



Together We Are The Church

March, 2026

Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter

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Aloha Kakou,

Hymn 319 in our Evangelical Lutheran Worship book (ELW) begins with these two lines:

O Lord, throughout these forty day

You prayed and kept the fast;

I mentioned in our Wednesday Announcements that Lent and Ramadan (as well as the Chinese Lunar New Year) are synchronous in this month of March. Both Christian Lent and Islamic Ramadan have three pillars for the season:

*Prayer

*Fasting

*Charity (or almsgiving).

I find that fascinating and worth repeating here. The first two are referred to in the lines of the above hymn. Perhaps we can think of those three pillars this way:

*Prayer focuses our spirituality on God and Jesus' journey through the forty days of Lent to his Cross;

*Fasting reminds us that consumption is not the name of the game for humans ... that meaning and purpose are more central than money, fame or popularity;

*Charity reminds us that our chief purpose in life is to love God by loving our neighbor, especially the neighbor in need and not like us (BTW, that includes immigrants and refugees, which in this condition of sin, death and evil, includes all of us to some degree.)

*Finally, perhaps we can tie all three pillars together by noting that in our Lenten disciplines we can realize that we are all made in the image of God (imago Dei) and that before the Cross, where Jesus died for all, we all have value.

Perhaps in this time of social, moral, and spiritual crisis we can use the discipline of Lent – and Ramadan! – to focus on what really matters, to be kind to each other, and make small moves against destruction.

See you in church!

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.*



Upcoming Holy Week Worship Schedule



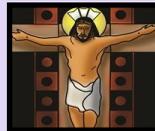
Palm Sunday Service

March 29th



Maundy Thursday Service

April 2nd, 7:00pm



Good Friday Service

April 3rd, 7:00pm



Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil

April 4th, 7:00 pm



Easter Sunday Services

April 5th

8:00 am & 10:00 am

Celebrations - Blessings to All of You

Happy Birthday

March 1 Joel Sikkink
March 13 Henry Zaffke
March 17 Steve Peterson
March 19 Kathy Jans
March 20 Guirong Xu-Peterson
March 30 Judy Kaupp

Wedding Anniversaries

March 7 Eileen & Gary Ward
March 19 Steve & Guirong Peterson

Baptismal Anniversaries

March 14 Adam Burke

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



Good Friday Prayer Vigil

The CLC Annual Good Friday Prayer Vigil, will be held on **April 3rd, 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 to sign up.

***Prayer resources will be available.**



Sunday Brunch

The next **Sunday Brunch** will take place on **Sunday, March 15th** 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!



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 March 12th, 2026.**

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.



Lenten Soup Suppers

Please Join us Every Wednesday evening throughout April for CLC's Midweek

Lenten Service & Soup Supper.

We will gather between 6:00pm 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!





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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 2nd Sunday in Lent 8 am - <i>In-person Worship & Facebook Live</i> 9:15am - Congregation Mtg 10 am - <i>In-person Worship & loaded to Youtube</i>	2 Morning Prayer	3 Morning Prayer	4 Morning Prayer Lenten Service & Soup Supper 6:00 pm	5 Morning Prayer	6 Morning Prayer *Al-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm	7 Morning Prayer
8 3rd Sunday in Lent **Healing Sunday 8 am - <i>In-person Worship & Facebook Live</i> 9:15 am - <i>Keiki Church</i> 10 am - <i>In-person Worship & loaded to Youtube</i>	9 Morning Prayer	10 Morning Prayer	11 Morning Prayer Lenten Service & Soup Supper 6:00 pm	12 Morning Prayer Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30am Rise N Shine Café	13 Morning Prayer *Al-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm	14 Morning Prayer
15 4th Sunday in Lent 8 am - <i>In-person Worship & Facebook Live</i> 9:15 - <i>am Keiki Church</i> 9:15am - Sunday Brunch 10 am - <i>In-person Worship & loaded to Youtube</i> 11:30 am - Chrch. Cncl. Mtg	16 Morning Prayer	17 Morning Prayer	18 Morning Prayer Lenten Service & Soup Supper 6:00 pm	19 Morning Prayer	20 Morning Prayer *Al-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm	21 Morning Prayer
22 5th Sunday in Lent 8 am - <i>In-person Worship & Facebook Live</i> 9:15 am - <i>Keiki Church</i> 10 am - <i>In-person Worship & loaded to Youtube</i>	23 Morning Prayer	24 Morning Prayer	25 Morning Prayer Lenten Service & Soup Supper 6:00 pm	26 Morning Prayer Prince Kuhio Holiday Church Office Closed	27 Morning Prayer *Al-Anon 7:30 pm *AA 7:30pm	28 Morning Prayer Palm Branch Dropoff in Courtyard
29 Palm Sunday 8 am - <i>In-person Worship & Facebook Live</i> 9:15 am - <i>Keiki Church</i> 10 am - <i>In-person Worship & loaded to Youtube</i>	30 Morning Prayer 	31 Morning Prayer				



REGISTER NOW for the 2026 Regional Gathering

Each Regional Gathering will be held from 10am-2pm and lunch will be provided.

Everyone is invited to the Regional Gathering in your area: rostered persons, lay persons, voting members and non-voting members. All are welcome!

The cost per person is \$25. Each person must be registered to attend, in order to plan for meals and seating. The registration deadline will be 2 weeks before each event. Click on the link in CLC's Digital Weekly Announcements to register.

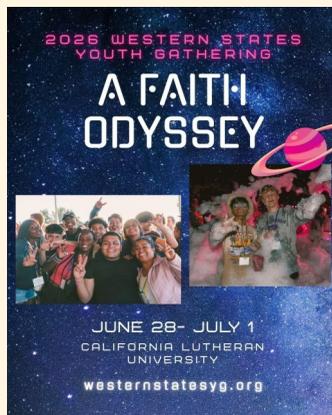
Hawaii Area:

April 25 - Lutheran Church of Honolulu

(Register by April 11)



Pacifica Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



Western States Youth Gathering *June 28-July 1*

Open to 8th -12th Grade

Summer will be here before we know it, and registration just opened for this summer's Western States Youth Gathering, which will be held on the campus of California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks.

This gathering, being held a year before 2027's ELCA Youth Gathering, provides a wonderful opportunity to prepare your young people for the overall Gathering experience, becoming one step on the movement of their faith formation. Registration is now open, and you can get more info or register at westernstatesyq.org.



IHS Ministry

The February IHS Ministry Team served 335 Meals!



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

Next Serving is April 4th, 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 on Saturday, April 4th or drop off to the church office during business hours.



Palm Branches Needed!

Palm Sunday is Sunday, March 29th, 2026.

Donations are greatly appreciated.

You can drop off your donations in the CLC courtyard on Saturday, March 28th.



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March Worship

Sundays
8 am & 10 am

**Midweek Lenten
Soup Supper & Service**
Every Wed at 6pm

Palm Sunday
March 29th, 8am & 10am

The 8 am service is offered on Facebook Live and the 10 am service is 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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