wedding Anniversaries

27 Cliff & Pam Lanias
29 Dick & Marian Crislip

Happy Birthday

09 Logan Chong
17 Tony Gannon
22 Kanoa Lanias
22 Connie Laumann
24 Chieko Higuchi
24 Kristen Kino
30 Rose Melin
30 Logan Riehle

Baptismal Anniversaries

03 Wayne Ulman
07 Ele Clere
09 Landon Acosta
23 Keegan Salboro
25 Rick Myers
25 Richard Larson



We keep in our prayers...

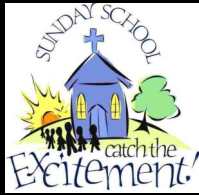
We pray for good health and continued healing to Vicenta, Loretta, Delores, Amy, Shui-cho, Marcie, Winnie, Lynne, Katie, Rose, Nanay, and Roy.



Calling all veterans and active military personnel

We'd like to honor you with a special blessing on Sunday, November 8, for Veteran's Day. If you have it and can wear it, you're invited to wear your uniform to church that day. If not, no worries. We appreciate you!!

Sunday school
9:30 a.m.
pre-K and up



This season our Sunday School Offerings are being designated to God's Global Barnyard, the ELCA Good Gifts Program. The students would like to purchase a pig. A pig in the pen is money in the bank. And, they would also like to purchase a Community Fish Farm, which can regularly provide healthy meals for a lifetime. We are helping lives around the world with gifts that keep on giving!



Got Food?

All food collected during the Annual November Food Drive will be designated for the *Private Sector North Shore Food Bank*. Join the CLC Ohana and Rainbow Preschool families in bringing bags of non-perishable food items. Feel free to take home a "Got Food" paper bag to fill. Please bring your donations in by Sunday November 29th. Mahalo!



Don't Miss! **"The Good Alien"**

Puppet Performance

Sunday November 8 at CLC
 10:15 a.m.

Catch the Spirit

Whether spectator or participant, the Mililani Christmas Parade is sure to get you into the Christmas Spirit.

Saturday December 5 at 9 AM

Interested in participating?

We need Lei Makers and Walkers
 2 Trucks w/Drivers
 Handbell Ringers
 & Puppeteers

Join the fun and help support CLC!





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