



KLC Ohana News



JUNE 2014

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

PASTOR DAVID J. KRUEGER

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday, June 8th, is the celebration of Pentecost in the life of the Christian Church. Traditionally, it is known as the birthday of the Christian faith, as it is on that day that the Holy Spirit came to those first followers of Jesus, and filled them in such a way that they went out into the streets of Jerusalem and shared the story of the death and resurrection of Jesus to many people.

The story, in Acts 2, tells of how that Spirit gave the followers the ability to speak in many different languages, so that all who were in Jerusalem could understand what was being shared with them. As a way of recalling how the Gospel should be shared in all languages, the First Lesson on Pentecost Sunday will be read in seven different languages by different KLC members: Hawaiian, Mandarin, Dutch, Ilocano, Tongan, Japanese, and Indonesian.

The Rite of Confirmation will also take place on Pentecost Sunday this year. Three KLC youth, who have completed the two-year program, will share their statement of faith with the congregation, as well as publically state their desire to continue in the relationship that God first started with them in baptism.

As this is truly a day of celebration, you are encouraged to wear red.

VBS is coming July 14-18! Tell your friends & neighbors!

June 9, we will begin the enrollment process for SonWest Round Up VBS, which will be held July 14-18th, 3:00-6:00 pm) .

We are looking for 75 kids to be part of this Wild Western Adventure. As most of you know, our VBS is free, part of KLC's Outreach Ministry. If you know children that would like to attend, please invite them to sign up right away. You will be able to register online on the KLC home page, www.kiheilutheran.org, or pick up a paper application and medical waiver from Dawn Fleishman or from the church office. Our Bible stories this year focus on Moses, set in the Old West, what an awesome combination!! We will have a special Rodeo Roundup Wednesday (including pony rides), from noon to 3pm for the kids to experience the fun of the Wild West. Crafts, Music, Snacks, Bible Games, and Bible Stories are all of the week's activities. For more information contact Margie Terluin at (283-2515) .



ALOHA FROM PASTOR DAVE



Dave Krueger



If you were in attendance the morning of Sunday, May 25, as we dedicated our newly expanded facilities to the glory of God, then you saw the two large flower arrangements that arrived right before the start of the worship service. When the florist brought them in, I had no idea who had sent them. Then I read the attached note: *“Dear Dave & KLC, Congratulations on your new renovation! May the Lord continue to bless your ministry and fill you all with the Holy Spirit! Love, Your Brothers and Sisters down the street at St. Theresa Church.”*

When I shared those words with the whole congregation at the beginning of the service, all of us who were there were deeply touched by this most gracious gift from Father Terry and St. Theresa Catholic Church. It was a very concrete symbol of the special relationship we share as congregations in the Kihei area.

Sunday evening I sent the following email: *Aloha Father Terry and members of St. Theresa Parish! Words cannot begin to describe the gratitude to God we have for you, our sisters and brothers in Christ, following your incredible gift of the two spectacular flower arrangements that were delivered to KLC right before the beginning of this morning's worship service where we dedicated our expanded facilities. How blessed we were by your thoughtfulness and generosity on this special day. It is such an honor to serve our Lord with you in Kihei. Your kindness this day has overwhelmed us. The arrangements were absolutely stunning, and served to add to the sense of celebration that was evident in the KLC sanctuary. The fact that they came from you was the best blessing we could have asked for. We cherish our friendship in Christ, and look forward to the days ahead as we serve our Lord together, carrying out the ministry we have been called to carry out in his name. Again, mahalo nui loa for the beautiful flowers. That was incredibly kind of you to do!*

Monday morning I received the following response from Father Terry: *Dear Dave, Thank you so much for your kind and thoughtful words. Hope you had a wonderful celebration yesterday. You were in my thoughts and prayers as we celebrated in our respective churches. Wishing you continued success in your ministry and may the Spirit of God continue to come down upon you and your parishioners as all of you live and spread the Word of God in our community. It is a joy to work together with you in South Maui, the vineyard the Lord has entrusted to our care.*

Why do I share this with you? I do so because I want us to be mindful of the very special relationship we share amongst a handful of churches in Kihei. At the end of the Gospel reading for Sunday, June 1st, from John 17, Jesus prays and asks that the Father would care for all who believe in him, *“so that they may be one, as we are one.”* Jesus' desire is for all who believe in him to be united in him as Lord and Savior, just as he and the Father are one. This is something that our congregations in Kihei have come to realize. Do we have the exact same beliefs in all areas of our faith? Certainly not. Do we share a common belief in Jesus Christ as God in human form, who died on the cross, and was raised to life for our salvation? Absolutely! It's in this faith that we have come together and are one in Christ as we serve and carry out ministry in South Maui. I thank God for our sisters and brothers in Christ at St. Theresa Catholic Church, as well as Trinity Episcopal Church by the Sea, and the Kihei Tongan United Methodist Mission. Together we are a strong witness to Maui as to how the Christian Church should serve and do ministry side-by-side. Mahalo ke Akua – Thanks be to God for these faith relationships we share!



Ke Akua me ke Aloha,

DEDICATION OF THE EXPANDED KLC FACILITIES

The dedication of the expanded facilities at KLC took place on Sunday, May 25, during the 9:00 a.m. worship service, with a luncheon/reception that followed.





JUNE NOISY OFFERING

On Sunday, June 29th, a "Noisy Offering" will be received during the Keiki Message time at worship. This month the offering will be used to assist the Kihei Youth Center in purchasing a "Back to School" clothing outfit for each of 30-40 youth at the center who have no means to purchase new clothing for the startup of school in August. Please bring your loose change, "silent" money (\$1, 5, 10, 20, 50, etc.), or check (made out to KLC) with you on June 29th, and be ready to drop that offering into the tin cans as the keiki come throughout the congregation. Mahalo nui for your kokua in supporting this ministry!



The Prayer Shawl Hui wishes you a fun and relaxing summer. Prayer Shawls are always available in the office for any occasion and the office will help you sign them out. We meet every Thursday from 9:00-11:00AM at the church, please know that all are welcome!!! The Prayer Shawl Hui will meet all summer. Mahalo ladies for all that you do each Thursday as you fold the bulletins, as you pray, and as you give the gift of your time and talents to this ministry!!! May God bless you and yours!



In His Service and Love, The Prayer Shawl Hui



HULA RESUMES Thursday, August 21 @ 5:30PM – All are welcome – Contact Sally Handley

4-GIVEN RESUMES ON Thursday, August 21 @ 5:30PM

CHOIR RESUMES ON Sunday, August 24 @ 10:20AM – Everyone 7th grade and older are welcome – Contact Kathy Krueger

CHIMES RESUMES ON Monday, August 25 @ 5:30PM – Contact Beth Wills



During May, Oceanic Time-Warner installed a Wi-Fi Hotspot at KLC. The wireless router is located in the Education Room, and offers free, open access to the internet. When you're at church, simply search for available networks, and click on TWCWiFi. You can then log on as a guest and have up to 30 minutes of internet access. Please enjoy. The only thing you're not allowed to do is use that access during Pastor Dave's sermon on Sunday mornings! 😊

Barnyard Collection Program

The total collected for the ELCA GLOBAL BARNYARD PROJECT by KLC's Sunday School was \$1,450.00.

Mahalo Nui Margie!



MAY ANGELS

As the construction of the KLC facilities expansion comes to an end, a group that needs to be lifted up because of their untiring work with this project is the Building Team. Words cannot express the depth of our gratitude to Jerry Embree (chair), John Bendon, Sue Moorcroft, Keli & Vicki Nelson, Eric Pilotin, & Carolyn Rixey-Wagner. The finished expansion is absolutely awesome, and thanks not only need to be given to God for that, but also to the Team. Mahalo nui for a job incredibly well done!

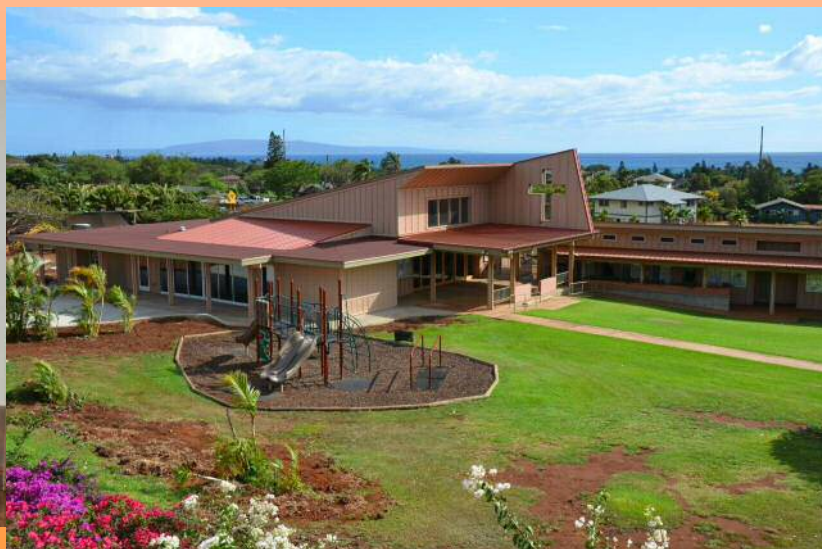
Another individual that we need to express our unending thanks to is Tom Rietz. As he concludes his service to KLC as Financial Secretary and chair of the Finance Team, it is essential that we let him know how extremely grateful we are to him for the countless hours he has put in to bringing the finances up to the next level as the congregation has grown. Tom, there are no words that are adequate enough to fully share how grateful we are to you. Mahalo nui loa for everything you have done. God has definitely used your gifts in a great way at KLC.

Finally, we want to express our thanks to the group who came on Saturday, May 24th, to help clean both outside and inside the church so that everything would look its best for the day of dedication. Mahalo nui loa to: our sisters & brothers in Christ from the Kihei Tongan United Methodist Mission, as well as the group from KLC - Jerry & Susan Embree; Paul Emanovsky; Jake Hangartner; Duke & Sharon McElroy; Sue Moorcroft; Connie Pluchos; Carolyn Rixey-Wagner; Joel & Barbara Rudow; David, Rhonda, Emma, and Simon Stoltzfus; Michelle Strauser; Zel Terluin; Fred & Cathy Trott; and Jack Wierzba. What an amazing amount of work was done by this large group of angels. Everything was perfect for the day of dedication.





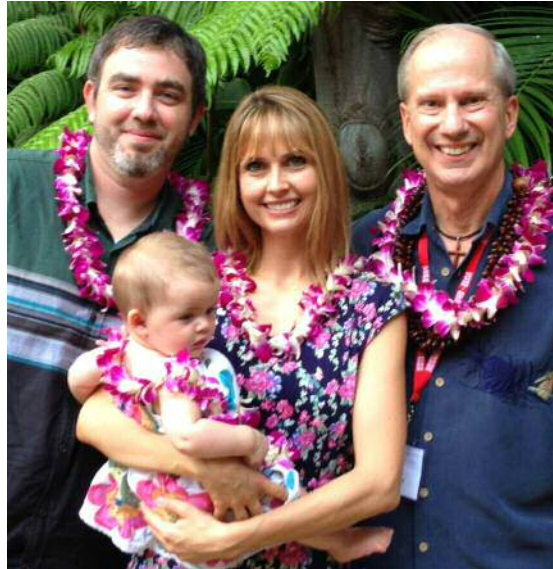
THE CONSTRUCTION ZONE





◆ Recap from 2014 Pacifica Synod Assembly

Andrew and I had the privilege of participating in this year's Synod Assembly which took place on Oahu April 30—May 3, 2014. We give thanks to the congregation and council for sending us as KLC's delegates. It was three days of meetings and Bible studies and speakers. We had the opportunity to have dinner with, and get to know, two dearly loved former members of KLC, Pastors Wendi Gordon & Steve Brauner. We also attend a luau (photo at right), and witnessed how well respected and admired our own pastor, Dave, is among the pastors in the Pacifica Synod. I share with you a few highlights from the Assembly below.



Addressing the Assembly participants, Bishop Murray Finck reminded us of the importance of the ELCA's campaign named "God's Work. Our Hands" where congregations across the nation participate in outreach to their communities. Last September,

Margie & Zel Terluin led us in a food drive initiative for the first ever "God's Work. Our Hands." campaign. This summer, we continue to support those in need in our community by partnering with Kihei Youth Center. Our youth will be spearheading this effort and will be raising money through a bake sale as well as asking our congregation to bring in slippers and new underwear in children and teen sizes to give to the youth at the center as they go back to school.

The most inspiring person for us at the Assembly was ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton. The first woman ELCA Bishop, it was an honor to meet her and hear what she had to say for the church. Her passion for God, the gospel, and her identity as a Lutheran Christian is very evident. She encouraged us to be "church for the sake of the world," to remember our dependence on God and not to buy into the temptation that our salvation is in our own hands. It's God's grace that saves. She challenged us to be "immersed in our relationship with Jesus Christ" through spiritual practices, prayer, and reflection.

To end, I would like to end with some thoughts from The Rev. Dr. Karen Bloomquist, Dean of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary. She led a Bible study on the final day of the Assembly and challenged us to be congregations of engagement that:

- instead of aspiring to be self-sufficient churches, emphasize our interrelatedness;
- instead of being hostage to measures of "success," create attitudes of humility shaped by a theology of the cross;
- instead of our strength or know-how, acknowledge our vulnerability, and be open to listen and learn from others;
- instead of speaking and showing others, open ourselves to being transformed by those different from ourselves;
- instead of an insular sense of who we are as a church, realize how the Spirit of God continually is renewing, transforming the church through new faces and realities.

May we take these words to heart as we enter into a new season in our expanded building.

- submitted by Dawn Fleishman





ECLA Western States Youth Gathering

Pray for our 14 high school students (and chaperones Dawn Fleishman & Pastor Dave) spending a week at the Western States Youth Gathering at California Lutheran University, June 26-July 2. We will join hundreds of other ELCA youth for worship gatherings, small group experiences, an immersion experience in Los Angeles, and day at Magic Mountain. Mahalo nui to everyone who supported the youth over the past year in their efforts to raise the money needed for this trip through bringing your cars to get washed, buying baked goods at the bake sale, watching whales, and participating in February's Silent Auction. We appreciate your support and prayers!



HAU'OLI LA HANAU! (Happy Birthday)



Kristian Romerdahl	6/1		
Gina Johnson	6/3		
Sarah Manning	6/4		
Michelle Strauser	6/6	Bev Gessel	6/21
Susan Embree	6/7	Sheila Turnbull	6/22
Sharon McElroy	6/10	Ron Steben	6/23
Molly Bell	6/12	Mikhaela Galindo	6/26
Lynn Carlson	6/12	John Hay	6/30
Emma Pilotin	6/15	Jeanne Vorhes	6/30
Kaikea Barona	6/16		
Dave Handley	6/20		


HAU'OLI LA HO'OMANA'O! (Happy Anniversary)

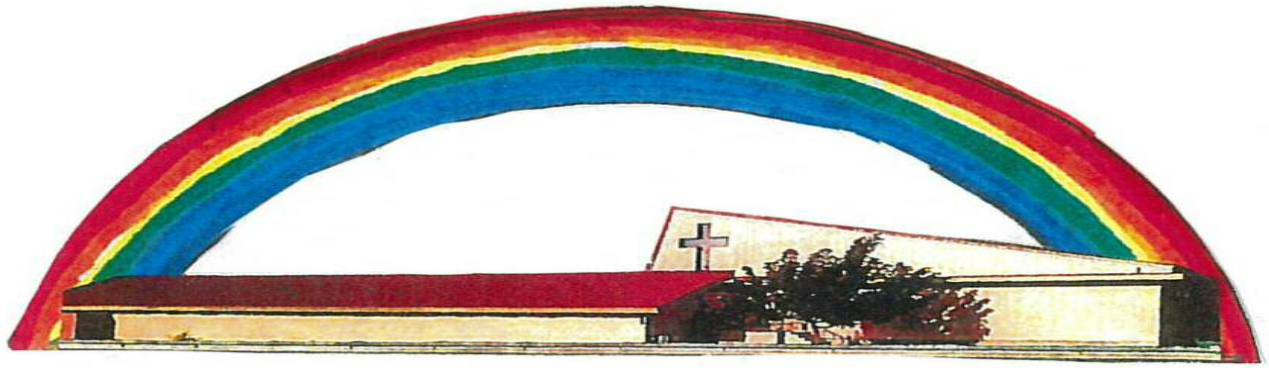


Steve & Billie Moksnes	6/6/1961
Steve & Robyn Webb	6/11/2011
Dave & Sam Mather	6/19/1981
Don & Vicki Lee	6/23/1973
Lance and Elaine Ziegler	6/23/2002
Don & Joy Nelson	6/29/1991

Worship Volunteers

June 2014

Assisting Ministers		Media	
1	Zel Terluin	1	Stephanie Mohr
8	Dawn Misner	8	Sharyl Boren
15	Alex Kennedy	15	Joel Rudow
22	Andrea Harris	22	Allie Rudow
29	Youth	29	Owen Pendergast
Readers		Keiki Time	
1	Linda Hangartner	1	Dawn & Andrew Fleishman
8	Renee Romerdahl	8	Melanie Spencer
15	Roxi Nelson	15	
22	Andy Fleishman	22	Youth Group
29	Youth	29	College Students
Communion		Refreshments	
1	Holly Penergast, Linda Hangartner, Bev Schifferling, Evelyn Kaya, Carolyn Rixy-Wagner	1	Fred & Cathy Trott
8	Nels & Renee Romerdahl, Andrea Harris, Kelli Nelson, Zel Terluin	8	The Pilotin Family
15	Kelli, Vicki, Jessica & Roxi Nelson Sue Moorcroft & Adam Krueger	15	John & Dori Thorgren; Gene & Jean Raine
22	Nancy Kentz, Sally Handley, Hilary Glassel, Joy Nelson and Betty Misner	22	
29	Youth	29	
Greeters		Flowers	
1	Carolyn Rixy-Wagner & Holly Pendergast	1	
8	Barbara Rudow & Holly Pendergast	8	
15	Nancy Meyer & Carolyn Rixy-Wagner	15	
22	Karen & Lynn Carlson	22	
29	Youth	29	Bev & Burt Schifferling
Ushers			
1	Richard Gesch & John Thorgren		
8	Owen Pendergast & Hilary Glassel		
15	Lynn Carlson & Duane Chaney		
22	Richard Gesch & Duane Chaney		
29	Lynn Carlson & Duane Chaney		



Church Council

Tuesday, June 17th
at 7:00 p.m.



Important Statistics

YTD Income as of April 30, 2014

General Funds	\$169,452		
Building Funds	\$29,802		
Dedicated Funds	\$89,840		
TOTAL FUNDS	\$289,094		
	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Income General Fund	\$169,452	\$113,955	\$55,497
Expense General Fund	\$115,357	\$113,955	\$1,403
Balance	\$54,095	0	\$54,095

Men's Hui

Tuesday, June 24th
6pm at KLC
All are Welcome!

MEN'S GROUPS

Administrative 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



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

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



Kihei Lutheran Church June 2014



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Keolahou Food Pantry 9am Worship 10:30 am Confirmand's Prep Class 1pm Korean Presbyterian 5pm Tongan United Methodist	2 2pm Spiritual Gifts Team 6pm Spiritual Growth 7pm Mutual Ministry Team Mtg	3 6pm Property Team Mtg	4 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan United	5 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30pm 4-Given 6pm Masterworks Rehearsal 7pm Thursday Study Hui 7:30pm Korean Presbyterian	6 9am Woman's Coffee 5:30pm Chimes Party 7pm SLAA Mtg.	7 9am Empty Storage Unit
8 Pentecost Confirmation 9am Worship 1pm Korean Presbyterian 5pm Tongan United Methodist	9 6pm Worship Team Mtg	10 6pm Finance Team Mtg	11 King Kamehameha Day 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan United Methodist Mission	12 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 6pm Masterworks Rehearsal 7pm Study Hui 7:30pm Korean Presbyterian	13 10am Humana Mtg 11am Contemplative Ministry 7pm SLAA Mtg.	14 11am Memorial Service – David Mootcroft
15 Father's Day 9am Worship Keiki Message – Vicki Nelson 1pm Korean Presbyterian 5pm Tongan United Methodist	16	17 7pm Church Council	18 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan United Methodist Mission	19 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 7:00pm Thursday Study Hui 7:30pm Korean Presbyterian	20 Newsletter Deadline 7pm SLAA Mtg.	21
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Staff

Pastor Dave Krueger
 Dir. of Youth & Family Min. Dawn Fleishman
 Music Coordinator Beth Wills
 Church Administrative Asst. Val Eurton

Worship Area Coordinators

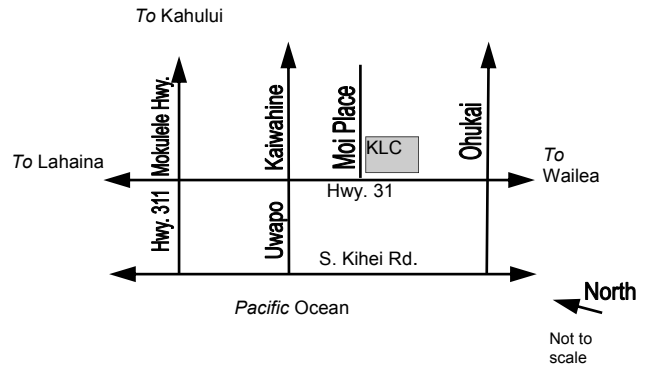
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 Choral Choir Director Kathy Krueger
 Communion Assistants Betty Misner
 Flowers Charlotte Wright
 Greeters Dawn Misner
 Keiki Care Dawn Fleishman
 Readers Nancy Meyer
 Refreshments Vicki Nelson
 Ushers Duane Chaney
 Bread Coordinator Evelyn Kaya

Other Contacts

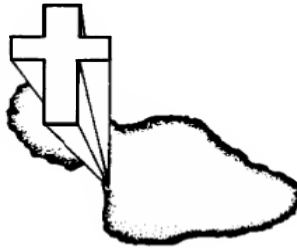
Treasurer Joel Rudow
 Financial Secretary Karen Carlson

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 AM



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