



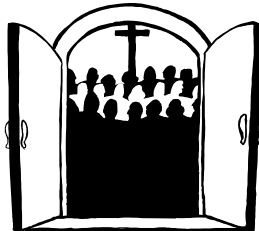
KLC Ohana News



FEBRUARY 2010

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

PASTOR DAVID J. KRUEGER



Congregational MEETING

The date for the KLC Annual Congregational Meeting has been set for Sunday, February 14th, in-between the two services, starting at approximately 9:15 a.m. On that day the ministry Teams of KLC will make their reports, along with the elections of voting members to the 2009 Pacifica Synod Assembly, and the 2009 Nominating Team. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend this important meeting. Copies of the annual report may be picked up at church on Sunday mornings, or by stopping by the church office.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

This year the season of Lent begins on Wednesday, February 17th. On that day there will be an opportunity to observe Ash Wednesday through a joint worship service with Trinity Episcopal Church by the Sea, **held at Kihei Lutheran Church**. The service will start at 7:00 p.m., and will include the placing of ashes on worshipers' foreheads in the sign of a cross, along with the celebration of Holy Communion. This is a time when we consider our humanity and the truth of God's grace in the midst of that humanity. Please join us as we begin this special season of Lent. If you need more information, please contact Pastor Dave

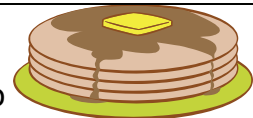


"CANDLELIGHT ON THE BEACH"

Please join us Sunday February 14th, 5:00 p.m., at Kamaole Beach Park #3. We will meet on the south end, on the grass near the beach. This will be an adult only event. Please bring a chair, a pupu to share, your own beverage, flashlight, and jacket. Desserts, plates, napkins and cups will be provided. There will be a sign up sheet on the back lanai table at church. ALL are welcome...members and friends. Come join us for sunset and fellowship! See you there. Any questions? Please contact Cheri Beyersdorf at 879-0248 or Kathy Krueger at 875-7753

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

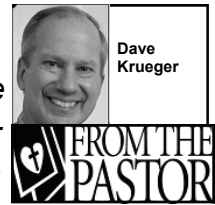
Trinity Episcopal Church by the Sea has invited KLC to join them for a pancake supper the day before Ash Wednesday - Tuesday, February 16th. The dinner will be served between 5:30-7:00 p.m. at Trinity, 100 Kulanihako'i Street. A \$5/person charge will be received. Talk with Pastor Dave for more information.





ALOHA FROM PASTOR DAVE

The following letter from ELCA Presiding Bishop, Mark Hanson, is the latest update on the situation in Haiti. I share it with you so that we remained as informed as possible as to how we might offer our kokua.
Dave



Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

More than two weeks have passed since the devastating earthquake in Haiti. The outpouring of gifts from members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) to ELCA Disaster Response has enabled a swift response on behalf of this church. Thank you for your generous financial support which now totals more than \$2.5 million. Many gifts are still being counted. Our community-based partners are already providing:

- Two **water** purification systems to bring clean water to 25,000 people.
 - Emergency **food** and **medical supplies** to thousands.
- Blankets and tents to **shelter** 10,000 people who are homeless.

Funding, distributed through three partners, will increase as giving continues.

- \$300,000 has been sent to The Lutheran World Federation (LWF), a key responder and member of Action by Churches Together (ACT). The funds support LWF efforts to provide shelter to people left homeless by the quake.
- \$150,000 has been sent to Lutheran World Relief (LWR), Baltimore, for material aid.

\$150,000 has been sent to Church World Service (CWS) for construction of temporary water systems and distribution of water purification materials.

In addition, \$25,000 has been sent to Lutheran Services of Florida for initial support to refugees and Haitian Americans entering or returning to the United States.

We are pleased that Louis Dorvillier, director for International Development and Disaster Response in the ELCA Global Mission program unit, is part of a delegation to his country of origin with LWF and ACT.

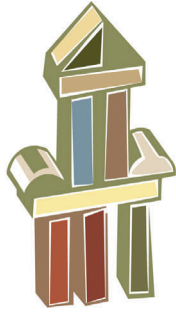
Your generosity makes this life-saving work possible. As we celebrate this outpouring of gifts and prayers, we also know that we have a long road to travel together. There is so much more to be done. This church is committed to walking with our brothers and sisters in Haiti for years to come; your continued support is needed to provide ongoing care.

I encourage you to visit the [ELCA Disaster Response](http://www.elca.org/disaster) (www.elca.org/disaster) Web site for updated information, worship resources, bulletin inserts and details on how to offer financial support. General mission-support dollars and gifts to ELCA Vision for Mission make it possible for 100 percent of your gifts designated for Haiti Earthquake Relief to be used entirely for this response effort. To give today, go [online](http://www.elca.org/haitiearthquake) (www.elca.org/haitiearthquake) or call 800-638-3522.

In God's grace,

The Rev. Mark S. Hanson





Applying Bible Principles

God uses money in a variety of ways in the lives of His children. One of the most important ways God uses money is to confirm direction. Simply stated, God uses the supply of money or the lack of it to confirm His direction for many of the decisions we must make in life.

If God gives us clear direction which is confirmed by His Word, then He will provide whatever is needed to carry out that direction. The only problem is that He expects us to step out in faith in obedience to His leading and His Word, usually without knowing in full the pathway that lies ahead.

Living that kind of life requires faith in God's person and His promises. It requires taking God at His Word and basing how we live on His Word. It requires trusting Him, even when circumstances appear to be contrary. It requires seeking first His kingdom, and then being confident that He will provide what we need. It requires < as the writer of Hebrews observed < believing that God " . . . exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."

Hudson Taylor, a missionary to China who lived in the 19th century, summed it up beautifully this way: "God's work, done in God's way, will never lack God's supply." This means that if we are not experiencing God's supply, either we are not doing God's work (that is, we are not seeking first His kingdom) or we are not doing God's work in His way.

Make no mistake about it: God is not a God of disorder. He will not provide specific direction which He confirms by his Word if He does not intend to provide what is necessary for us to obey Him fully. But He looks to us to be willing to trust Him by taking the first step, and then another, and yet another.

By the way, has God been speaking to you lately? Has He confirmed that direction through His Word? If so, remember this: You can be confident that as God works in your life, He will use money or the lack of it to confirm His direction.



On Sunday, January 17th, KLC was honored to have the Rev. Bob & Jeannie Graetz of Montgomery, AL, as guest speakers for worship and the Adult Forum. Pastor Bob & Jeannie were on Maui as the keynote speakers for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day events, held the following day, on January 18th. Shortly after being ordained as a Lutheran pastor in 1955, Bob & Jeannie were called to a congregation in Montgomery, where they became neighbors and friends with Rosa Parks. Six months after their arrival, Ms. Parks made her stand against discrimination on the bus system. Both Pastor Bob & Jeannie became fully involved in the Montgomery Bus Boycott, and worked tirelessly for the civil rights movement, including working directly alongside Dr. King, himself. We thank God for the opportunity we had to hear the many stories directly from two people who were part of this critical time in history.



ANNUAL WHALE WATCH

KLC'S Annual Whale Watch is set for Sunday, **February 28th**. **Check-in will begin at**

1:45 p.m., at the Pacific Whale Foundation Store, Harbor Shops at Ma'alaea. Please bring pupus to share. Drinks will be available for purchase through the Pacific Whale Foundation. The cost is \$20 for Adults and \$15 for children, 18 & under. See Jeanie or Vicki on Sundays for tickets. Any questions, please speak with Jeanie Vance (268-5550) or Vicki Nelson (879-6908).

Special Thank You from Kalama Heights...

Kihei Lutheran Children's Sunday School, Kids and Teachers.

The time you gave,

the hearts you warmed,

the smiles you made—

Thanks for entertaining us with your singing and music. Also thanks for the Greeting Cards.

Everybody at Kalama Heights

The office is looking for a volunteer to work the newsletter each month. It would entail about five hours each month to collect the articles and set them up in Microsoft publisher. If you might be interested please contact Stephanie in the church office.



The Newsletter Team
WANTS YOU!

“Women’s Hui”

Next gathering at
East Ocean
Chinese
Restaurant
Tuesday,
February 23,
6:00 p.m.



Men’s Hui”
Men will meet on
Tuesday,
February 23,
6:00 p.m.
at church



IMPORTANT STATISTICS

December	2008	2009
Average Sunday Worship Attendance -	230	211
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$ 19,210.00	\$ 24,228.00
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$ 223,011.00	\$ 219,594.00

TALK STORY MEETING

What's going on with you? What affects you, your family, your community, your island? Please join us for a talk story session where we will discuss our needs and concerns. We will host 3 meetings, the first held in Kihei on February 10th, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, at the home of Jeanie Vance, 244 Mehani Circle. These meetings will be held in conjunction with meetings held by over 20 congregations on Maui and the information collected island wide will determine where the time, effort and money will be spent by the organization FACE Maui as they work to improve conditions and situations that we face every day. FACE stands for Faith Action for Community Equity. In 2009 the organization focused on 3 issues; Housing, Jobs & immigration. They worked and negotiated with the state, county and powers that be to overcome and improve situations troubling to our people and communities. Please come and bring a friend. Together we can make a difference! For more information and to RSVP call Jeanie Vance at (808) 268-5550. Mahalo!

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

This year's *Souper Bowl of Caring* will take place Sunday, February 7th, the same day that the NFL Super Bowl will be played. It's a day when congregations across the nation will be gathering in canned food items and cash donations to help the hungry and hurting. Here's how it works. That Sunday we are asking you to bring one canned food item/person to church. After worship, our youth will be on the lanai with large soup kettles. We're also asking that each person place \$1 into those kettles as they leave worship. The canned food, along with the money raised, will all be given to the Keolahou Food Pantry.



Next meeting will be on
Tuesday, March
7:00 p.m.

THE ROLE OF FAITH

“Fear imprisons, faith liberates; fear paralyzes, faith empowers; fear disheartens, faith encourages; fear sickens, faith heals; fear makes useless, faith makes serviceable— and, most of all, fear puts hopelessness at the heart of life, while faith rejoices in its God.”





SILENT AUCTION AND DINNER

Back by popular demand and because we had so much fun, the youth will be kicking off this year's fund raising with our silent auction dinner, **March 6th, at 6:00 p.m.** This event will be a sit-down dinner with the high school kids as your servers. The dinner will be prepared by Tiffany Kidder, a former Four Seasons chef. For those of you who attended last years dinner, you know you are in for an amazing meal! Tickets are on sale for only \$25.00 per plate. There will be many exciting items for auction and our youth are donating their services, such as babysitting and lawn work. It'll be a great evening – one you won't want to miss! We are still looking for donations for the auction so please contact Barbara Rudow at 874-4008, if you can help us with a donation.

–Mahalo!



JANUARY ANGELS

There has been someone who has been very quiet in his serving. Quite frequently Walt Grotz, a KLC Associate Member, has been seen removing the weeds and vines on the fence that runs along the KLC property line that fronts Pi'ilani Highway. What's been happening is that the fence, which has been a bit of an eyesore, has been transformed into a clean looking fence line. Mahalo nui, Walt, for all of your efforts. Taking on this huge task single handedly has made you a very real KLC angel!

Another KLC Associate Member, Carol Wakefield, must also be declared a KLC angel for her hours of cleaning in the sanctuary on January 30th. She single-handedly vacuumed and dusted all around the chairs and baseboards. Mahalo nui, Carol!



On February 14th, at both services, we will be blessing our prayer shawls. This will mark our third year of this ministry, with over 450 shawls given out. At this time of year, with all our Mainland ohana here, we have about 14 women meeting at the church each Thursday to work on shawls. Anyone is welcome to come and join us. Sharon Schoenemann is working at entering all the names of those who have received shawls into a book. Susan Embree will now be co-chairing this ministry with me. Each person puts in so much love and care to make sure that everything is covered. A large order of yarn from the Mainland is on its way, due to many who have given a memorial gift in honor of Ann Cassidy, and we thank you so very much. This ministry was her passion, and we thank and praise God for giving us the privilege of having Ann as our friend. We continue to miss her but we rejoice in her victory. Please know you are welcome to pick up a shawl for any occasion. Just stop by the office any morning Monday - Friday, or get one on a Sunday. God bless and keep you.

In His Love, Kathy and Susan

On January 31st, Heather Ballaine & Pastor Dave presented Pastor Tavita Maile (left), from Kihei United Methodist Mission, with a white, Aloha-print clergy shirt that Heather had created for him. Mahalo nui to Heather for offering such a wonderful gift.





FEBRUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

ASSISTING MINISTERS

- Feb. 7 8:00—Zel Terluin
10:30—Steve Brauner
Feb. 14 8:00—Andrea Harris
10:30—Judy Houchens
Feb. 21 8:00—Peggy Alexander
10:30—Richard Gesch
Feb. 28 8:00—Wendi Gordon
10:30—Jeanie Vance

COMMUNION

- Feb. 7 8:00—Sharon S., Dave & Heather B.,
Carolyn R., Betty F.
10:30—Don & Sharon B., Pendergast Ohana
Feb. 14 8:00—Greg & Diana H., Gayle C., Irene M.,
Donna S.
10:30—Don & Sharon B., Sue M., Betty M.
Feb. 21 8:00—Nelson Ohana
10:30—Vorhes Ohana & Duane & Judy H.,
Andrea H.
Feb. 28 8:00—Dave & Heather B., Lynn & Karen C.
10:30—Carolyn R., Vanessa C., Danielle S.,
Dawn M., & Zel T.

GREETERS

- Feb. 7 8:00—Bert & Bev Schifferling
10:30—Holly Pendergast & Helen Misner
Feb. 14 8:00—Lynn & Karen Carlson
10:30—Clyde & Skip German
Feb. 21 8:00—Irene Malory & Donna Smith
10:30—Janis Porter & Nancy Meyer
Feb. 28 8:00—Lynn & Karen Carlson
10:30—Sue M. & Carolyn Rixey-Wagner

FLOWERS

- Feb. 7
Feb. 14
Feb. 21
Feb. 28

KEIKI CARE

- Feb. 7 8:00—Debbie & Mikhaela Galindo
10:30—Jeanne & Maggie Vorhes
Feb. 14 8:00—Renee Romerdahl
10:30—Nelson Ohana
Feb. 21 8:00—Karen Carlson & Nancy Meyer
10:30—Eryn & Bailey Pendergast
Feb. 28 8:00—Rudow Ohana
10:30—Elizabet Wright

MEDIA

- Feb. 7 8:00—Joel Rudow
10:30—Roxi Nelson
Feb. 14 8:00—Joel Rudow
10:30—Stephanie Mohr
Feb. 21 8:00—Allie Rudow
10:30—Adam Krueger
Feb. 28 8:00—Luke Vance
10:30—Nels Romerdahl

READERS

- Feb. 7 8:00—Vicki Nelson
10:30—Dori Thorgren
Feb. 14 8:00—Al Nyberg
10:30—Sue Moorcroft
Feb. 21 8:00—Danielle Siebert
10:30—Peggy Alexander
Feb. 28 8:00—Lisa Paulson
10:30—Fred Trott

REFRESHMENTS

- Feb. 7
Feb. 14
Feb. 21
Feb. 28

USHERS

- Feb. 7 8:00—Bert S. & Lynn C.
10:30—Steve & Billie M.
Feb. 14 8:00—Jerry E. & Doak S.
10:30—Zel T. & Duane C.
Feb. 21 8:00—Dave B. & Todd L.
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Feb. 28 8:00—Doak S. & Don B.
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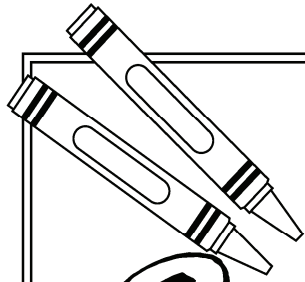


Lindzi Takasaki	2/1
Jeff Wright	2/3
Stephanie Mohr	2/5
Jan McDonald	2/8
Yvonne Seldeen	2/8
Betty Misner	2/10
David Reader	2/10
Jeanie Vance	2/11
Brad Hill	2/12
Billie Moksnes	2/15
Cathy Trott	2/18
Doug Bell	2/19
Mike Kirby	2/20
Tia Schultz	2/23
Richard Gesch	2/25
Jeff Baker	2/27

HAU'OLI LA HO'OMANA'O

Chuck & JoAnn Patterson	2/12
David & Sally Handley	2/14
Ed & Lindsay Schafer	2/23



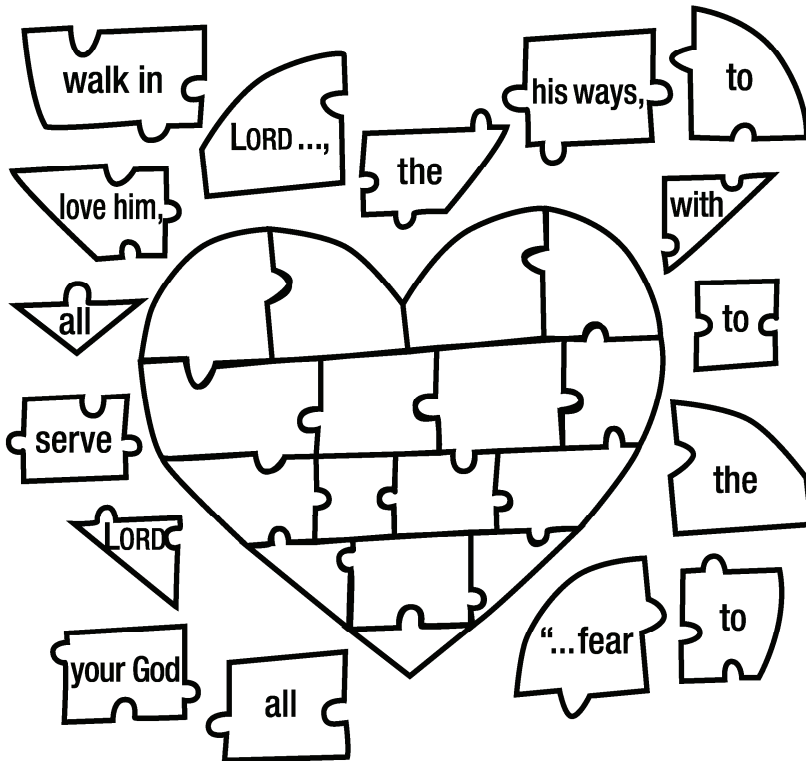


Just for KIDS

Our first love

In Deuteronomy 10:12 (NIV), Israel is asked a question that's also for us to answer: "What does the LORD your God ask of you?"

To find the answer, write the words from the puzzle pieces on the matching shapes in the completed heart.



... your heart and with all your soul ..."

Answer: " ... fear the LORD ... to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all ..."

* A JAR OF *

Love and Appreciation



Sometimes we forget to show love and appreciation to people who are closest to us. Use this fun craft to let everyone in your family know how much you care.

What you need:

- Plastic jar with lid
- Heart-shaped foam pieces
- Heart-shaped stickers
- Glue
- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Pencil or crayons

What you do:

1. Decorate the jar and lid with heart-shaped foam pieces and stickers.
2. Cut out 2" or 3" heart shapes from the construction paper.
3. On each paper heart, write what you appreciate and love about your family and each member. Have all family members do this, too.
4. Place the heart messages inside the jar. Fold them in half, if necessary.
5. On each day in February, pull out one heart and read the message aloud to the family.
6. Notice the changes in your family when everyone feels loved and appreciated!

