



August 2013

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

PASTOR DAVID J. KRUEGER

DID YOU KNOW ...?

That KLC has a VERY SPECIAL birthday this year?

That we are gearing up for a HUGE celebration?

That we'd love to have YOU there to join in the fun?!

So, please...mark your calendar NOW to save the weekend of November 16 & 17 for the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Kihei Lutheran Church.



You'll be interested to know that the planning committee has met and is hard at work on some special ways to commemorate this occasion, including the production of special shirts for our KLC Ohana. We'd like to invite all interested members to submit a design that we could put on the "heart side" of each shirt...since we know that KLC has a special place in all of our hearts! If you would like to share a simple design you'd like to see on the commemorative shirt, we ask that you submit a detailed drawing to the church office no later than August 24, 2013. The committee will then select the design for production, and though this is <u>not</u> a contest...you can absolutely count on "bragging rights" if your design is selected! (Design Tip: Keep it simple!) Be sure to watch for updates in upcoming newsletters for ordering information of your KLC anniversary shirts for you and your family.

In addition, since a portion of the celebration will focus on the history and tradition of Kihei Lutheran Church, we are asking for photos and memorabilia accumulated during the first 25 years of KLC. These items will also be collected in the church office through the end of August. *Please be sure to mark any of your items that you wish to have returned to you!!*

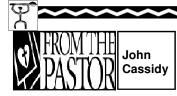
So, don't forget these 3 things:

Save November 16-17 on your calendar

Do a little brainstorming on design ideas for the shirts

Start digging for some fun KLC photos & memorabilia you'd like to share. It's as easy as 1-2-3. And be sure to check out next month's newsletter for updates on the 25th KLC Anniversary party preparations!

Submitted by Jan Patrick



Next to receiving our Lord's Supper frequently, and daily reading of God's words to us in the Bible, the privilege of prayer is an important part of our lives as disciples of Jesus.

Prayer undergirds our faith and our life together as a congregation. Prayer supports other people (the ministry of intercession) especially in times illness, problems, crises, celebrations and needs. Prayer draws us closer to our Lord, as we concentrate on Him and bring our needs Him.

God not only HEARS our prayers, but ANSWERS them as well. But He does so in His own good time, and in sometimes unexpected or miraculous ways. Here are His assurances for us:

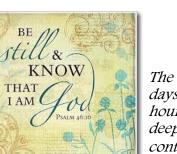
John 14:13-14 (Jesus told His disciples): "And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it."

John 16:23-24 (Jesus said): "I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name...Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete."

So, why do we pray? It is an exercise of faith, faith put into action (especially when we pray for other people). Have some seemingly impossible situations in your life? Need to move a few obstacles that are bothering you and getting in your way? Then listen to Jesus (Matthew 17:20): "I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

And so we continue to pray, sometimes for the same things, time and time again...and sometimes it seems as if prayer doesn't work. But hear these words of God (James 5:16): "The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."

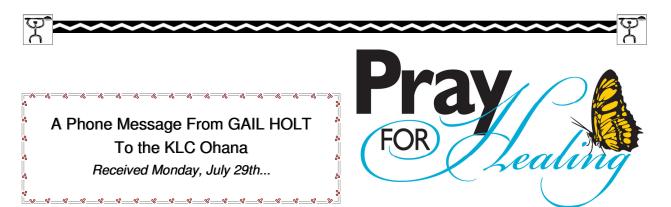
Clothe everything you do with prayer. Make it an integral part of your daily life. Keep in close touch with God. Speak to Him often. If you think that He's not listening to you, keep on praying...and His answer will come...maybe later than sooner, but it will come. And always encourage others to join you in prayer.



Opportunities For Prayer:

The Prayer Hui meets every Wednesday at 7:30 A.M. for about an hour. We pray for the member and friends of KLC, and for it's members. We also pray for those who have submitted prayer requests, written or e-mailed. We invite you to join us for this special prayer hour.

The Contemplative Prayer Hui meets on the second and fourth Fridays of the month at 11:00 A.M. for about an hour. During that hour, we dedicate a 20-minute period to be silent. The intent is to deepen our relationship with God. Please join us. For information, contact Leib Alexander or Sanni Tharp.



"I wish to extend a huge "Mahalo" to all those that sent get-well cards and I am so thankful for the love and compassions for all of my KLC family. And, I'm so bless that so many friends from Emmanuel Lutheran sent cards as well. I want to extend a special thank you to Cheri Beyersdorf who spearheaded the effort to select and send such a beautiful prayer shawl and included Maui cookies and candies and macadamia nuts. I'm so overwhelmed by all the get well wishes from Emmanuel as well as Kihei Lutheran, and thank God to be a part of this wonderful ministry and I thank everyone for their compassion and their care and their prayers. May God bless each of your family in a power way. Love to you all! Praise God for his healing miracles in my life. It's going to be a slow process because of the damage that I've had, but I know that God is going to help me get stronger and aid in my healing. If you would like to get hold of me, my cell number is 808-269-5009."



"I am thankful to God this evening that I can report to you that Kathy's colonoscopy & endoscopy went very well today. Her colon was found to be normal & healthy, with no sign of any polyps. She does have some mild inflammation of her esophagus due to acid reflux, with a number of polyps in her stomach, but all to be seem to be benign. Biopsies were taken to make sure this is the case. Mahalo nui for the many prayers that were offered by all of you! We definitely felt the presence of God through your ministry of prayer. God be with

and bless you all! Ke Akua me ke Aloha, Pastor Dave"

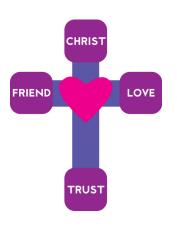
From Connie Pluchos to Kihei Lutheran Church

"Dear Pastor Dave, Pastor John, and KLC Ohana,

We thank you for communion, wonderful meals, thoughtful cards, emails, the sharing of inspirational family stories, prayers and friendship. Your support has given our family strength and special time together with George. We feel your love and faith and know God is holding us in his arms."

Love,

George, Connie, and Emily







MEET ANDREW FLEISHMAN

Submitted by Pastor John

Meet Andrew Fleishman, dear husband to our Director of Youth and Family Ministry, Dawn. Born and raised in Arizona, Andrew graduated from high school in Casa Grande and received his Bachelor's degree from Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff. He majored in pre-med microbiology and chemistry and later worked at Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix, where he

specialized in treatment of juvenile diabetes. He

enjoyed direct patient care, and functioned as a chaplain to so many.

Andrew served on the staff of InterVarsity, a Christian fellowship group for college students, which turned out to help prepare him for his studies at Fuller Theological Seminary, from which he received his Master's degree in 2007. It was during his first year at seminary that he became the husband of Dawn, and their marriage has been blessed with son Owen (age 6) and daughter Lila (age 3). Since earning his master's degree, he has served at churches in Phoenix and St. Louis and most recently worked as the manager for a Christian camp for underprivileged children and youth.

Andrew is a rabid Phoenix Coyotes fan, a former archer, and plays some pretty interesting video games. He has taken up gardening here on Maui, but is not growing any cactus! Andrew has fallen in love with the Maui mood, environment and culture, which has brought peace to him. Having experienced ministry in other cultures, Andrew wants to serve the people in need on the island. He is currently looking for employment in the field of youth services, and has had a number of interviews in this area.

Andrew's desires for the future are to go on an archeological dig in Israel, to learn how to surf, to go deep sea fishing and to eventually serve in ordained ministry in a church. He holds up Kihei Lutheran Church as exemplifying the best in Christian ministry.

He and Dawn have been married for nine years and are expecting a little girl in October. Be sure to ask him about the Texas Road House!



KEIKI SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

NEEDED Sunday School is looking once again for teachers for the K-5th grade class. We had such a fun time last

year! If you want to join in that fun and get to know our keiki please contact Margie Terluin (874-5049). Sunday school is scheduled to start on September 15th.





CHANGES IN NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION PROCESS

Submitted by Tom Rietz, Vice-President, Chair of Finance Committee

Last month (July) we mailed out 309 newsletters. Of that amount, 154 were mailed to addresses in the Kihei area. We

are assuming that many of those individuals are off island in the summer. Since bulk mail is not forwarded, many of our newsletters are being thrown out.

The amount of time spent sending out newsletters is a drain on our administrative assistant's time and has compromised her ability to do other work, such as the bookkeeping required to maintain our financial records. So we have come up with some ways to reduce the number of newsletters that are mailed out. First of all, we are able to email the newsletters to anyone who asks for it. We also began, last month, making the newsletter available on the lanai after the Sunday Church service gets out.

Beginning this month we will stop mailing out newsletters to anyone on the list who has email capability. Those individuals in Kihei with email capability will still be able to pick up a printed copy of the newsletter at the Church Office or on the lanai after Church every Sunday.

We would also like anyone who receives our newsletter only via mail to call or write our administrative assistant, Val Eurton, by September 1, 2013, providing her with your email address for us to send the newsletter to you electronically, confirming that you do not have an email address, but would still like a printed copy mailed to you, or requesting that we no longer send the newsletter to you. This will clean up our files and save the church costs and many hours of labor in folding, labeling, sorting and mailing out newsletters.

In conclusion, we are still very interested in getting God's message out via our newsletter, and appreciate your support in helping us do so in a more effective and efficient manner.



NEW COUNCIL SECRETARY

RHONDA STOLTZFUS was unanimously elected as our new Council Secretary at the Council meeting on Tuesday, July 16th



ATTENTION ALL KEIKI & YOUTH AGES K-5TH GRADE AND JR/SR. HIGH KIDS

Sunday School will begin again on SEPTEMBER 15th after the 9:00 a.m. service. We are excited to get started and don't want you to miss a single fun lesson , Bible story in action, or craft project that we have scheduled from week to week. So, MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Rally Day during the service and the start of Sunday School at 10:15. Auntie Margie and Dawn are looking forward to finding out what you did during summer break, then sharing the teachings of Jesus with each of you. So come and be a part of the fun!!!!!



Elementary School Age Keiki

Movie Under the Stars

Saturday, August 24th - 7pm

Join us for a family-friendly movie on the church lawn. This is an outreach to the community so invite friends, family, and neighbors! Youth will offer popcorn and other snacks and provide face painting for a donation toward the summer 2014 Western States ELCA Gathering.

Rally Day & Sunday School Begins!

Sunday, September 15th - 10:15am

Create a Fish Species Activity

Saturday, September 21st - 4pm - 6:15pm Ages 6 through 13 who attend the Sunday School Rally Day on Sunday, September 15th, are invited to the Maui Ocean Center where the Aquarium's naturalist will take us through an activity where we will create our own fish species. Afterward, we will walk over to Carl's Jr. for a fast food dinner. Bring \$5-\$10 for dinner. Spots are limited. Parents are welcome to drop off children or stick around for the event.

Contact Dawn at 808.250.3557 or dawn@kiheilutheran.org for more information or to sign-up for elementary age activities. Or, speak withSunday School Coordinator, Margie Terluin, for information or to volunteer in the Sunday School classroom.

Just for Middle Schoolers

<u>Girls' Middle School Sleepover</u>

Saturday evening 6pm, August 10th, through Sunday morning, August 11th 6th-8th grade girls are invited to spend the night at the Fleishmans' house. Dawn & Roxi have a fun evening planned with nail polish, glow-in-the-dark lights, movies, pizza and more. Bring sleeping bags, pillows, and \$5 for pizza. We will bring the girls to church Sunday morning.

Create a Fish Species Activity

Please see info above under elementary school age.

Confirmation

For 7th & 8th graders and older youth who have not yet been confirmed, our first confirmation session for the school year will be on Sunday, September 15th, 11:30am. Dawn will co-teach the class with Pastor Dave. We will distribute the year's schedule at this first meeting.

Questions? Contact Dawn at 808.250.3557 or dawn@kiheilutheran.org

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR KEIKI During our 9am Worship Service

WORSHIP bags are located on the back table to assist kids in worshiping God during the service. Inside, your child will find a Keiki Worship Guide, the words to the Lord's Prayer, some crayons, pipecleaners, and other items.

Children are encouraged to follow along on the **Keiki Worship Guide** and use it as a checklist as we journey through the order of service. Also, take out the **Lord's Pray**er paper and follow along together with your child so they familiarize themselves with the words. Please return the bags to the basket after service.

keiki name tags will be available at the back table next to the Worship Bags. Please take a moment each Sunday to put a name tag on your child so that our wonderful ohana can learn each child by name!

the keiki message follows the Gospel reading. Children under 12 (or older if desired!) are invited to come forward for a message just for them.

keiki Care immediately follows the Keiki Message. Children age 7 and under are invited to the education room where they will have circle time, a short Bible story & lesson. Children return to parents in time to participate in communion.

NUTSETY CATE for ages birth to 3. Parents will soon have a special designated place to bring your babies and toddlers during 9:00am Worship. Beginning September 15th, we will offer loving childcare for children, age 3 and under, in a clean, sanitized, and baby-safe enclosed space.

KEIKI VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Commit to 3 Sundays per year

Do you have a heart for young children? We will provide the training and the curriculum if you would like to use your passion and gifts to teach 4 - 7 year-olds in the Keiki Care classroom or attend to our babies & toddlers in the nursery.

Please contact Dawn Fleishman at 808.250.3557 or dawn@kiheilutheran.org for more information on any of our keiki programs or to volunteer.





The first food drive for BPB this fall will be on September 15th, and will continue on the third Sunday of the month until May. Please save single serving items for this drive.

Submitted by Sanni Tharp

KEOLAHOU FOOD PANTRY CANNED FOOD DRIVE

God's work. Our hands.

BACKPACK

Because hunger doesn't end on Friday

BUDDIES

Sunday, September 8th is an opportunity to celebrate our 25th anniversary as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America - one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

We are a church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work. Let's join together as four million members (nearly 10,000 congregations, 65 synods) together as one body, use our hands to do God's work of restoring and reconciling communities in Jesus Christ's name throughout the world.

August through September 8th, we will gather food for the Keolahou Food Pantry. We aim to collect 1,000 lbs. of canned foods and ask that you donate the following **canned foods: mainly tuna, spam, canned meats, vegetables, fruit, beans, chili, and canned pasta products**. On Sunday, September 8th, we invite the entire congregation to come to Keolahou Church to drop off the food.

Movie Under the Stars

Saturday, August 24th, 7pm Join us for a family-friendly movie on the church lawn.

For this outreach to our community, we are counting on you to invite your neighbors, friends, and family!

Youth will provide popcorn,other snacks, and face painting for donations toward their summer 2014 Western States Gathering.

Contact Vicki Nelson or Dawn Fleishman for more information.

20's & 30's Service Project

Sunday, August 4th 4:00pm - 6:45pm

We will prepare and serve dinner and dessert to families, couples, and individuals in emergency shelter or transitional housing at the Wailuku Kahale A Ke Ola Resource Center. Contact Dawn for more info.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Wacky Wednesdays Youth and college age kids led seven summer morning outreaches to kids in the community in June & July. They taught the children songs, played games, served lunch, and even face painted. It was a great way for the youth to serve our community!







Upcoming Youth Activities

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY SERIES August 9 & 23; 7pm-9pm

Conversation about life & faith at the Fleishman's house in Wailuku for those in 8th - 12th grades.

SUMMER BEACH DAY with Ocean Trampoline, Wailea

Sunday, August 11th, 11am - 3pm. For youth, 6th - 12th grades. We will depart directly from church following worship. Friends are welcome.

FALL RETREAT

Save the Dates! September 27th - 29th Youth in 8th-12th grade are invited to attend our youth retreat in Keonahe. It will be a great time of fellowship, faith reflection, & fun. We will depart around 5pm Friday and return Sunday afternoon. Friends are welcome. The cost is \$30 per participant.

MOVIE FUNDRAISER

Saturday, August 24th, 7pm Youth, as a fundraiser for our summer 2014 Western States Gathering we are going to offer popcorn and other snacks and provide face painting for donations. A family-friendly movie will be

shown on the church lawn. This is an outreach to the community so invite your friends, family, and neighbors to this movie night under the stars!

"LIKE" US ON FACEBOOK

If you haven't already "liked" our page: <u>http://www.facebook.com/KiheiLutheran</u>,

go ahead and do so to be the most up-to-date on upcoming church events. A link is already on the church website!

For KLC youth photos, check out facebook page "Some Cool Youth."

Under 40

College Age Ministry

Service Project.

Sunday, August 4th, 4pm - 6:45pm Help prepare & serve dinner & dessert for a group of 40-60 individuals and families who are in emergency shelter or transitional housing at Kahale A Ke Ola (Wailuku Resource Center).

Bible Study.

Thursday, August 8th, 15th, & 22nd -Meet for lunch at Queen Ka'ahumanu Mall's food court at 12:30pm and then head over to the Fleishman's house for study and faith discussion from 1:30-3pm. 36 Emoloa Place, Wailuku.

Blessing & Sending.

Sunday, August 11th - Join us for 9am Worship where we will have a special time of prayer for our college students as they gear up for their new school year. Afterward, college students will go out to lunch together for food, fellowship., and farewell.

Contact Dawn Fleishman at 808.250.3557 or dawn@kiheilutheran.org for more information on any college-age ministry opportunity.



30-Somethings (ish)

Singles, Couples, Young Families (25-40ish)

Service Project.

Sunday, August 4th, 4pm - 6:45pm Help prepare & serve dinner & dessert for a group of 40-60 individuals and families who are in emergency shelter or transitional housing at Kahale A Ke Ola (Wailuku Resource Center).

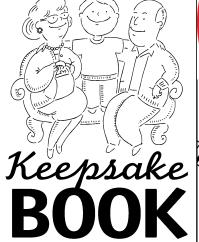
Dinner&Discussion.

Mondays, August 12th, 19th, & 26th -Each Monday, singles, couples, & young families (25-40ish) get together from 5:30-7pm at a different home and have dinner and a faith discussion. Babysitting is provided.

Families Retreat.

Friday-Sunday, September 6th -8th Would you like to spend a weekend away together for a time of fellowship, relaxation, recreation, prayer, & conversation? We have tentatively reserved the cabins on the beach at Camp Olawalu with the idea that we would gather there Friday evening and end at 11am Sunday. Please contact Dawn ASAP if you would be interested.

Contact Dawn Fleishman at 808.250.3557 or dawn@kiheilutheran.org for more information or to sign-up for 30 Something(ish) opportunities.



With your grandparents, create a special book to preserve cherished memories.

What you need:

• Pencil

• Index cards



- Hole punch
- Binder ring (or yarn)
- Crayons or markers

What you do:

- Brainstorm questions to ask one or more of your grandparents (topics can include their childhoods, favorites and advice).
 Write one question on each index card.
- 2. Ask your grandparent to write his or her answers on the blank sides of the cards.
- 3. Make a cover by decorating one index card.
- 4. Punch a hole in the top left corner of each card.
- 5. Use a binder ring or string yarn through the holes and tie to secure the cards together.





Grandparents are a bridge of love for future generations. The greatest heritage they can pass on is their faith and love for God.

Tell it to your children, and let your children tell it to their children, and their children to the next **generation**.

Directions: List as many words as you can create from the letters in **GENERATIONS**. You may want to challenge a grandparent to this!

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2-letter words	3-letter words	4-letter words	5+ letters
Add u	p the total number of	words you found. >>>	

Answers will vary.



Worship Assistants

ASSISTING MINISTERS

Aug 4 — 9:00 am Peggy C. Aug 11 — 9:00 am Dawn M. Aug 18 — 9:00 am Richard G. Aug 28 — 9:00 am Joel R.

COMMUNION

Aug 4 — 9:00 am Bev & Bert S., Holly & Bailey P, Betty M. Aug 11 — 9:00 am Donna S., Nancy K., Renee & Nels R. Aug 18 — 9:00 am Stoltzfus Family, Sue O. Aug 28 — 9:00 am Nelson Family, Adam K.

GREETERS

Aug 4 – 9:00 am	Holly & Bailey P. & Bert S.
Aug 11 — 9:00 am	Donna S. & Holly
Aug 18 — 9:00 am	Rhonda, Emma, & Morgan S.
Aug 28 — 9:00 am	Peggy & Dave C.

FLOWERS

(sign-up sheet on lanai table)

Aug 4 — 9:00 am Aug 11 — 9:00 am

Aug 18 — 9:00 am

Aug 28 — 9:00 am Bert & Bev S.

KEIKI CARE

Aug 4 — 9:00 am Charlotte W. Aug 11 — 9:00 am Sue M. Aug 18 — 9:00 am Lisa & Kirsten P. Aug 28 — 9:00 am Joy N.

MEDIA

Aug 4 — 9:00 am	Stephanie M.
Aug 11 — 9:00 am	Nels R.
Aug 18 — 9:00 am	Owen P.
Aug 28 — 9:00 am	Allie R.

READERS

Aug 4	— 9:00 am	Janice P.
Aug 11	— 9:00 am	Andrea H.
Aug 18	— 9:00 am	Linda H.
Aug 28	— 9:00 am	Fred T.

REFRESHMENTS

(sign-up sheet on lanai table)

Aug	4	_	9:00	am
Aug	11	_	9:00	am
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Aug 28 — 9:00 am



<u>USHERS</u>

Aug 4 — 9:00 am Richard G., David & Simon S. Aug 11 — 9:00 am Owen P. & John T. Aug 18 — 9:00 am Owen P. & David S. & Simon S. Aug 28 — 9:00 am Owen P. & Lynn Carlson

Donna Nelson Joy Nelson Pastor John Cassidy Gina Casey Jill Jennings Sue Moorcroft Craig Weber Dee Reader Dee Reader Ede Stratton Joan Grotz Joan Grotz Jess Nelson Dave Schultz Erie Burgemeister Gloriann McDowell Braxton Cuomo Kevin Kruschensky John Butz Jeanine Hay Sharon Begalke Kirsten Paulson	8/4 8/6 8/9 8/9 8/9 8/9 . 8/11 . 8/13 . 8/14 . 8/15 . 8/15 . 8/15 . 8/15 . 8/15 . 8/16 . 8/17 . 8/20 . 8/20 . 8/20 . 8/21 . 8/23 . 8/24 . 8/25
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Anniversaries and Birthdays

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