



Together We Are The Church

April, 2025

# Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

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Aloha Kakou,

I don't know if you have seen this letter from the ELCA Bishops' of Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula.

Here it is: <https://www.wichurches.org/articles/religious-liberty>



After reading it through a few times, I decided to sign it.

Christian Nationalism is an existential threat to authentic Christianity, our precious American belief in religious pluralism, and thereby to our democratic republic. It is the fanatical religious ideology that is powering Project 2025.

The goal is to be cruel, create chaos, and induce fear. The goal is to crucify any who disagree with them.

I choose to stand with our bishops, clergy, and laity – all of our siblings in Christ – who refuse to cave in to fear.

In these crucifying times, I choose to believe in the resurrection of the dead.

“Have I not commanded you? **Be strong and of good courage;** be not frightened, neither be dismayed; for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

Blessings,

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.**

**Our Lord has written  
the promise of  
resurrection, not in  
books alone, but in  
every leaf in springtime.**

**Martin Luther**

# Celebrations - Blessings to All of You



## Happy Birthday

April 3	Anuhea Lantias
April 5	Carrie Nelson
April 8	Paulette Collins
April 12	Neil Wiedemann
April 19	Eli Vonberg
April 20	Gayle Kriese
April 21	Marilynn Bisquera
April 22	Tom Poole
April 23	Meadow Spangler
April 25	Charlotte Vonberg
April 26	Nolan Acosta
	Joel Hamguchi
April 29	ZhiQiang Zhou
April 30	Linda Kohlstaedt

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

## Wedding Anniversaries

April 21	Jim & Christy Sondall
April 23	Whitney & Bryan DePowell



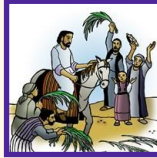
## Baptismal Anniversaries

April 1	Barbara Burke
	Eric Melin
April 2	Tina Cox
April 7	Hagen Zaffke
April 9	Ethan Chong
April 12	Bryan DePowell
April 13	Linda Santos
April 19	Henry Zaffke
April 23	Guirong Xu-Peterson
April 26	Joel Hamaguchi





# Holy Week Worship Schedule



## Palm Sunday Service

April 13th

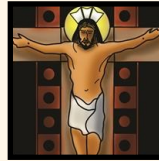
8:00 am & 10:00 am



## Maundy Thursday Service

April 17th

7:00 pm



## Good Friday Service

April 18th

7:00 pm



## Holy Saturday

### Easter Vigil

April 19th, 7:00 pm



## Easter Sunday Services

April 20th

8:00 am & 10:00 am



## Lenten Soup Suppers Continue!

Please Join us Every Wednesday evening at 6pm through April 9th for CLC's Midweek Lenten Service & Soup Supper.

We will gather between 6pm and 6:30pm for a light, soup supper potluck. We will follow that at 7pm with a short Bible study and worship using Responsive Prayer.


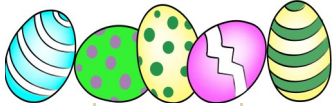
Feel free to show up for any or all of the above. Let Pastor Keith know if you are interested in attending!





# APRIL, 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
** Not a CLC Event: Please contact Leeward Dog Club , AI Anon or AA for further information.		1 Morning Prayer	2 Morning Prayer Lenten Service & Soup Supper 6:00 pm	3 Morning Prayer	4 Morning Prayer *AI-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm	5 Morning Prayer Leeward Dog Club Training Registration 8am-Noon
6 5th Sunday in Lent 8 am In-person Worship 9:15 am Keiki Church 10 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation	7 Morning Prayer	8 Morning Prayer	9 Morning Prayer Lenten Service & Soup Supper 6:00 pm	10 Morning Prayer Men's Prayer Breakfast Rise & Shine Café; 7:30am	11 Morning Prayer *AI-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm	12 Morning Prayer IHS Ministry Leeward Dog Club Training Registration 8am-Noon Palm Branch Dropoff in Courtyard
13 Palm Sunday  **Healing Sunday 8 am In-person Worship 9:15 am Keiki Church 10 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation	14 Morning Prayer	15 Morning Prayer	16 Morning Prayer	17 Morning Prayer Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm	18 Morning Prayer Prayer Vigil 6:30am-6:30pm Good Friday Service 7:00 pm	19 Morning Prayer Easter Vigil Service 7:00pm
20 Easter Sunday 8 am In-person Worship 9:15 am Keiki Church 9:15am Sunday Brunch 10 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation	21 Morning Prayer *Office Closed For Easter Holiday	22 Morning Prayer	23 Morning Prayer	24 Morning Prayer	25 Morning Prayer *AI-Anon 7:30 pm * AA 7:30pm	26 Morning Prayer
27 2nd Sun of Easter 8 am In-person Worship 9:15 am Keiki Church 10 am In-person Worship & by Zoom invitation 11:30 am Church. Council	28 Morning Prayer	29 Morning Prayer	30			



## Special Easter Sunday Brunch

The next **Sunday Brunch** will take place on **Easter Sunday, April 20th** 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.



*IHS Ministry*

**Next Serving is April 12th, 2025**

**\* For the Month of April 2025 only, IHS Will be held on the Second Saturday of the month due to a scheduling conflict. Mahalo.**

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, April 11th or drop off to the church office during business hours.



## Worship Volunteers Needed!

**For Sunday Worship and throughout April during Lent & Holy Week!**

Links to the HUI sign-up can also be found on the volunteer page of CLC's website at [www.clcmililani.org](http://www.clcmililani.org) and in our Wednesday weekly announcements email blast.

Not sure what volunteering entails? HUI Brochures can be found on the table in the back of the Sanctuary or on the volunteer page of our website; [www.clcmililani.org](http://www.clcmililani.org).

## *Good Friday Prayer Vigil*

The CLC Annual Good Friday Prayer Vigil, will be held on **April 18th, from 6:30 AM to 6:30 PM** in the CLC Sanctuary.



Come and spend a 1/2 hour or longer in quiet prayer. Look for the sign-up sheet on the information table in the back of the Sanctuary or contact the church office, 808-623-9229; [office@clcmililani.org](mailto:office@clcmililani.org) to sign up.

\*Prayer resources will be available.

## *Easter Flowers*

Lilies, orchids, or other flowers to festoon our sanctuary for our Easter Worship services, **may be brought to the church before the Maundy Thursday or Good Friday services.**



You may also bring them to the church office any time between 8:30 am and 12:30 pm on Thursday, April 17th.



## *Palm Branches Needed!*

**Palm Sunday is Sunday, April 13th.**

Donations are greatly appreciated.

**You can drop off your donations in the CLC courtyard on Saturday, April 12th.**



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## **April Worship**

**Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday**  
8 am and 10 am

**Thursday, April 17**  
7 pm - Maundy Thursday service

**Friday, April 18**  
7 pm - Good Friday service

**Holy Saturday, April 19**  
7 pm - Easter Vigil

**Sunday, April 20**  
**Easter Sunday**  
8 am and 10 am

**Easter Potluck Brunch– 9:15am**

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