

December 2012

Together We Are The Church

Christ Lutheran Church Newsletter



Aloha

We'd like to give a warm Aloha to our new "supply" pastor, Rev. Wendi Gordon. Wendi comes to us all the way from Waianae. She will be leading worship on Sundays through December and Christmas Eve. Shortly thereafter, Bishop Finck will be providing an "Interim Pastor" for a period of time until a full time Pastor is called to lead our congregation.

We all know that Pastor Dave's time with us has been filled with activity, learning, and fun. Pastor Dave's moving and often entertaining sermons, his sense of humor, his musical talents and his devotion to helping our community will certainly leave lasting memories. And, of course, Pastor Dave's special gift in reaching young hearts through the keiki message and preschool chapel time will undoubtedly have nurtured a love of the word of God with many young people.

As we move forward, now is the time for us to work together, to make our shared ministry at CLC thrive and flourish during this time of transition. Everyone is welcome to see a council member with any questions you may have. If needed, we may have a special time in the future for members to bring their questions and concerns about this transition period at CLC. Every question is important, so if you would prefer to discuss your thoughts individually with a council member, please let us know.

And now is a good time to remember Pastor Dave's weekly reminder to us that God is good, all the time. And, all the time, God is good.

Yours in Christ,

Church Council of Christ Lutheran Church of Mililani

Dick Crislip, President

Rene Chinen, Vice President

Sue Weaver, Secretary

Chieko Higuchi, Treasurer

Bill Belcher

Gretchen Osborn

Jane Yanagida

Rick Myers

WORSHIP
8 AND 10:30 AM

DECEMBER 2

Raise your heads/
redemption is drawing near.
Luke 21:25-36

9:15 AM

Ohana Breakfast
Puppet Performance

DECEMBER 9

Prepare the way of the Lord.
Luke 3:1-6

10:30 a.m.

**Special Children's Message
by our Sunday School**

DECEMBER 16

I am sending my messenger
who will prepare the way.
Luke 3:7-18

DECEMBER 23

Here I am, servant of the Lord;
let it be with me
according to thy word.
Luke 1:39-45

DECEMBER 30

TBA



December 1

Mililani Christmas Parade -
Meet at CLC at 8:00 A.M.

December 8

Tree Decorating and Pizza Party at CLC 5:00 pm
Bring your favorite pizza, and one wrapped
Christmas ornament per person
for an ornament exchange

December 24

Nativity of our Lord.
Luke 2:1-14

Christmas Eve Services at 6:00 and 8:00,
with a potluck between services

We encourage you to take time this season to
share with others the true meaning of Christ-
mas. And, we especially encourage you to join
us as we gather together to worship the new-
born King. May God give you a blessed Christ-
mas and a joyous New Year!

Peace to you from

The Church Council of Christ Lutheran Church

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Baptism!!



Knox Edward Albers

Child of Kari Albers

Baptized on November 4, 2012

In the Name of the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit

Sponsors — Josh and Keli Knuth
& Joseph and Carrie Sanders

A Private Sector Mahalo

November 26, 2012

Congregation at Christ Lutheran Church

Dear Members,

Thank you again so much for the bountiful pile of food! We delivered two boxes on Sunday afternoon to a man whose home had recently burned down. He and his friend were extremely grateful for the food and we were so happy that we had such a selection to give them.

We truly enjoyed seeing old friends, and meeting new ones. The service was an appropriate ending to our Thanksgiving food program, full of gratitude and love. We have a website now: theprivatesectorhawaii.org, which outlines our programs and has some photos.

Thank you again and we'll see you next year!

Mahalo,

Bob Klass, John and Linda Noey, Patricia Scanlan
Volunteers



Over the
next 3
years we
will be

raising funds which Mission Investment Fund **will match dollar for dollar to pay off our mortgage** here at CLC. It is our job to raise \$40,000 this fiscal year toward that goal. As of Nov. 27, 2012, we've collected a total of \$24,798.63. The last day to turn in the PIF funds for 2012 is Dec. 23rd. Any funds received after Dec. 23rd will go towards our 2013 PIF campaign. Special Pay it Forward offering envelopes are available for donations. Thank you all who have donated to the Pay It Forward campaign!

Talent VARIETY Show

We had a full house at the CLC Annual Variety Show on November 3rd. Lots of variety and even some talent. Thank you Sally Kino for putting it together and Andrea Sikkink for hosting.



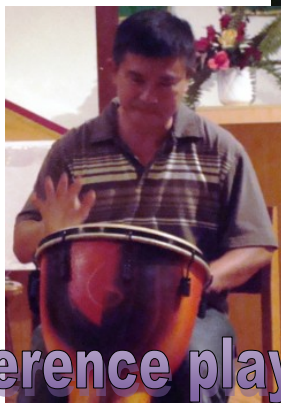
MC Andrea!



Full House!



Matthew playing Cello



Terence playing drums



Sunday School singing
"He's got the whole world"



Connie playing the sax

**How much is that
doggy in the window?**



Leslie playing guitar



Puppets!



Paige dancing hula



**Vern playing
guitar**



**Richard playing
guitar**



Story time!



"My Lucky Day!"

Gretchen and Rene



Sachi, Anna, and Marta singing





THIS MONTH:

- Mililani Christmas Parade
- I. H. S. Serve the Homeless
- Advent Begins
- Angel Tree Gifting
- Pizza Party/Ornament Exchange
- Sunday School Christmas Message
- Preschool Christmas Program
- Confirmation Jeopardy
- Christmas Party
- Christmas Eve Services & Potluck

Thank you all for donating to the food drive for the North Shore's "Private Sector." Special thanks go to the Forde Family who "wheeled in " on a hand truck boxes and boxes of canned food. Corey said that his whole extended family contributed. WELL DONE FORDE FAMILY! And, of course our Rainbow School generous contributions are always such a blessing!



DEADLINE

The CLC Newsletter Deadline is December 21
Please submit requests, articles and photos to Collette at
office@clcmililani.org
623-9229



Join us every 1st & 3rd
Saturday of the month
9 AM—1 PM

CHRISTMAS PARADE

All hands on deck! Saturday Dec. 1, we will be participating in the annual Mililani Christmas Parade starting at 9:00 a.m. (line up at 8 a.m.) **We'd like to thank the Maginots for donating their truck for the Puppet Team!**

Truck decorating begins at 7 a.m. Come & help share our Aloha by giving out hand made yarn leis as we walk through the parade. Contact Gretchen Osborn 888-3708, osborn.gretchen@gmail.com for more information.

Average Year to Date
Weekly Worship
Attendance:
8 AM Service - 37
10:30 AM Service - 52
Total - 93

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CLC OHANA

Our website, Facebook, & You Tube channel are constantly being updated with new articles, photos and videos of people & church activities. Please check us out! *If you do not wish to have your picture/video on the internet please let the church office know.*



We keep in our prayers...

Please pray for comfort and peace for the Mason family. Pray for healing and strength for Mia,

Jim, Tim & family, Jason

& family, Aheim, Rojo, Flor, Harry, Alice Culpepper, Stephanie, Ed, Heidi, Bruce, Mary, Harold, Kai, Dick, Frank, Jim and Paulette. We lift up Naooku. Safe travels for Leilani. A blessed marriage for Kua & Amber. We continue to pray for Georgiana, Judy Kaupp, & the Melin family. We pray for God's will in our church and for guidance in our church council. We pray for world peace and for God's safety & protection for our military and their families. For Pastor Wendi Gordon, Pastor Dave, Janet & Jonathan Kieffer, Bishop Mark & Ione Hanson, Bishop Murray & Rhoda Finck, we pray God's love & grace. God of love, hear our prayers.

*Thank you for
Praying*

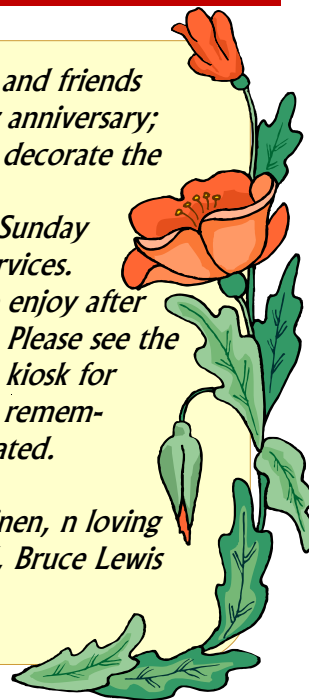
Deployed Military

**Keeping in our prayers -
Charles Osborn**



Honor your family and friends on their birthday or anniversary; purchase flowers to decorate the church altar with them for Sunday morning worship services. Take them home to enjoy after the second service. Please see the Flower chart on the kiosk for your sign-up. Your remembrances are appreciated.

Dec. 30—Rene Chinen, n loving memory of her dad, Bruce Lewis



In Memory Of... **The Rev. Nicholas Christoff**

Pastor Nick of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Honolulu passed into eternal life on

November 5, 2012

Condolences may be sent to:
Ted Christoff
1206 Alima Terrace
La Grange IL 60526

*If we live, we live to the Lord,
and if we die, we die to the Lord;
so then, whether we live or whether we
die, we are the Lord's.
Romans 14:8*



Happy Birthday Hau'oli La Hanau to:



01 Tullia Salboro & Rob McClain
03 Marian Crislip
03 Valerie Matsuda Porter
04 Bill Kriese & Don Pruefer
05 Brad Halvorson
07 Coleman Nelson
08 Marissa Wiedemann
09 Jiao Chen & Russ Kino
10 David Lucas & Thor Hanson
12 Mano Myers & Ron Weidenbach
13 Annette Besvold & Shannon Rovelstad
15 Steve Olson & Sarah Wangen
15 Millie Sohl (in memory)
20 Jeffery King & Christy Sondall
20 Don McGee and Brooke Bailey
25 Jesus
28 Laura Essenberg & Dennis Nelson
28 David Sikkink
29 Quinlyn Peacock
31 Courtney Vonada



Baptismal Anniversaries

01 Tullia Salboro
03 Anna Sikkink
07 Mary Lou Kimoto
09 Jiao Chen
15 Brittany Peacock
22 Matthew Fulton
25 Samuel Kotouc & Nicholas Kotouc
27 Sarah Wangen
28 Marta Sikkink & Josephine Lilyquist
31 Alex Gustafson



Wedding Anniversaries Hau'oli La Ho'omana'o



to:

01 Rick & Anne Myers
12 Jerry & Connie Omo
27 Bill & Gayle Kriese
29 John & Janice McCague
30 John & Ele Clere
30 John & Jane Yanagida

MAHALO

On behalf of Rainbow School and CLC, 32 shoe boxes filled with toys and goodies for "Operation Christmas Child" were collected. They will be sent to needy children all over the world. Thank you all for your support!

Communion Bread Recipe — Bakers Needed

Ingredients

3 c white flour

1 c whole wheat flour

2 tsp baking soda

6 tbsp white sugar

1 tsp salt

¼ c vegetable oil

1 ¼ c water

In large bowl, stir all dry ingredients. Add oil and water and stir again. Knead dough with with floured hands right in bowl. If too moist, add a little flour. Make 4 round balls. Roll out in 7-8" diameter loaves on a floured surface and place on cookie sheet.

Puncture or score each loaf with a fork, or knife or pizza cutter so the bread can be broken easier during service.

Bake at 350 degrees for 9-10 minutes. Any longer, and the bread will get too dry.

Let cool completely. Place bread in Ziploc bag marked with the date. Bring to church for the freezer.

NOTE: Bread machine works great for making the dough – place all ingredients into machine and set on knead cycle.



Confirmation Class
making “unleavened”
communion bread
(eat at your own risk)



In November, the children discovered their 5 senses, talked about Thanksgiving and families. The children and families helped out with Operation Christmas Child and also had a can food drive that we donated to the Christ Lutheran Church. The children also started their monthly walks to the library for story time.

In December, we will be discovering Celebrations Around the World. The children will learn that not all places celebrate Christmas. We will be exploring other holidays such as Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and Solstice along with Christmas. The children will also be practicing for their Christmas program. Our Christmas program will be held on December 21 at 9:30am.



HUI Calendar



HUI 8:00	December 2, 2012	December 9, 2012	December 16, 2012	December 23, 2012	December 30, 2012
Set-Up	Pam & Cliff Lanias	Jane & John Yanagida	Gary Laabs, Corey Forde	Paul Herr, Eric Melin	Russ Kino, Eric Melin
Greeters	Tony Gannon	Steve & Guirong Peterson	Sue Jones, Tony Gannon	Joel Sikkink, Marta Sikkink	Linda Kohlstaedt, Bill Belcher
Assisting Minister	Bud Jenkins	David Sikkink	Rene Chinen	David Sikkink	Rene Chinen
Prayer Station(s)	Bud Jenkins	David Sikkink	Rene Chinen	David Sikkink	Rene Chinen
Communion Assis- tants	Carol Larson, Pam Lanias, Sally Kino	Sue Weaver, Sue Jones, Kirsten Nakashima	Sue Jones, Sally Kino, Ele Clere	Gary Laabs, Paul Herr, Michelle Colte	Sue Weaver, Michelle Colte
Reader	Andrea Sikkink	Sue Weaver	Andrea Sikkink	Ian Colte	Sue Weaver
Ushers	Gary Laabs, Ian Lilyquist	Gary Laabs, Becky Gustafson	Carol Larson, Cheryl Forde	Corey & Cheryl Forde	Paul Herr, Joel Sikkink
Altar Guild	Sally Kino	Linda Santos		Eileen Ward	
Comm. Bread		Kirsten Nakashima			
Sound System	Collette Wiedemann	Collette Wiedemann	David Sikkink	John & Jane Yanagida	Scott Weaver
Tellers	Mary Lou Kimoto, Sue Jones	Bill Little, Anne Myers	Dick Crislip, & Mary Lou Kimoto	Brooke Bailey, Scott Copeland	Mary Lou Kimoto, Sue Jones
Aloha Baker	Eileen Ward	Kathy Maginot		Linda Kohlstaedt	
Acolytes	Freyja Combs	Paige Nakashima	Riannon Combs	Olivia Colte	Lily Colte
Aloha Visitor	Eileen Ward	Eric Melin			



Thank You For Serving



HUI 10:30	December 2, 2012	December 9, 2012	December 16, 2012	December 23, 2012	December 30, 2012
Greeters	Scott Copeland, Brooke Bailey	Gretchen Osborn	Sara Osborn, Meghan Osborn	Rich & Sarah Salboro	Barb Springer
Assisting Minister	Marilynn Bisquera	Rob McClain	Jerry Omo	Connie Omo	Jerry Omo
Prayer Station(s)	Marilynn Bisquera		Judi McClain, Jerry Omo	Connie Omo	Jerry Omo
Commun- ion Assis- tants	Mary Lou Kimoto, Sue Jones, Susan Weinhardt	Connie Omo, Anne Myers, & ?	Mary Lou Kimoto, Chieko Higuchi, Susan Weinhardt	Chieko Higuchi, Barbara Springer, & ?	Gretchen Osborn, Susan Weinhardt, Sue Jones
Reader	Scott Copeland	Bill Little	Dick Crislip	Dick Crislip	
Ushers	Credo Bisquera, Ian Lilyquist	Mary Lou Kimoto, Sally Little	Dick Crislip, Scott Copeland	Mary Lou Kimoto, Dick Crislip	June Imperial, & ?
Altar Guild	Barb Springer	Judi McClain	Chieko Higuchi	Chieko Higuchi	
Comm. Bread		Kirsten Nakashima			
Sound System	Jerry Omo	Meghan Osborn	Collette Wiedemann	Scott Copeland	Collette Wiedemann
Tellers	Mary Lou Kimoto, Sue Jones	Bill Little, Anne Myers	Dick Crislip, & Mary Lou Kimoto	Brooke Bailey, Scott Copeland	Mary Lou Kimoto, Sue Jones
Aloha Baker	Eileen Ward	Kathy Maginot		Linda Kohlstaedt	
Acolytes	Jacob Weinhardt	Sara Osborn	Jacob Weinhardt	Meghan Osborn	Sara Osborn
Cleqn-Up	Rich & Sarah Salboro, Brooke Bailey	Mary Lou Kimoto, Rick Myers	June Imperial, Tina Cox	Jerry & Connie Omo	June Imperial, Tina Cox, Barbara Springer
Aloha Visitor	Eileen Ward	Eric Melin			

HUI SET-UP HELP NEEDED

The set-up team is responsible for getting the church ready for Sunday services by performing readiness duties on the Saturday before service and/or about 7:15 a.m. on Sunday. Duties include setting up parking lot cones, opening the sanctuary, checking rest-rooms for paper supplies, moving various tables into position, making coffee, etc. Set-up teams consist of at least two people who share the various duties. **We'd like to thank those of you who do set-up now! You are so appreciated!!!**

TELLERS

A teller tabulates the weekly offering after the 10:30 worship service and makes the bank deposit. Tellers serve on two person teams which work on a monthly rotational basis. Dick Crislip is our Head Teller. If you'd like to be on this team please contact Dick at 623-8437 or email: r_crislip@hotmail.com

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Two of the three communion assistants deliver the wine chalice and bread to the altar immediately after the offering has been received. Two communion assistants hold trays of wine/grape juice and one holds the wine chalice, saying "The Blood of Christ shed for you" as worshipers commune.

READER

From the lectern, the reader imparts God's word to God's people by reading the Gospel lesson from the NRSV.

ALTAR GUILD

Members of the Altar Guild serve on monthly teams who share responsibilities for the preparation of the Sacraments and the care of the altar. We'd like to thank Marilyn Bisquera for coordinating this job. If you'd like more information on how you can help please contact Marilyn at 625-7676 or email: mjbisquera@hotmail.com



Our annual Time & Talent cards are out and available on the information table. Please pick one up and join our HUI teams by letting us know where you'd like to help out.

GREETER

A greeter welcomes members and guests of Christ Lutheran Church in a cheerful manner filled with the aloha spirit. Duty begins 20 minutes prior to the start of the church service.

USHER

Ushers distribute church bulletins, record attendance count, collect the offering, and direct people to the altar area for communion.

ALOHA BAKER

An Aloha Baker provides baked goods or other hospitality gifts for the Aloha Visitor to take to the homes of first time worshipers.



Parents And Children Together (PACT)



PACT is one of Hawaii's leading private, non-profit, family service agencies. They are a leader in the design and delivery of a broad range of innovative social and educational services. PACT is an active partner with numerous community efforts, coalitions, initiatives, schools and other providers, and is a prominent advocate for the needs of Hawaii's most socio-economically challenged citizens. Every Christmas we at Christ Lutheran help PACT out in our small way as we continue our tradition of providing 100 gifts for the infants and young children of local families who are served by the agency. You can help by taking a tag from our Angel tree (set up on the patio) and bringing it back by Dec. 18 with an age-appropriate, new, unwrapped gift, approx. \$10 (with the tag attached). Questions? Please see our Angel Tree Angel, Mary Lou Kimoto, who will offer again to buy the gift for you; she requests cash. Let her know if you would like a receipt. She happily bought the 37 gifts you provided for last year. She loves spending other peoples money! LOL. Many Thanks!!

ORDER A POINSETTIA

Our Christmas Eve altar will again be a sea of gorgeous, long-lasting poinsettias if you'll sign up to purchase one or two or more! The prices for our Christmas poinsettias are the same as last year: \$5.50 for a 5 1/2" pot w/foil cover and \$10.00 for a 6 1/2" pot w/foil cover. Both adorned with a multitude of blossoms (really red leaves). There is a completely red variety of plants with variegated colors to choose from. All simply beautiful! A red clipboard for sign up is on "the table." December 9 is the last day to sign up. Checks to be made payable to CLC with Poinsettia plant on the memo line. If you have questions, see Marilyn Bisquera.

Office Christmas Wish List

- Removal of 32 year old wall paper & replace with new paint
- New carpet
- New window and door blinds



2012 Hukilau “Winter” Assembly

December 15, 2012, 10:00 am -2:00 pm

St. John Lutheran Church

Kailua, O‘ahu

December 15th, 2012



Please join us December 15th to celebrate the mission and ministries of the Hukilau Conference of the Pacifica Synod ELCA. We gather for worship, to talk story, share a meal, and to hear how God is at work in the world. Rev. John Lunn is our featured speaker.

Each congregation is invited to send members of their council, especially the president. Other members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Come join us for this wonderful event!



Keynote Speaker:

Rev. John Lunn, an ELCA Missionary dedicated to working in health care in Liberia. John is an inspiring speaker who is currently Missionary in Residence at Calvary by the Sea Lutheran Church.



Who Should Come?: Everyone

How Much? \$10 p/p payable at the door. This includes lunch

Registration?: Please sign up with your congregation.

Financial Report for the Month of October 2012:

Total Collected for Worship (Benevolence):	\$9,333.34
Total Collected for Facility Use:	\$8,599.16
Total Collected for Pay It Forward:	\$1,516.33
Total Collected for Other Donations:	\$5,757.45

(Included \$5,353.45 for Give Aloha Campaign)

Total Deposited for October 2012:	\$25,206.28
Total Expenditures for October 2012:	\$25,254.80
Total Deposited - Total Expenditures:	- \$48.52

Book Balance on October 31, 2012:	\$5,134.74
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Special Contributions

CLC received in November and/or designated for the following; ELCA Disaster Response, PIF, Entertainment Books.

Mahalo for your giving!

Entertainment Coupon Books

For Sale

The Entertainment Saving Spree Discount Coupon Books have arrived. The books selling for \$20 each, contain 40 discount coupons. line at: <http://www.DigitalServices.com> and register your email address and access code that's in the front cover of your Entertainment book. Type in your city and zip code and get access to 100+ more coupons. You can only print these additional coupons 1 time up to June 30, 2013, and need to use them within 10 days of printing them.

Half the funds raised will be used to help pay expenses in our CLC general fund. A listing of the coupons available can be found along with the order sheet for the books on the CLC information table, or you can email Chieko Higuchi at: higuchic002@hawaii.rr.com with your name, phone number and total number of books requested. At this writing we have sold 75 books for a total of \$1,500.00 collected thus far. Mahalo for your support!

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH LADIES BIBLE STUDY

"Women of the Bible"

Month: December 16, 2012

Featured: The "bad" girls!

Bible references: Delilah Judges 16:4-21; Drusilla Acts 24: 10-27; Salome Mark 6:22-28 and Matthew 14:6-11; the Witch of Endor 1 Samuel 28; Jezebel 1 Kings 16, 18, 19, 21 (etc.)

Points to Ponder

Who are these women?

Who were their families?

Why are they in the Bible?

Would you have done what they did, or done things differently?





The Potter

There was a potter who needed a pitcher for the milk she poured over her cereal every morning. She measured the height of the shelves in her refrigerator and calculated the necessary dimensions for a milk pitcher.

She went to her studio, chose the clay she thought best, and sat at her wheel. She made a shape pleasing to her eyes—after all, it was her pitcher—and added a handle shaped to her hand and a pouring lip, for that was the purpose of the pitcher.

She brushed on her favorite color of glaze, fired it, and was delighted with the results. She had created a beautiful pitcher. She took it home, filled it with milk, put it in the refrigerator, and went to bed.

The next morning the potter poured a bowl of cereal, opened the refrigerator, and reached for her new pitcher. The pitcher suddenly shouted, "Oh no, you don't! Keep your hands off!"

The potter responded, "I was just going to pour some milk on my cereal."

"No, you're not!" replied the pitcher. "I worked hard to get this. I started out with no milk at all, but through hard work and careful stewardship, I am now full of milk. No one's going to come along and pour out all that I've wanted so long to achieve! Anyway, I need all this milk; I've got a kid going to dairy school next year."

"Hmm," pondered the potter. "I don't think you understand the real story here. You see, I created you for the purpose of filling you with milk so I could pour it out each morning on my cereal. You were made to pour—not to store!"

"A nice story, but I don't get it," said the pitcher. "But seeing that you are in need, I am a generous pitcher. I will give you two spoonfuls of my milk. That should wet the cereal nicely. Everything in moderation; that is what I think!"

The potter looked into the heart of the pitcher, "You're afraid," she said. "You're afraid that if you allow me to pour out the milk you will find yourself empty, you will then be poor, and I will throw you out and find another pitcher. You don't realize that if you allow me to empty you, I will have found you to be a priceless pitcher."

"I will continue to fill you to the top over and over and over again, and we will become partners in emptying and refilling you. Perhaps, if you are willing to be emptied more completely and more often, I will find many other bowls of cereal who are longing to be drowned in the love of your giving."

"And what if I don't believe you and want to play it safe and just keep the milk I've got?" the pitcher inquired.

"You are free to make that choice," the potter said with a sad voice. "Then I will make another pitcher that is willing to be my partner. I will have to set you on the back of the refrigerator shelf. You can keep your milk. But after a time, your odor will keep everyone away, and you will have missed the greatest job for which all pitchers are created—the joy of being poured out!"

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When: Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at noon OR 6:00pm

Where: Ko'olau Ballrooms, 45-550 Kionaole Road, Kaneohe

Offered by: Thrivent Financial for Lutherans representatives Aric Ahlgren, CFP® and Linda Hansen, FIC. Featuring Thrivent Financial guest speaker Daniel R Chouanard, CIMA®, Director, Thrivent Asset Management

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. Complimentary lunch or dinner.

¹Gallup poll, March 3-6 2011.

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Church Council Monthly meeting highlights November 12 2012:



Supply Pastor: Pastor Wendi Gordon has agreed to be our Pastor for the last half of November and the month of December, to ensure continuity through the holiday months. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Wendi before or after any of the services these next 6 weeks. A letter was sent to all CLC members with a schedule of all the exciting upcoming events. Be sure to check the newsletter and the church calendar for updates.

Congregational Meeting: Our next congregational meeting to present the new 2013 budget and elections of new church council members will be held after both services on Sunday, November 25th. The first half of the meeting will be directly after the 8am service, and will be in recess until after the 11am service when the voting will be counted and finalized. We still have openings for nominations for Learning Ministry, Worship & Music, and Fellowship.

Thanksgiving Eve Service: All members of CLC are invited to attend the Thanksgiving Eve service at Mililani Presbyterian Church starting at 7pm. Come join everyone in worship and bring a friend.

Work Parties: Our upcoming work parties are Nov. 17th, Dec. 1st, Dec. 15th, and Jan. 5th. Come to the church on these Saturday mornings and our Property chair, Rick Myers, will show you where there are areas of need. If you have any special interest or talents in grounds or building maintenance and would like to volunteer to help on your own time schedule, please contact Rick Myers.

Fundraisers: We are still selling coupon books as a fundraiser. Look for the sign-up sheet on the table after every service. There are many coupons for local vendors, as well as a special promotion. Thru July 2013, sign up online with your booklet number to receive coupons for many other businesses, including many on the mainland. These would be great gifts for friends and family living here and on the mainland.

Pay It Forward: Our Pay It Forward campaign is doing well and we now are over half way towards our \$40,000 goal for the end of this year. The last date for donations to this year's Pay It Forward campaign is December 23rd so there will be time to have all monies deposited in the account and transferred to Mortgage Investment Fund for matching funds by January 10th. Any donations received after December 23rd will be applied to next year's donations where we are tasked to raise \$50,000 in matching funds. Thank you to all who have donated to help decrease our mortgage. You are all a blessing to our church.

Upcoming Holiday Festivities: The Mililani Parade is scheduled for December 1st. Doug and Cathy Maginot have graciously offered the use of their truck for the puppet ministry. Meet at the church at 8am on Saturday, Dec. 1st to walk with the truck and hand out leis along the parade route. On December 8th there will be a pizza party and Christmas tree decorating party starting at 5pm. Bring your favorite pizza to share and one wrapped ornament per person to participate in the ornament exchange later. There will also be a Christmas Eve Potluck between the 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. services. Watch for the sign-up sheet for the Potluck. See you there.

Next Council Meeting: Our next council meeting will be held on Saturday, December 8, 2012 at 3pm at the CLC fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend council meetings. See you there.

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

December

2012

**SUNDAY WORSHIP—**

Healing Prayers with anointing offered at each service.

8:00 a.m. Communion with Piano

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Communion with Piano, Praise Team & Band

First Sundays Ohana Breakfast & Puppet Show 9:15 AM

						1 9am Christmas Parade 9am Work Party
2 <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> 9:15am Puppet Performance & Ohana Breakfast	3	4	5 7pm PMT	6 6:30pm Praise Team	7	8 3pm Council Meeting 5pm Pizza Party Ornament Exchange
9 <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i> 10:30am Sunday School Christmas Message	10	11	12 7pm Confirmation Class	13 6:30pm Praise Team	14	15 9am Work Party 10am Hukilau Assy. @ St Johns
16 <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i> 9:15am Women's Bible Study	17	18	19 7pm Confirmation Jeopardy Christmas Party	20 6:30pm Praise Team	21 9:30am Rainbow Preschool Christmas Program	22
23 <i>4th Sunday of Advent</i>	24 6 & 8pm Christmas Eve Worship 7pm Potluck		26	27 6:30pm Praise Team	28	29
30	31 New Year's Eve					



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Return Services Requested



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Communion Worship Services
8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Professional Keiki care
all morning.

Children's Message and
Healing Prayers with Anointing
offered at each service

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