



# KLC Ohana News



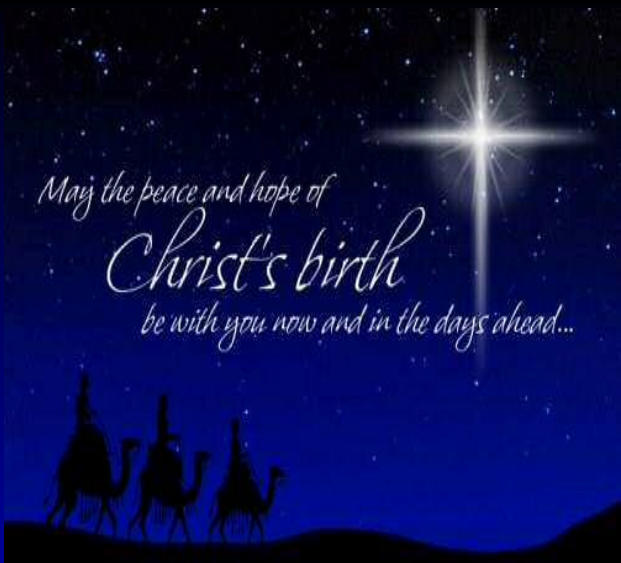
DECEMBER 2013

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

PASTOR DAVID J. KRUEGER

## *Christmas Eve Worship*

On Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, KLC will hold three Christmas Eve services, beginning at 4:00, 6:00, and 8:00 p.m. The 4:00 p.m. service will be geared toward families with young children, using the "Paper Bag Christmas Pageant", where everyone will receive a paper bag containing items that will allow them to participate in a "do-it-yourself" Christmas pageant. All three services will include the singing of Christmas carols and Holy Communion, along with a variety of special music at each service. Each celebration will conclude with the lighting of candles and the singing of 'Silent Night' as our hula group dances the traditional Filipino 'Pandango sa Ilaw' ('Dance of Light'). Please accept our invitation to join us during this most holy time to worship Christ Jesus as we remember and celebrate his birthday through these worship opportunities.



## *Congregational Budget Meeting*

On Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 a.m., the congregation will meet to approve the KLC operating budget for 2014. All confirmed members of the congregation are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, contact Tom Rietz, Finance Team Chair (214-5223). The congregation will also meet in February to hear year-end reports from the congregation's teams, elect voting members to the Synod Assembly, along with conducting any other business deemed necessary by the church council.

## *Christmas Cantata*

On Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:30 a.m. worship service only, the KLC choir and youth will present a special musical entitled "Emmanuel, God With Us". Please join us as we prepare our hearts and minds during this season of Advent for the celebration of Christ's birthday.

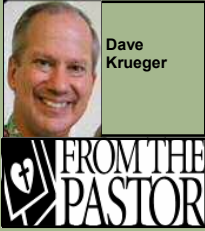
## *Witness Concert At The Mall*

Each December the music department from KLC offers a witness concert at the Queen Ka'ahumanu Shopping Center. This year's date for the event is Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7:00 p.m. Watch for full details in the December newsletter. For right now, please mark the date on your calendar so that you might come and support and enjoy the many members of KLC who offer their talents to bring some Christmas spirit to Maui. For complete information speak with Kathy Krueger (875-7753).





## ALOHA FROM PASTOR DAVE



As we enter the month of December, we normally find ourselves using these days to prepare for the celebration of the birthday of Jesus Christ. But frequently we also take this month to look back at the year that has been. How does one begin to describe 2013 at Kihei Lutheran Church? What comes to my mind is the word “amazing”. When I take into consideration all that has happened in the past twelve months, I stand in awe of what God has done, and continues to do, in this place.

Where do I start? During 2013 we made the decision to move forward with the full expansion of the KLC facilities. Connected to that was the carrying out of a three-year capital campaign to help raise the funds for that expansion. At the same time we expanded the staff with a “Director of Youth & Family Ministry”, which was filled by Dawn Fleishman, who moved to Maui, with her family, at the start of April. At the beginning of the summer we sent 18 youth and 3 adults to Kaua’i to be involved in service projects with Habitat for Humanity. At the end of August/beginning of September, KLC participated in the ELCA’s 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary call to service, which saw the congregation gather almost 2,000 pounds of food for Keolahou Food Pantry. September also saw us break ground for construction of the expanded facilities, with actual construction starting in early October. And just recently we completed the annual pledge drive for 2014, took on the “Adopt-an-Angel” project for Thanksgiving, celebrated the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the congregation, and began the “Adopt-a-Keiki” program for needy children at Christmas.

I suppose one could look at that list and think that we’ve pushed the envelope in terms of what we’re trying to accomplish. On the other hand, we could also give thanks to God for all of the opportunities we’ve been given to do ministry. Is it sometimes daunting and possibly overwhelming? I suppose you could see it that way. Should we be doing less? I would imagine some might think that. But I’m giving thanks to God for all of the chances we’ve been given to reach out and do ministry in the name of Jesus Christ! It shows that this congregation is not just a maintenance-minded church, simply looking out for our own well-being. Instead, we’re willing to be challenged as we work together to find the people, the finances, and the energy to serve our Lord in many ways. And having numerous ways to do ministry is important. That’s because we all don’t have the same interests. If we stuck to only one type of ministry, just a small group of people would be involved. But when we offer multiple ways to serve, we touch many different people who are willing to make use of their varied gifts, ideas, and interests.

So as we come to the end of 2013 and look at everything this congregation is involved with, join me in giving thanks to God for the numerous challenges we have in front of us. Those challenges are calling many in this congregation to get involved and use their gifts to make things happen. It means there’s a broad ownership of the ministries that get carried out at KLC. It means we’re an alive and vibrant congregation. I can’t help but think that this is God’s desire for all of us here – to get involved with doing ministry, and look to him for the encouragement and help we need to carry it all out.

From Kathy & myself, Dawn & Andrew Fleishman and their children, Beth & Bob Wills, and Val Eurlton – we wish each of you a very blessed Christmas – Mele Kalikimaka! We thank God for the chance we have to serve our Lord in this place alongside each of you. And we pray for the Holy Spirit to continue to empower all of us in our service to God!

Ke Akua me ke Aloha,



### KEIKI CHRISTMAS GIFTS

This year we will be collecting unwrapped gifts for the keiki that are served at the Keolahou Food Pantry. If you would like to help with this project, please sign up for a child. Or if you prefer, you may give a monetary donation and an “elf” will shop for you. Gifts should be within a \$10 limit, and are not to be wrapped. It is best to avoid toys that require batteries. Parents will have the opportunity to personally select a gift for their child at the Keolahou Food Pantry and wrap it before taking it home. Donations of wrapping paper would also be appreciated. Sign-up sheets will be available after church services. All gifts need to be purchased and returned to church by Sunday, December 15. For more information please contact Renee or Nels Romerdahl (874-5695).



## ALOHA FROM THE PRESIDENT

Aloha Everyone-  
It's time... Budget Time...

I would encourage all current members of KLC to attend the Congregational Meeting on December 15<sup>th</sup> starting at approx. 9:15a.m. as your Council and Finance Team present for your approval the 2014 Operating Budget.

It is important for each of us to understand where "the monies" that are pledged, by us, go each year and how they are spent. Part of our "ownership" of this church is our responsibility to ensure that we have a balanced and functioning budget. As you read this, the proposed budget amount for this year exceeds the Pledges that have so far been turned in by you- income vs. expense is not balanced. Numerous tweaks and reductions were made by almost all the Ministry Teams. Some areas will not or cannot be changed or reduced due to their primary function or importance to the overall operation of our church, (insurance, utilities, etc.) A lot has been said about our faith-based budget. The bottom line so to speak is this, we need everyone's total support, (through your pledges) this year to balance the budget, not running in the red like every other year, for the future of this church and our congregation.

Please consider attending this very important meeting and likewise prayerfully consider, (if you have not done so already) what you can do as a member of our little congregation, to support our ministries and this budget this year through your pledge support. Mahalo to you all, and hope to see you on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

In HIS Service,  
Zel



### NOVEMBER ANGELS

The votes are in, and it's quite obvious that there are too many people to even begin to try and name everyone who was involved in preparing for KLC's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, November 16/17. First, there was the task force that coordinated the entire event. Then there was the group that showed up for the property clean-up day on November 9<sup>th</sup>. On the day of the anniversary banquet there was a group of people who came early in the morning to get everything set up, as well as those who stayed afterward to take everything down. We especially want to say mahalo to our Tongan Ohana for all they did to help clean up the property, wrap the poles and trees with palm branches, entertain with song and dance, and decorate the stage backdrop with a large tapa cloth. There were also many people on Sunday that made the worship service a true blessing with all the music and dance that enhanced the special service. Mahalo nui to each one of you that offered your kokua. The celebration was amazing and a true blessing from God! You are all KLC angels!

## December Noisy Offering

December is a month that contains 5 Sundays, so that last Sunday (December 29<sup>th</sup>) will be a day that a Noisy Offering is received at KLC. All monies received will be given to a Hukilau Conference effort to support a project that involves providing sterilizable, reusable, and durable mattress covers to hospitals in Tanzania & Liberia. Rev. John Lunn, a former Hukilau Conference pastor who now does mission work in these countries, is heading up the effort because most mattresses in the hospitals there are in woefully inadequate shape. On Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, be sure to bring all your loose change, as well as "silent" money, and be ready to put it in the tin cans that the keiki will bring around during the Keiki Message time. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Dave.



### UPCOUNTRY WREATH MAKING PARTY AT THE WRIGHTS

Would you like to make a special holiday wreath for your door or table? Please join in on either of the following dates: Starting time 10:30 a.m., Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Char Wright is offering two different days as she can only take 25 reservations on each day. Lunch will be provided, but please bring a side dish or desert to share. There will be a \$45 dollar charge for each wreath to cover the cost of materials. All are welcome, including family and friends, but you must either email Char at [cjmauiright@aol.com](mailto:cjmauiright@aol.com), or sign up on the back lanai table on Sunday mornings. Mahalo nui Char and Jeff for this fun event as we prepare for Advent and Christmas!!!

*Submitted by Char Wright*

### BETHLEHEM OR BEDLAM?

Starting Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30 p.m., the **Thursday Adult Study Hui** will undertake a special Advent study entitled, "*Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam*", by James W. Moore. The publisher describes the subject of this study in the following way – "*Christmas or confusion, Bethlehem or bedlam - which will you choose this year? The truth is, we don't have to choose, because Christmas always happens right in the midst of our confusion. God breaks into our confusion and is made known in Jesus Christ. Christmas and confusion--weren't they intimately related at the first Christmas when Jesus was born? Sometimes we forget that. But, that's what this study is about--how Christ breaks into our chaos and confusion and brings Christmas--how Bethlehem always happens in the midst of bedlam.*" You are invited to join us on the three Thursday evenings in December prior to Christmas as we prepare for the celebration of the birthday of Christ. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Dave.

### STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFT

At the direction of the Mutual Ministry Team, a collection of money is being received to give to the KLC staff as a Christmas gift, to thank them for a job well done. To contribute, please put your cash or check in an envelope clearly marked "Staff Gift" and place it in the offering. Speak with Cheri Beyersdorf (879-0248) if you have questions. Mahalo.





## MEET NANCY KENTZ

*Submitted by Pastor John*

Born and raised only 20 miles from Times Square in Mount Vernon, New York, NANCY KENTZ was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church. She graduated from Fashion Institute Technology, a college of the State University of New York. She began working at Lord and Taylor, and spent her whole career in management of fashion accessory (handbags, jewelry and cosmetics) departments of stores which were acquisitions of the May Company, which later morphed into Macy's.

NANCY moved to Phoenix, AZ in 1977 as part of her climb up the corporate ladder. Sixteen years later she transferred to Tucson and there met the love of her life JOE in a friend's living room. JOE had just come home from Desert Storm, and after a short courtship, they were married in a Lutheran church in Phoenix. JOE worked for Tucson Electric and went back to school to further his knowledge, and received his

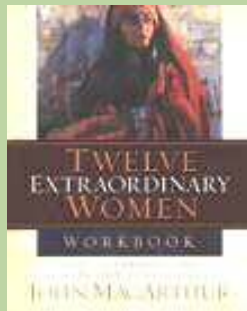
Master's Degree at the young age of 55.

NANCY and JOE took care of both their mothers by opening their home to them as their new residences. They moved to Maui in 2006 after JOE sent his resume to MECO and was offered a position. He is now Manager of Transmission and Distribution and is called out in times of emergency loss of power.

NANCY joined KLC in 2010, where she has found joy, acceptance and happiness in her church home. She is uplifted by our worship services, and plays chimes to enhance them. She is a faithful member of our Prayer Shawl Ministry, and can be found at church every Thursday morning. She also likes to travel, cook, snorkel and read. She sets a goal every year to read 52 books!

Her avid passion is scuba diving, and she has spent a lot of time under water in such places as the Caribbean and Netherlands Antillies, the Solomon Islands, Chuk and the Australian Great Barrier Reef. She and JOE just returned from Palau, where they did 26 dives in 9 days. including some doozies at Blue Hole, Blue Corner and the Backwall.

The Kentz home is graced by the presence of their 12 year old German Shepherd named Kai, who will be joined in early 2014 by a new puppy. It promises to be an exciting time!



Eight of the Twelve Extraordinary Women have graced our Adult Bible Study time every Sunday morning with their tales of faith, devotion, hope and grace. On November 24, we were blessed with the world renowned author and story teller, Robin Jones Gunn. With the secretary's office bulging with attendees, we listened with rapt attention to Robin tell us about Martha and Mary and how they, and we, are the "Victims of Grace". ( this book and three of her "Sisterchick" books are in our library.)

As we get deeper into the holiday season and the new year, with more friends and family visiting how do we be the best host/hostess we can possibly be yet balance it with our worship time? When we go to the mainland to be the guest, what does it mean to be a "good guest"? How do we balance being the host/hostess and maintaining our responsibilities to our church? our family? Christ?

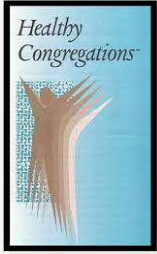
After winding up our study of the Twelve Extraordinary Women with the life of Mary the mother of Jesus, and the extraordinary lessons that we can learn from the life of Mary Magdalene, we enter the New Year with a new curriculum: studying the Bible through ten themes. We will also touch on the history of Martin Luther with a special presentation by Pat Burgermister, an associate member of KLC, giving her "one woman show" of the life of Katerina von Bora/Katie Luther, aka the wife of Martin Luther. It is tentatively set for mid January. Please watch your bulletin for updates.

As we embark upon a New Year, I challenge you to learn more about your Bible. How can you tell your friends and family of Christ's redeeming love if you can't back it up with Scripture? How do you find comfort in the times of trial when you don't know where to look? Where is God's guidance for living a life of fulfillment and grace? It's all there in HIs instruction book to us. As we sing every Sunday and is found in John 6:68..." Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of Eternal Life".

I hope to see you between the two services at 9:15 in the Secretary's office.

If you have questions or comments or would like to contribute your time and talent please contact Jan Porter





## HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS WORKSHOP

On Saturday/Sunday, January 25-26, you are invited to participate in a "Healthy Congregations" workshop here at KLC, which will be led by Pastor Paul Kirchner, from Lihue Lutheran Church on Kaua'i. The workshop will last 3 hours on Saturday morning, and 2 hours on Sunday afternoon. The following is a description of the workshop that Pastor Paul sent:

*Rev. Pete Steinke did some ground-breaking work based on the premise that there are parallels between how a person's physical body works, and how the Body of Christ works. It is not a new idea, for even the Apostle Paul wrote, "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body"*

*As the environment around us changes, (age, diet, work schedules, etc.) they have an impact on our total health. Thus, it is important to periodically take the time for a physical to simply make sure the body is functioning as effectively as possible.*

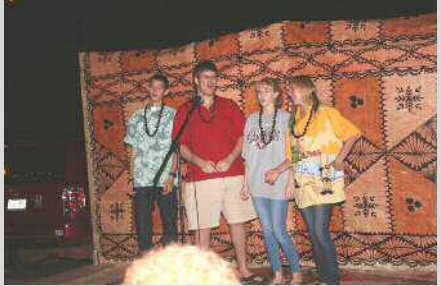
*So too, in the church, external changes (staff, grow or lack of growth, building upkeep, offerings, etc.) all have an impact on the "Body of Christ". Thus, it is important to periodically take time for a "Body of Christ" physical.*

*Similar to our own bodies, what is often perceived as a minor annoyance can be a symptom pointing to a more major concern. Early detection can be critical. So too, the same is true in the "Body of Christ".*

Although this event is a month and a half away, please mark the dates on your calendar and do everything you can to attend. It's open to all members and friends of KLC, so that we might grow in our grasp of how to live and serve together in a healthy way.

## Thanksgiving 2013







# THE CONSTRUCTION ZONE







### “ Adopt An Angel Wrap Up”

The Sunday School Program would like to express their gratitude to everyone who decorated, colored, Angels and donated to provide gift cards for the Keolahou Food Pantry for Thanksgiving.

We were able to deliver 110 Angels , along with a total of 2,650.00 in gift cards . The volunteers at the food pantry were overwhelmed once again by the extreme generosity of all of you. Mahalo nui loa for your continued support of our Sunday School Outreach Ministry.



### Sunday School Update:

October and November had Caroline Rixey Wagner and the Nelson Ladies teaching K-6<sup>th</sup> Sunday School. The lessons for those months focused on Moses. The keiki learned to “Trust God” , “ Always Depend On God” , “When God gives you a job He will Always be with you”. They also worked on the Ten Commandments project did a “ I am Thankful for Turkey” along with many other fun activities. A thank you goes out to all the parents who made sure their keiki and youth participated in singing practice. We look forward to them singing with the choir in the Christmas Cantata as well as at the mall. December 22, we will have a small Christmas Celebration during Sunday School time.



## PEACE Wreath

### What you need:

- Paint (blue and green)
- Paint brush
- Embroidery hoop
- 24 wooden clothespins
- Scissors
- Craft foam (white, red and green)
- Glue
- 3 white feathers
- Floral wire (two pieces)



### What you do:

1. Paint the hoop blue and the clothespins green. When dry, attach clothespins around the hoop.
2. Cut a dove shape (slightly wider than the hoop's diameter) out of white foam. Glue on feathers.
3. Pierce the beak with a scissors tip. Slide a piece of wire through the slit to make an olive branch.
4. From green foam, cut out two leaves. Attach them to each end of the wire.
5. From red foam, cut out the letters P E A C E. Glue them onto clothespins.
6. Place dove in center of hoop. Glue its head and tail to clothespins.
7. Attach wire to the back and hang up your wreath.



## A Child is Born

Jesus received many different names — even before he was born. Isaiah 9:6 (NIV) prophesies about four of these names.

Directions: Unscramble the words on the name tags below. (Hint: The first letter is capitalized.)

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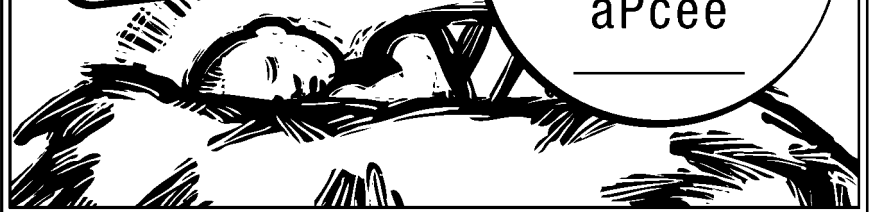
MY NAME IS  
vrelEnsitga

eahFrt

MY NAME IS

niPcre

aPcee



Answers: Mighty God, Wonderful Counselor, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace





# Just for Keiki

## During 8am & 10:30am Worship

**worship bags** are located on the back table to assist kids in worshipping God during the service. Inside, your child will find a Keiki Worship Guide, the words to the Lord's Prayer, some crayons, books, pipe cleaners, and other items.

**name tags for kids** are 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** Right before the scripture readings, children under 12 (or older if desired!) are invited to come forward for a children's message.

**keiki time** immediately follows the Keiki Message. Children age 8 and under are invited to the education room where they have circle time and a short Bible story/lesson. Children return to parents in time to participate in Communion.



## Sunday School 9:15am

K-5th grades: meet in Education Room, lead teacher for December: Stefanie Cuomo  
 6th-9th grades: meet in Dawn's Office, teacher: Dawn Fleishman  
 10th-12th grades: meet in Pastor Dave's Office, teacher: Barbara Rudow  
 Adults: meet in the Front Office, facilitator: Jan Patrick





## Youth (8th grade & older)

### Ugly Sweater Christmas Party

Our youth Christmas Party is this Sunday, December 8th, at 5pm– 8:30pm at the Nelson’s house.

We’ll have a white elephant gift exchange & make our own candy canes. Wear ugly (or beautiful) Christmas sweaters or other Christmas themed attire. Bring a gift to exchange (\$10-12 price

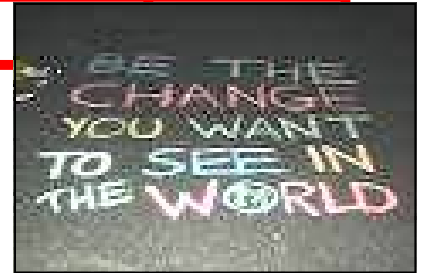
### Save the Dates

#### January 15th

\$100 Western States Deposit Due for summer youth conference, June 25-July 1

#### January 19th & 26th

Between Sunday services, Bake Sale & Breakfast Fundraiser



## Middle Schoolers

### Confirmation

Confirmation continues for our five confirmands and is taught by Pastor Dave and Dawn. Now that we have two services on Sunday, the Confirmation Class meets immediately after the 10:30am service.

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# Under 40ish

*College Students*

**Welcome Home for Christmas Break!**  
**YOUNG ADULT LUNCH (18-25)**  
**Sunday, December 29th Noon**

*Gather on the KLC lanai after the 10:30am service and we'll figure out where to go for lunch. Bring \$15*

*Young Families,  
Singles, and Couples*

## Dinner & Discussion

We take turns bringing dinner & hosting at our houses. In addition to food and fellowship, we use the Wired Word curriculum where we discuss current events through the lens of our faith.

Babysitting is provided.

We currently have two different groups which meet one to two times a month on a weeknight from 5-7pm.

If you would like to join an existing group, please contact Dawn for more info at 250.3557.





# Worship

# DECEMBER

# Assistants

### ASSISTING MINISTERS

Dec	1	8:00 Vicki Nelson	10:30	Dawn Misner
Dec	8	8:00 Zel Terluin	10:30	Dave Ballaine
Dec	15	8:00 Roxi Nelson	10:30	Allie Rudow
Dec	22	8:00 Richard Gesch	10:30	Vicki Nelson
Dec	24	4:00 Roxi Nelson	6:00	Joel R.
Dec	24		8:00	Andrea Harris
Dec	29	8:00 Youth	10:30	Youth

### READERS

Dec	1	8:00 Elaine Ziegler	10:30	Don Lee
Dec	8	8:00 Terri Ocean	10:30	(Choir Cantata)
Dec	15	8:00 Zel Terluin	10:30	Carol Gesch
Dec	22	8:00 Fred Trott	10:30	Lance Ziegler
Dec	29	8:00 Fred Trott	10:30	Youth

### COMMUNION

Dec	1	8:00 Bev & Bert S., Mike B., Zel T., Kelli N., Betty M.	10:30	Holly P., Zel T., Kelli N., Adam K., Jean V. & Joy N.
Dec	8	8:00 Donna S., Darrell & Mabel P., Debbie & Mikhaela G., Betty M.	10:30	Nels & Renee R., Vickie & Don L., Andrea H., Dori T.
Dec	15	8:00 Stephanie M., Linda H., Nelson Family	10:30	Billie & Steve M., Terry O., Sally H., Sue M. & Carolyn R-W
Dec	22	8:00 Evelyn K., Heather & Dave B., Beve & Bert S., Betty M.	10:30	Hillary G., Nancy K., Nels & Renee R., Terry O.
Dec	24	4:00 Hula Group	6:00	4-Given
Dec	24		8:00	Stoltzfus Family
Dec	29	8:00 Youth	10:30	Youth

### GREETERS

Dec	1	8:00 Burt S., Carolyn R-W	10:30	Holly P., Nancy M.
Dec	8	8:00 Donna S., Linda Archer	10:30	Holly P., Nancy M.
Dec	15	8:00 Heather & Dave B. Linda A., Fred & Cathy	10:30	Billie & Steve M.
Dec	22	8:00 T.	10:30	Cheryl & Tom R.
Dec	29	8:00 Youth	10:30	Youth

### USHERS

Dec	1	8:00 Brent & Duane C. Darrell P., Duane C.	10:30	Hillary G., Sue M.
Dec	8	8:00	10:30	Steve M., Owen P.
Dec	15	8:00 David S., Duane C.	10:30	Steve M., Simon S.
Dec	22	8:00 Duane C., Lynn C.	10:30	Lynn C., Simon P.
Dec	24	4:00 Duane C.	6:00	Jeff Wright
Dec	24		8:00	Anthony Slibelli
Dec	29	8:00 Youth	10:30	Youth

### MEDIA

Dec	1	8:00 Stephanie M.	10:30	Owen P.
Dec	8	8:00 Joel R.	10:30	Nels R.
Dec	15	8:00 Stephanie M.	10:30	Sharyl B.
Dec	22	8:00 Nels R.	10:30	Joel R.
Dec	24	4:00 Allie R.	6:00	Sharyl B.
Dec	24		8:00	Joel R.
Dec	29	8:00 Joel R.	10:30	Nels R.

### KEIKI TIME

Dec	1	8:00 Dawn Fleishman	10:30	Dawn Fleishman
Dec	8	8:00 Dawn Fleishman	10:30	Dawn Fleishman
Dec	15	8:00 Dawn Fleishman	10:30	Dawn Fleishman
Dec	22	8:00 Dawn Fleishman	10:30	Dawn Fleishman
Dec	29	8:00 Youth	10:30	Youth

### FLOWERS

(sign-up sheet on lanai table)

Dec	1	Jeff & Char Wright
Dec	8	
Dec	15	
Dec	22	
Dec	29	

### REFRESHMENTS

(sign-up sheet on lanai table)

Dec	1	Fred & Cathy Trott
Dec	8	Cheryl & Tom Rietz
Dec	15	Cheri Beyersdorf & Stoltzfus Family
Dec	22	Nelson & Sun.
Dec	29	Karen Carlson



## HAU'OLI LA HANAU!

Bob Schumacher	12/ 1
Rhonda Taylor	12/ 1
Keli Nelson	12/ 3
Barbara Rudow	12/ 4
John Bendon	12/ 5
Denise Ankrum	12/ 9
Luke Bendon	12/ 11
Diana Hill	12/ 11
Erik Jorgenson	12/ 11
Molly Lawson	12/ 12
Lisa Paulson	12/ 12
Eric Romerdahl	12/ 12
Sharon Schoenemann	12/ 13
Marilyn Fornwall	12/ 14
John Thorngren	12/ 14
Heather Ballaine	12/ 15
Melanie Spencer	12/ 16



Becca Wuamett	12/ 18
Kaha'aheo Elaban	12/ 18
Gretchen Benson	12/ 20
Janice Porter	12/ 21
Hilary Glassel	12/ 22
Vicki Lee	12/ 23
Margie Terluin	12/ 24
Holly Pendergast	12/ 25
Emily Pluchos	12/ 25
Dianne Horn	12/ 26
Bert Schifferling	12/ 27
Jack Wierzba	12/ 27
Lottie Ali	12/ 29
Roy Gesch	12/ 30
Karlin Serrato	12/ 30
Jerry Embree	12/ 31

## HAU'OLI LA HO'OMANA'O



Craig & Carolee Stiffler	12/ 1
Doug & Lisa Paulson	12/ 2
Jeff & Charlotte Wright	12/ 2
Duke & Sharon McElroy	12/ 23
David & Kathy Krueger	12/ 18
Neil & Sheila Turnbull	12/ 25
Tony & Carol Wakefield	12/ 19
Robert & Jane Schumacher	12/ 29
Todd & Molly Lawson	12/ 21
David & Rhonda Stoltzfus	12/ 30
Paul Cheng & Jill Jennings	12/ 31



## IMPORTANT STATISTICS

September	2012	2013
Average Sunday Worship Attendance -	156	144
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$ 21,271.00	\$ 19,576.00
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$235,407.50	\$306,983.19



Next meeting will be on  
**Tuesday, December 19th**  
 7:00 p.m.



### “LIKE” US ON FACEBOOK

If you haven't already “liked” our page:  
<http://www.facebook.com/KiheiLutheran>,  
 go ahead and do so to be the most up-to-date on  
 upcoming church events. A link is already on the  
 church website!

### NEW OFFICE HOURS

**Monday thru' Wednesday**  
 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM  
 1:00 PM ~ 3:00 PM

**Thursday and Friday**  
 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM



### REHEARSALS

**Thursday** - Hula at 5:30 PM  
 Leader: Sally Handley  
**Sunday** - Choir at 10:15 AM  
 Leader: Kathy Krueger  
**Monday - 5:30 PM** - Chimes  
 Leader: Beth Wills

### CANTATA REHEARSAL

A special practice for choir and youth will take place in the sanctuary on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-11:30 a.m. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Krueger at 875-7753.



### ONLINE SPIRITUAL GIFTS ASSESSMENT



The KLC Spiritual Gifts Team reminds you that you can take an online spiritual gifts assessment that will help you discover what your particular spiritual gifts are. Even if you have taken an inventory in the past, you're being encouraged to take the 10 minutes needed to complete this new assessment. The results will immediately be given to you at the time you've completed the inventory, as well as be sent to the Spiritual Gifts Team via email. Please go to the KLC website ([www.kiheilutheran.org](http://www.kiheilutheran.org)) and click on the link posted there to take the spiritual gifts assessment and learn how your gifts can best be used to serve our God. For more information, or a “hard copy” of the assessment (if you don't want to take it online), please contact Jan Porter at 283-6111.



# KIAHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

## December 2013



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 8:00 AM - Worship 9:15 AM - Christian Ed. 9:15 AM - Choir 10:30 AM - Worship 12:00 Confirmation 12:00 Parents of Youth 1:00 PM - Korean Presb. 5:00 PM - Tongan UMC	<b>2</b> 2:00 Spiritual Gifts 5:30 PM - Chimes 6:00 PM - Spiritual Growth	<b>3</b> 5:00 PM—Family Dinner & Faith 6:00 PM - Property Team	<b>4</b> 7:30 AM—Prayer Hui 11:00 AM—Humana Mtg. 5:00 PM - Tongan UMC	<b>5</b> 7:00 AM - Weightwatchers 9:00 AM - Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30 PM - 4-Given / Hula 7:00 PM - Thurs Study Hui 7:30 PM - Korean Presb.	<b>6</b> 7:00 PM—SLAA	<b>7</b> 9:00 AM - Cantata Rehearsal
<b>8</b> Christmas Choir Cantata 8:00 AM - Worship 9:15 AM - Christian Ed. 9:15 AM - Choir 10:30 AM - Worship 12:00 Confirmation 1:00 PM - Korean Presb. 5:00 PM - Tongan UMC 12:00 Youth Candy Making	<b>9</b> 10:00 AM—Admin. Team 3:00 PM—Comm. Assistance / Outreach Team 5:30 PM - Chimes	<b>10</b> 6:00 PM - Finance Team 7:00 PM—Youth Planning	<b>11</b> 7:30 AM—Prayer Hui 5:00 PM - Tongan UMC 7:00 PM—Witness Concert (Mail)	<b>12</b> 7:00 AM - Weightwatchers 9:00 AM - Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30 PM - 4-Given / Hula 7:00 PM - Thurs Study Hui 7:30 PM - Korean Presb.	<b>13</b> 11:00 AM - Contemplative Ministry 7:00 PM - SLAA	<b>14</b> 10:30 AM—Wreath Making
<b>15</b> Backpack Buddies 8:00 AM - Worship 9:15 AM - Christian Ed. 9:15 AM - Congreg. Mtg 10:30 AM - Worship 12:00 Confirmation 1:00 PM - Korean Presb. 5:00 PM - Tongan UMC	<b>16</b> 10:00 AM - Admin. Team 4:00 PM - Commun. Outreach Team 5:30 PM - Chimes 6:45 PM - Worship Team	<b>17</b> 7:00 PM - Church Council	<b>18</b> 7:30 AM—Prayer Hui 5:00 PM - Tongan UMC	<b>19</b> 7:00 AM - Weightwatchers 9:00 AM - Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30 PM - 4-Given / Hula 7:00 PM - Thurs Study Hui 7:30 PM - Korean Presb.	<b>20</b> NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 7:00 PM - SLAA	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 8:00 AM - Worship 9:15 AM - Christian Ed. 9:15 AM - Choir 10:30 AM - Worship 12:00 Confirmation 1:00 PM - Korean Presb. 5:00 PM - Tongan UMC	<b>23</b> 5:30 PM - Chimes	 4:00 PM - Worship 6:00 PM - Worship 8:00 PM - Worship	<b>25</b> CHRIST IS BORN 	<b>26</b> 7:00 AM - Weightwatchers 9:00 AM - Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30 PM - 4-Given / Hula 7:00 PM - Thurs Study Hui 7:30 PM - Korean Presb.	<b>27</b> 11:00 AM - Contemplative Ministry 7:00 PM - SLAA	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 8:00 AM - Worship 9:15 AM - Christian Ed. 9:15 AM - Choir 10:30 AM - Worship 1:00 PM - Korean Presb. 5:00 PM - Tongan UMC	<b>30</b> 5:30 PM - Chimes	<b>31</b> 6:00 PM - Women's Hui 6:00 PM - Men's Hui	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>