



Together We Are The Church

November, 2024

Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

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Aloha Kakou,

We have been using Setting Ten in worship for many months now. We will use it one last time on All Saints' Sunday, November 3rd, before switching to Setting Four. That is the setting in which we chant the Kyrie responsively and sing "This is the Feast." This setting is more contemplative than the others and that is appropriate for Advent.

Speaking of Advent, several of you have asked, and, yes, we will once again be extending it out from four weeks to seven weeks. This extension puts Advent on a par with Lent, which has five Sundays plus Palm Sunday. It also just gives us more time to contemplate the arrival of Jesus into our lives, as he is not "out there" somewhere, but "in, with, under, and around us" here and now.

Finally, an extended Advent allows us to focus on the true meaning of the season, and in doing so, challenging the crass commercialization of Christmas.

I do not need to tell you that already stores have huge holiday displays up and running. I have a meme somewhere that if I find it, I will probably repost. It says, "The anxiety you feel will not be soothed by buying more stuff."

So as we head toward All Saints' Sunday and Advent, I invite you to join me in considering the Reason for the Season.

Blessings,

Pr Keith

Peace and Thanksgiving





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.**

Congregational Meeting!

The Semi-Annual CLC congregational meeting will
be held on **Sunday, November 24th, 2024 at 9:15
am.**



If you feel God is calling you to serve in a leadership capacity, please let
Council President Anna Hamaguchi and/or Pastor Keith know. We will
also be putting together and presenting the 2025 preliminary budget.
All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Celebrations - Blessings to All of You

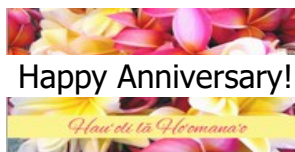


Happy Birthday

November 1	Lynette Sakamoto
November 3	Whitney DePowell
November 9	Amanda Spangler Logan Chang
November 18	David Rosetter
November 19	Lori Firth
November 20	Sherri Uecke
November 23	Johanna Jans
November 24	Chieko Higuchi
November 27	Nick Jans
November 30	Rose Melin Logan Riehle

Baptismal Anniversaries

November 7	Ele Clere
November 19	Landon Acosta Eleanor Mohrmann
November 25	Rick Myers



Wedding Anniversaries

November 7	Jiao Chen & ZhiQing Zhou
November 27	Cliff & Pam Lantias

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



Foodland's "Give Aloha" Update

Mahalo Nui Loa for your donations! Thank You so much to all of you who participated in the Give Aloha Campaign at Foodland and Sack n Save during the month of September! You gave a total of **\$1,185.00** to CLC which resulted in a donation from Foodland and the Western Union Foundation of **\$387.21 for a grand total of \$1,572.21**. We appreciate your generosity and commitment to the mission and ministry of CLC.

Congratulations Pastor Keith!

40 Years of Service!





NOVEMBER, 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>* Not a CLC Event: Please contact Al Anon or AA for further information.</i></p> <p>*Canned Food Drive</p> <p>*Observed Holiday Office Closed</p>					<p>1 Morning Prayer</p> <p>*Al-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm</p>	<p>2 Morning Prayer</p>
<p>3 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY</p> <p>8 am In-person Worship</p> <p>9:15 am Keiki Church</p> <p>10 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</p>	<p>4 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>5 Morning Prayer</p> <p>*Election Day Holiday</p> <p>*Office Closed</p>	<p>6 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>7 Morning Prayer</p> <p>Men's Prayer Breakfast Rise N Shine Café 7:30am</p>	<p>8 Morning Prayer</p> <p>*Al-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm</p>	<p>9 Morning Prayer</p>
<p>10 25th Sun after Pentecost</p> <p>**Healing Sunday</p> <p>8 am In-person Worship</p> <p>9:15 am Keiki Church</p> <p>10 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</p> <p>11:30 am Church Council</p>	<p>11 Morning Prayer</p> <p>*Veterans Day Holiday</p> <p>*Office Closed</p>	<p>12 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>13 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>14 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>15 Morning Prayer</p> <p>*Al-Anon 7:30 pm * AA 7:30pm</p>	<p>16 Morning Prayer</p>
<p>17 26th Sun after Pentecost</p> <p>8 am In-person Worship</p> <p>9:15 am Keiki Church</p> <p>9:15 am Sunday Brunch</p> <p>10 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</p>	<p>18 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>19 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>20 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>21 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>22 Morning Prayer</p> <p>*Al-Anon 7:30 pm * AA 7:30pm</p>	<p>23 Morning Prayer</p>
<p>24 Christ the King Sunday</p> <p>8 am In-person Worship</p> <p>9:15 am Congregation Mtg.</p> <p>9:15 am Keiki Church</p> <p>10 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation</p>	<p>25 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>26 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>27 Morning Prayer</p> 	<p>28 Morning Prayer</p> <p>HAPPY THANKS GIVING!</p> <p>*Office Closed</p>	<p>29 Morning Prayer</p> <p>*Al-Anon 7:30 pm * AA 7:30pm *Office Closed</p>	<p>30 Morning Prayer</p>

CLC's Annual Canned Food Drive

It's time for our Canned Food Drive at CLC. Throughout the month of November, you can support needy families of Central & North Shore Oahu through The Private Sector Hawaii, an all-volunteer non-profit organization that provides food, shelter, and other goods and services to the needy.



During the holiday season, every food box contains a turkey/ham and trimmings to provide a feast for hungry people. As we approach Thanksgiving and Christmas, they are finding that there is an ever-increasing demand for what they have to offer, and they can use more help than usual in filling requests for assistance. The PSH is a 501(c) 3 charity, and all donations are tax-deductible. Because they are an all-volunteer organization with minimal operating expenses, all monies and goods donated go directly to those people who can use them the most. **You can help by donating nonperishable food items to the church throughout the month of November.** Look for the drop box in the back of the Sanctuary.



Sunday Brunch

The next **Sunday Brunch** will take place on **Sunday, November 17th at 9:15am** Bring whatever you'd like to share or just bring your appetite. All are welcome to this monthly time of fellowship and fun.

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 November 7th, 2024.**



Come for some quick Christian fellowship to start your day.

If you have questions, please contact Adam Palmer at 808-222-8670; adamppalmer@gmail.com or the Church Office at 808-623-9229; office@clcmililani.org

Honolulu Pride Parade 2024

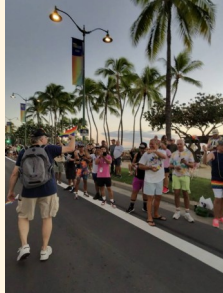
HONOLULU



Mahalo to Everyone who participated and represented CLC in the 2024 Honolulu

Pride Parade. CLC was also represented at Coming Out Day on October 11th, 2024 at the University of Hawaii.

Special thanks to Kristie Matsumoto who chaired and organized both events!



IHS Ministry

Mahalo to the IHS Ministry team for serving **256 Meals on October 5th!**



Adam Palmer & Mark Johnson at the Oct. 5th Serving



Next Serving is Sat. December 7th

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 end of day **Friday Dec. 6th** or drop off to the church office during business hours.





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November Worship



**Sunday Worship
8 am and 10 am**

November 3 is All Saints Sunday
Please wear **White**

The 8 am service is offered on
Facebook and the 10 am
service is offered on Zoom.

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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