



KLC Ohana News



August 2010 **KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH** **PASTOR DAVID J. KRUEGER**



2010-11 SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

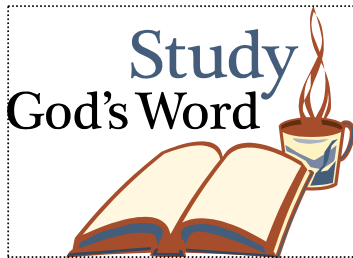
The 2010-2011 Sunday School year will begin on **September 12th**. We are excited to bring "Sparks" as our new curriculum to this year. Holly Pendergast has graciously taken the role of

teacher for ages 4-12. We are still looking for teacher volunteers to rotate monthly to assist her in the classroom. Mahalo to all who give so much time and energy to work with our youth in the past. Please contact Marjorie Terluin (874-5049) if you would like to be an important part of our congregation's education ministry.

NOISY OFFERING

August is a five-Sunday month. Because of that, August 29th will be the Sunday that a Noisy Offering will be collected by our keiki during the Keiki Message time. This month's offering will help to start purchasing children's books for our newly begun KLC library. Please use the month of August to collect up all of the loose change that you can, and then be sure to bring it with you on Sunday, August 29th as we collect all those coins and make some noise. "Silent" coins (better known as checks & paper money) will also be welcomed.

Speak with Pastor Dave about the Noisy Offering, or our volunteer librarian, Janice Porter (283-6111), if you have any questions about the children's books.



The Adult Sunday Bible Study will start up again, after a summer break, on August 22nd at 10:15 a.m. Steve Brauner will be the primary teacher this year. Please be sure to attend the class that day as we plan what direction we will take this year. If you have any questions, please call Steve Brauner at 280-7312.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
WITH THESE START-UP DATES**

- Choir – Sunday, August 22nd, 10:15 a.m.
- Sunday Adult Bible Study - August 22nd, 10:15 a.m.
- Chimes - Monday, August 23rd, 5:30 p.m.
- Hula - Thursday, September 2nd, 5:30 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND JOIN!!





Dave Krueger

ALOHA FROM PASTOR DAVE



These last couple of weeks, as I have come and gone from the church property, I have been very aware of something. There is an awful lot of activity taking place at KLC. It has felt like just about every time I drive into the church parking lot, it's filled with cars. I head out to the parking lot from my office to get into my car, and there are people and cars everywhere. Whatever happened to the idea of summer being a slow time?

Perhaps that's because KLC is increasingly becoming a place where both church and community events are taking place. Just to name a few, we have the Kihei United Methodist Mission meeting on Sundays and Wednesdays, Weightwatchers on Tuesdays and Thursdays, the Summer Master Works Community Choir on Thursday evenings, Kidz Klub on Wednesday afternoons, and most recently, a CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) meeting for south Maui. In addition to that we have all of the regular congregational teams meeting at the church, along with the Thursday Night Study Hui, the Wednesday Morning Prayer Hui, the Prayer Shawl Hui, Men's Hui, the Contemplative Ministry Hui, Hula, and 4-Given, just to name a few. And most recently we had a week-long Vacation Bible School that brought 25 keiki to the church every afternoon from 3:00-6:00 p.m. It feels like there is rarely a quiet moment on our church grounds anymore.

Now, here's a confession I have to make. When we first moved into the facilities 4 ½ years ago, I had a concern. My concern was that we would be so protective of our shiny new buildings that we wouldn't want anyone doing anything in them. If I had any fears, they have long since disappeared. And how thrilled I am to be able to say that! I truly believe that God gave us the buildings we have for a reason – to use them for ministry. And that's exactly what we're doing. From time to time I look at the walls, or the chairs, or the floors, and I see nicks and scratches and dirt. How awesome that those things are there. That's because such things are signs of ministry happening. I love it that on some days (Thursday mornings when I'm trying to work on Sunday's sermon for example) I have to close my office door and put on a set of noise-cancelling headphones, just so that I can concentrate on my work. That's because there's so much activity that the noise level is deafening.

All of these things are signs of an alive, vibrant, and faithful group of followers of Jesus, doing what we have been called to do – reach out with the Good News of Jesus Christ to our neighborhood, community, and world. God has been so very faithful in his love for us through Jesus. It's because of him that we are forgiven and claimed by God to be part of his kingdom. Can we do anything less than thank and praise him through the ministry we support and carry out using the facilities that God has blessed us with? I certainly hope and pray that this will continue to be our desire and goal each and every day. Mahalo ke Akua! Thanks be to God!

Ke Akua me ke Aloha,

Dave





Independence Day July 4, 2010



NOTES FROM BETH WILLS

I can't believe two-thirds of summer is almost over. Time flies so quickly. In looking at the calendar, I would like to start chimes rehearsals on Monday, August 23. This will allow us to get two weeks in our hands before Labor Day. Rehearsals will begin at 5:30 p.m. We always are in need of players and if you can't read music, don't worry, there will be a lot of help. Come, give it a try and have some fun.

Keiki choir is another group that I would like to start in September. We need to see what would work best for everyone involved. Sunday after service does not work with other things happening in the church or the adult choir rehearsal after service that I need to be in. Please let me know when a good time is for your families. Maybe before dinner some late afternoon would work. Ages can range from 4 year olds through 10-12.

Are you a closet guitarist, drummer or Praise Singer? If you play, sing or know of anyone who may be interested in being a part of the Contemporary Music Ensemble, please let me know. This is another group that we want to get moving with this year. Rehearsal day and time has not yet been set. Teens are welcome. Right now I envision us getting together once a week and playing the third Sunday of each month. We would like to start adding more to our Praise Worship.

I can be reached two ways. My home phone is: 214-5491, and my email address is: bethwills@visi.com.

JULY ANGELS

July has been a busy month as far as KLC angels go. A big mahalo goes out to Lance & Elaine Ziegler who not only hosted a BBQ that honored the outgoing and incoming church council members. They also bought and prepared the dinner for all 20+ people who attended. You two are definitely angels.



Then there's the newly formed flower bed angel team of Evelyn Kaya and Nancy Kentz. These two have gotten together to weed, trim, and in general, care for the flowers in a couple of different spots around the church facilities. They are also to be declared KLC angels this month. Mahalo nui for caring.

And speaking of caring for landscaping, we need to express our gratitude to Doak Schoenemann from KLC, as well as Pule Kepu, and Na'ati Tauili from the Kihei United Methodist Mission. These three spent a Friday morning at the parsonage doing some significant trimming and cleaning up around the yard. You are a true blessing through what you gave of yourselves.

Finally, there is the whole group of people who made KLC's first-ever Vacation Bible School a huge success. A monstrous mahalo goes out to Margie Terluin, Nancy Kistler, and Vicki Nelson for heading up this tremendous undertaking. We must also thank the staff who gave 150% of themselves during the week. Those people included: Susan Embree, Lindsay Findlay, Tori Loomer, Nancy Meyer, Betty Misner, Stephanie Mohr, Jessica & Roxi Nelson, Carolyn Rixey-Wagner, Renee Romerdahl, Sharon Schoenemann, Donna Smith, Zel Terluin, and Beth Wills. For what you did for the keiki, you are true angels at KLC. You really made a difference in those kid's lives. Mahalo ke Akua! Thanks be to God!

"Women's Hui"

Next gathering at
"Monsoon Indian
Restaurant"
Kihei
Tuesday,
August 24,
6:00 p.m.
Devotion by
Glenda Brooks



"Men's Hui"

Men will meet on
Tuesday,
August 24,
6:00 p.m.
at church



PICTURES SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS...

JAMBO...

The pu'u being blown by Zel was the call to the keiki that VBS was about to begin, and Jambo means HELLO... that was the daily greeting. A special hello to Jesus... Vacation Bible School was the place to be July 5th-9th. It was a "Kingdom of the Son Prayer Safari"

The music was playing, the keiki were excited, the safari leaders were ready: Jessica, Roxi, and Victoria... We had moving Bible stories in the Safari Camp led by Carolyn Rixey, fun animal theme crafts organized by Nancy Kistler and facilitated by Auntie Vicki in the marketplace, exciting games and memory verses with Margie in the monkey sanctuary, a medley of rockin' songs with Beth out in the Serengeti, and of course the Watering Hole: a place to eat snacks and drink jungle juice and just have a lot of laughs with Donna, Betty, and Lindsay.

The keiki learned a new language, learned about another country and its animals, but most importantly they learned about Jesus and they learned the LORD'S PRAYER. It was a very moving experience for Pastor Dave and all of the volunteers when the kids sang for their parents on Friday evening. A huge mahalo to EVERYONE who made this experience possible!!!!

SAFARI SO GOOOOOOOOOD...

We look forward to all you helping with SONQUEST RAINFOREST in 2011!



Margie Terluin





ASSISTING MINISTERS

August 1—Joel Rudow
 August 8—Wendi Gordon
 August 15—Steve Brauner
 August 22—Peggy Alexander
 August 29—Youth

COMMUNION

August 1—Bert & Bev S., Betty & Dawn M.,
 Debbie & Mikhaela G.
 August 8—Irene M., Donna S., Sharon S.,
 Carolyn R., & Ruth M.
 August 15—Nelson Ohana
 August 22—Jim & Geri B., Glenda B., Gayle C.,
 Joy N.
 August 29—Youth

GREETERS

August 1—Bert & Bev Schiferling
 August 8—Irene Malory & Donna Smith
 August 15—Janis Porter & Gail Caires
 August 22—Sue Moorcroft & Sanni Tharp
 August 29—Youth

FLOWERS

August 1—
 August 8—
 August 15—
 August 22—Bert & Bev Schifferling
 August 29—

KEIKI CARE

August 1—Betty & Dawn Misner
 August 8—Glenda Brooks
 August 15—Barbara, Taylor, & Allie Rudow
 August 22—Jeanne & Maggie Vorhes
 August 29—Debbie & Mikhaela Galindo

MEDIA

August 1—Nels Romerdahl
 August 8—Bert Schifferling
 August 15—Roxi Nelson
 August 22—Joel Rudow
 August 29—Stephanie Mohr

READERS

August 1—Holly Pendergast
 August 8—Joy Nelson
 August 15—Ruth Morren
 August 22—Sue Moorcroft
 August 29—Youth

REFRESHMENTS

August 1—
 August 8—
 August 15—Vicki Nelson
 August 22—Daryl Watson
 August 29—Nancy Dennison

USHERS

August 1—Zel Terluin & Duane Chaney
 August 8—Sue Moorcroft & Duane Chaney
 August 15—Zel Terluin & Duane Chaney
 August 22—Jerry Embree & Duane Chaney
 August 29—Zel Terluin & Bert Schifferling



HAU'OLI LA HO'OMANA'O

David & Jean Reader	8/10
Derek & Kellie Elaban	8/13
Leib & Peggy Alexander	8/15
Don & Sharon Begalke	8/16
Mike & Cheri Beyersdorf	8/16
Brad & Diana Hill	8/26
James & Andrea Harris	8/27

HAU'OLI LA HANOU!

Donna Nelson	8/4
Joy Nelson	8/4
Gina Casey	8/9
Sue Moorcroft	8/9
Ede Stratton	8/14
Joan Grotz	8/15
Jessica Nelson	8/15
Dave Schultz	8/15
Eric Burgemeister	8/16
Gloriann McDowell	8/17
Kevin Krushensky	8/20
Sharon Begalke	8/24
Kristen Paulson	8/25
Kamalu Elaban	8/26
Andrea Harris	8/26
Carolyn Young	8/27
Ann Nobriga	8/31
Lance Ziegler	8/31





**Applying
Bible Principles**

In 1935, Dr. R. A. Forrest, president of Toccoa Falls College in Georgia, embarked on a trip to visit former students who were serving the Lord on the mission field. R. G. LeTourneau, a prominent Christian businessman, heard him speak in Omaha and was very encouraged by what he heard. The night before Dr. Forrest sailed to Japan, a letter arrived at his hotel containing a check from Mr. LeTourneau for \$1,000. Mr. LeTourneau thought it would be nice if Dr. Forrest "had some money in his pocket as he went around the world to give to folks in a tough spot."

Dr. Forrest was elated and kept a detailed accounting of how he used that money to minister to people in need. When he returned to New York, he mailed the records to Mr. LeTourneau. A few days later, a reply came from Mr. LeTourneau that simply read, "Come see me." When Dr. Forrest arrived at Mr. LeTourneau's office in Peoria, he found a man who was deeply moved by Dr. Forrest's record of changed lives. He said, "If you can be trusted with \$1,000 and make that kind of impact, you can be trusted with \$10,000" and gave him a check in that amount.

Dr. Forrest had received "freely," and he gave "freely" (Matt. 10:8). He typified the kind of giving that God expects each of us to demonstrate as we respond to His good gifts by giving back to Him what was rightfully His in the first place.

Charles Stanley wrote this: "When God deals with us, it is always in abundant grace. He is lavish with His love and forgiveness. None of us can ever repay Christ for what He did for us at Calvary. He generously gave His life so we could enjoy eternal life." He went on to say, "There are two kinds of people: givers and keepers. . . .If you decide to be a keeper, you will miss God's richest blessings. But when you give yourself away, you will reap the goodness of God."

That's because it is impossible to outgive God who has a unique accounting system. He never divides; He always multiplies. Will you trust Him today by giving generously to Him who "richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment" (1 Tim. 6:17)?



Next meeting will be on
Tuesday, August 17th,
7:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT STATISTICS

JUNE	2009	2010
Average Sunday Worship Attendance -	94	119
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$ 15,964.00	\$ 15,229.00
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$ 115,625.00	\$ 151,762.00