



# KLC Ohana News



SEPTEMBER 2013

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

PASTOR DAVID J. KRUEGER



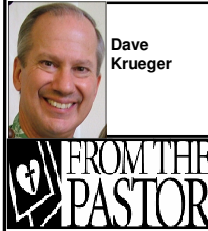
## GROUNDBREAKING SET FOR SEPTEMBER 15

A celebration of groundbreaking for the expansion of the KLC facilities will take place during the **9:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, September 15.** Once the congregation has gathered in the sanctuary, we will process outside where a special service will take place. Since KLC is all about ownership of ministry, **everyone (from adults to keiki) is asked to bring a shovel, hand shovel, spoon, or whatever** to help turn over the soil as we prepare for the beginning of the expansion of the church building. Following groundbreaking, we will return to the sanctuary where we will conclude worship with the celebration of Holy Communion. Be sure to be present for this important moment in the congregation's history. Please speak with Pastor Dave if you have any questions.

## “GOD’S GIFTS, OUR HANDS”, ELCA UPDATE

On September 8<sup>th</sup> we will be distributing the canned and boxed food items to Keolahou Food Pantry and to the Back Pack Buddies program. Since this is a congregation project, we are asking that as many people as possible volunteer to go to Keolahou Church (177 S. Kihei Rd.) after their Sunday service, leaving KLC at 11:10 A.M. We have collected over 800 lbs. of food and rice, nearing our goal of 1,000 pounds (or more). Special T-Shirts have been given to members of the congregation through a drawing which they are being asked to wear on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup>, when commemorative magnets will be distributed. Mahalo to those who have generously donated to this project in honor of the ELCA's 25 years of dedication to the assistance to others.





Dave Krueger

## ALOHA FROM PASTOR DAVE

On the one hand, it's difficult to believe that my three-month sabbatical is now over. The time has gone by in what feels like a heart beat. That's because these past three months have been filled with so many awesome experiences.

It began with accompanying the KLC youth to Kaua'i for their servant trip the first week of June. That was followed by a week at home, completing the required reading and writing of papers for the Intentional Interim Ministry training which I started last February. Then it was off to Fiji, Western Samoa, and Tonga with Pastor Tevita Maile and Father Austin Murray for two weeks in order to experience, first-hand, these Polynesian cultures through the many wonderful people we encountered. Next, Kathy and I headed to Chicago and Cleveland to visit family, which also included a journey to Cincinnati, where I attended an Alban Institute conference centered on Alice Mann's book "Raising the Roof", a course that addresses congregations moving from what's referred to as a "Pastor-led" size to a "Program-led" size, a transition that KLC is in the midst of experiencing. The remainder of my sabbatical then included trips to California and Arizona for our two granddaughter's birthdays, as well as my final week of classroom study for the Intentional Interim Ministry training, which I have now completed

If that sounds like a busy three months, that's because it was. But let me assure you, it was far more than just busy. It was renewing. It was refreshing. It was stimulating. It was a **TRUE GIFT**, for which both Kathy and I give thanks to God and all of you. We realize a sabbatical is not something that every congregation offers their pastor. You have been gracious enough to see the importance of allowing me to step away from the demands of parish ministry for an extended amount of time so that I might return with joy and thanksgiving, to continue to serve our Lord alongside you. We cannot thank you enough for that opportunity.

As you can well imagine, I return to KLC with many stories to share, as well as exciting ideas about how we can continue to move forward and build up the ministry God has called us to. It has been a privilege and honor to serve KLC for these many years. It will continue to be so for the years ahead of us. May God guide us in every way as we live to serve him!

Ke Akua me ke Aloha,



You'll be interested to know that the celebration committee for KLC's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary has met again, and as of this date we remain undecided on the design for our commemorative shirts. This means that there is still an opportunity for you to put aside your reluctance to submit that thought you've been hiding, and share it! Please give it some prayer and thought...but be sure to act soon!!

In other news about the celebration, we have planned a great menu that we feel will please everyone... as well as a special treat for dessert. The party will begin promptly at 5:00 PM on November 16, 2013.

Bishop Murray Fink has already indicated that he will be pleased to attend our celebration. We will provide lots of special music for our worship on Sunday, Nov. 17th. Also, we've identified a number of special guests whom we will invite to share in the festivities, and are pleased to announce that Al Terry, a local favorite, has agreed to entertain us with his music. We'll be tapping some of our KLC talent to round out the evening's fun. If you have a special idea that you'd like to have included in the program, please contact Vicki Nelson (879-6908) or Jan Patrick (874-3628).

*Submitted by Jan Patrick*





## FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am pleased to share with you what has been happening at KLC since I took office on July 1, 2013. First of all, we have been very blessed to have had Pastor John Cassidy providing pastoral leadership while Pastor Dave Krueger has been on a well-deserved sabbatical during the summer. Pastor John's spiritual leadership and special sense of humor was well received by the Congregation. Pastor Dave and Kathy will be back with us on September 1, 2013. We look forward to hearing about their adventures while they were away from us.

I am excited to announce that the Building Team led by Building Guru Jerry Embree was able to secure a building permit in 11 weeks! For anyone familiar with the building permit process in Maui, this is indeed a gift from God! We hope to have a ground-breaking ceremony sometime in September with final completion in March or April 2014. As you know, we raised over \$512,000 during the \$250K matching fund drive and over \$178,000 during the \$400K drive. Those funds along with the over \$45,000 in building funds previously raised, gives us over \$735,000 in funds to use in the building process. While this is still short of the revised estimate of \$978,000 needed to complete the expansion, I am confident that we will be able to raise the remaining \$243,000 in funds through additional donations and Dave Ballaine's upcoming effort to secure a mortgage. Mahalo to all of you who have donated and pledged funds for "Growing God's House".

We have been very blessed to have added Dawn Fleishman to our church staff in April 2013. Dawn has taken an already good youth program and added new programs to nourish the learning of our youth. Many members commented on the exciting changes in youth programs presented in the August newsletter. May God continue to bless our youth and Dawn as the year passes. Special thanks to Steve and Billie Moksnes and their fellow supporters who pledged financial support for 3 years to expand our youth ministries.

Many of you are aware that we have been slowly moving from a pastor driven to a program driven church led by Pastor Dave. It will take a few more years to fully embrace all of the changes involved, but we are confident that the Church Council and committee members are up to the task of relieving Pastor Dave of the multitude of administrative responsibilities. This will free him up to continue helping our spiritual growth and hopefully enable us to expand our membership.

We are also very blessed to have Val Eurton as our new Administrative Assistant. She has been given the tough assignment to provide office support to Pastor Dave and the entire congregation, while also performing the bookkeeping for the church. We welcome any volunteer support you can provide her as she gets settled in her new job.

There are many others in the church who work tirelessly behind the scenes to make our church what it is. While I can't name all of them in this article, my continued deep appreciation goes to them for all of their efforts to make this church a great example of God's will.

While the above accomplishments are notable, we have a continuing challenge to meet our General Fund obligations. You may recall that last year our General Fund expenses exceeded revenues by \$19,010. After seven months of income and expense history I must report that we are projecting another General Fund deficit in the 2013 calendar year. The Church Council in August made some decisions to curtail some spending and defer funds intended for our reserves. While this will help the situation, we will continue to rely on fiscal control, prayer and your continued General Fund support during the rest of the year.

I am honored and humbled to have been chosen to lead the Council for this next exciting and challenging year in the life of Kihei Lutheran Church. Mahalo's to everyone for their prayers and support.

May God continue to bless this church and look after those who are sick, injured or have passed this year.

*Submitted by Zel Terluin*







## MEET RHONDA TAYLOR

*Submitted by Pastor John*

RHONDA TAYLOR was born and raised in Manhattan (The Little Apple), Kansas. She feels blessed to have grown up in a loving home with two parents and a younger sister. She also has two older half-sisters. She played softball while growing up and then played volleyball in High School. She graduated with her Bachelor's Degree in industrial psychology from Kansas State University, and is still an avid "Wildcats" fan! RHONDA bleeds PURPLE!!!

RHONDA went to work at The Palace Card & Gift Shop, and married the boss's son, Bryan, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Manhattan. Next April they will be celebrating their 25th anniversary. Bryan is the golf course superintendent at Makena Beach and Golf Resort, where they are completely re-doing the golf course.

The Taylors moved to Hawaii in 2006, and between them have worked at Elleair Golf Club, Ka'anapali courses, Poipu Bay Golf Course, and Wailea Gold/Emerald. RHONDA recently went to work for the new ANDAZ resort soon to open in Wailea. She is both learning and teaching as she fulfills her duties as Housekeeping Office Coordinator. She is excited about beginning with a new staff in a new resort with all kinds of new ways to do her job.

RHONDA has three favorite quotes: "If I didn't live in Kansas, I would live in Colorado." and "Why do I do what I do when I don't know what I'm doing?" (from the song "Wheels" sung by Chely Wright) and (when she gets to Heaven) she wants to hear: "Well done My good and faithful servant, well done". On her "bucket list" is living in Colorado, a cruise to Alaska and reading James Michener's book "Hawaii."

Besides taking care of their feisty feline Olivia, RHONDA brings Irene Mallory to Church every Sunday. If you've received a birthday/anniversary card from KLC, it was addressed by RHONDA in her most beautiful printing. God has certainly blessed her with that talent, which she gladly shares with us all. And the Taylor's Christmas letters are a work of art!

## WOMEN'S HUI - SEPTEMBER 24TH

In "The Promise of Grace," a DVD-based Bible Study, gifted Bible teacher and inspiring Women of Faith speaker, Sheila Walsh, searches Scripture for what God has promised us, what God's promises mean, and His unrelenting commitment to us. The lesson for this month is, "I Have Failed".

When – Tuesday – September 24th – 6:00–8:00 PM

Where – 2218 Auina Place, Kihei – Home phone – 875-7753

What to bring – A PUPU TO SHARE – YOUR FAVORITE DRINK

We will share a meal together, watch a 25 minute DVD, have some sharing time, and close in prayer. This is such a nice evening of fellowship, a time to get to know each other better. ALL ARE WELCOME! Invite a friend! Come even if this is your first time, all lessons stand alone.

*In His Love, Kathy Krueger*





## SUNDAY ADULT STUDY TWELVE EXTRA ORDINARY WOMEN

Last spring we met “Twelve Ordinary Men”. But, how about the women? God choose some of them to be **extraordinary**.

Most of us know of a woman who has been extraordinary in our lives. Now you can meet the twelve extraordinary women that grace the pages of the Bible. Using text and workbook by John MacArthur, the author of our study, you will meet Eve, Sarah, Rahab, Lydia, Ruth and seven others along the way. You will be amazed at the trials and tribulations these women faced. But God is good. He gave them a loyal heart, unending hope, a gift for hospitality and was ever faithful to deliver them from the darkness of sin.

Beginning September 15, the Sunday adult Bible Study class will meet at 10:15 AM in Pastor Dave’s office to delve deeper into God’s word about these women. Each class is a “stand alone” session. As a group, we will decide if we want/need to look a little deeper or move to the next chapter.

In November, we will meet our “extraordinary woman” guest speaker. She is a nationally known speaker and author as well as a Kihei resident. She will be illuminating our studies with her wit and insight to the women that are so like us, our sisters and aunties.

In December, we will take a close look at Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Grab a cup of coffee and join us after church services. If you have any questions, contact Jan Porter at 283-6111 or [isledezyn@yahoo.com](mailto:isledezyn@yahoo.com).



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*The Pluchos Ohana  
on the death of George Pluchos*  
~ ~

*The Pendergast family  
on the death of Mary (Holly’s mom)*





## Elementary School Age

### *Create a Fish Species Activity*

**Children's Activity at Maui's Ocean Center, September 21st from 4pm - 5:30pm.** As a special incentive to be part of our first day of Sunday School, those who attend will get a special pass to participate in our Create a Fish Species Activity at the Ocean Center on Saturday, September 21st from 4-5:30 PM. This activity is most appropriate for those ages 5-12. Parents are welcome to attend with your child (with advance notice) or drop-off and come back for pick-up. Contact Dawn at 250.3557 for more information.

### *Rally Day & Sunday School Begins!*

Sunday School begins September 15th at 10:15 AM for all ages. Join us for this exciting year of spiritual formation!

Contact Dawn at 808.250.3557 or [dawn@kiheilutheran.org](mailto:dawn@kiheilutheran.org) for more information or to sign-up for elementary age activities. Speak with Sunday School Coordinator Margie Terluin for information or to volunteer in the Sunday School classroom.

## Middle Schoolers

### *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, 11:30 AM. Dawn will co-teach the class with Pastor Dave. We will distribute the year's schedule at this first meeting.

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# Just for Keiki

*During 9am 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.

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, parents, take out the **Lord's Prayer** paper and follow along together with your child so they familiarize themselves with the words. Please return the bags to the basket after service.

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

**keiki time** immediately follows the Keiki Message. Children age 7 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.

**nursery care** for ages birth to 4. Parents will soon have a special designated place to bring their babies, toddlers, & preschoolers during 9:00 AM Worship. We will offer loving childcare for children, age 3 and under, in a clean, sanitized, and baby-safe enclosed space. A Bible lesson will be provided.

*Volunteer During  
9am Nursery or Keiki Time*  
**Commit to 2 x per school 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.

Contact Dawn Fleishman at 808.250.3557 or [dawn@kiheilutheran.org](mailto:dawn@kiheilutheran.org)



# Youth (8th grade & older)

## Fall Retreat

Register now! **October 4th-6th**

Youth in 8th-12th grade are invited to attend our youth retreat. It will be a great balance of fellowship, faith reflection, & fun. We will depart around 5pm Friday and return Sunday afternoon. Friends are welcome. The cost is \$30 per participant. Please contact Dawn ASAP at 250.3557 to RSVP.

Rally Day & Sunday School  
Begins September 15th!

## Under 40ish



## Dinner & Discussion

**Monday, September 9 & Monday September 23, 5-7pm**

We take turns bringing dinner & hosting. This month we will be working through the Wired Word series where we will discuss current events through the lens of our faith. Babysitting is provided. Contact Dawn for more info at 250.3557.

## Young Families Retreat

**Saturday, September 7th**

We will spend the day at Ioa Valley. Contact Dawn for exact details.

## Pray for our College Students

- ◆ Jessica Nelson, University of Hawaii Maui College, Kahului, HI
- ◆ Roxi Nelson, University of Hawaii Maui College, Kahului, HI
- ◆ Neil Nunan, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott, AZ
- ◆ Eryn Pendergast, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- ◆ Bailey Pendergast, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- ◆ Kristian Romerdahl, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA
- ◆ Taylor Rudow, University of Portland, Portland OR







## BACK PACK BUDDY PROGRAM RESUMES

*Submitted by Kathleen Reiser, Community/Outreach Team*

This September the KLC Community/Outreach committee will continue The Back Pack Buddy program begun last year. This is a program to provide nourishing, child friendly food to elementary school children who might otherwise not have access to meals over the weekend. The program will provide single serving weekend meals to children at Kihei Elementary school starting in September. Initially the children are identified by the school staff and bring their Backpacks to a specific area on Friday morning. Last year we began the program with 20 children and over the year expanded to 52 students.

Every other Thursday a team of KLC volunteers packages bags containing 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners and 4 snacks for the children to take home on Friday. This provides the child with good nutrition over the weekend.

Single servings of child friendly foods will be collected during the food drive on the third Sunday of each month. Flyers with examples of some of these foods will be included in this newsletter. Some examples are single serving cereal, oatmeal packets, canned chicken soup (easy-open top), single serving Chef Boyardee meals, Mac and Cheese, apple sauce, fruit cups, raisins and granola bars. The congregation can be involved by contributing to the food drive, or volunteering to help pack the meals. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

We know that there is a large hunger problem on Maui. This is a program to address hunger in young children in our local school. A child needs good nutrition to grow and develop. Research has proven that well fed children concentrate better, receive better grades in school and have less developmental problems. They are happier and better behaved. We know from last years' experience that there is a great need in our own local school.

Our first Sunday drive will be on September 15th. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. If you wish it volunteer, please contact Kathleen Reiser at [krrei@earthlink.net](mailto:krrei@earthlink.net).

Our children are our greatest resource and deserve to be well fed. I ask the Lord's blessing and the prayers of the congregation on the continued success of this endeavor. May it grow and serve those in greatest need.



### KEIKI SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Sunday School is once again looking for teachers for the K-5<sup>th</sup> 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 will start on Rally Day, September 15<sup>th</sup>.



### "LIKE" US ON FACEBOOK

If you haven't already "liked" our page:  
[www.facebook.com/KiheiLutheran](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!



# SEPTEMBER

## Worship Assistants

### ASSISTING MINISTERS

- Sep 1 - Zel Terluin
- Sep 8 - Andrea Harris
- Sep 15 - Allie Rudow
- Sep 22 - Peggy Alexander
- Sep 29 - Youth Group

### READERS

- Sep 1 - Nancy Meyer
- Sep 8 - Nels Romerdahl
- Sep 15 - Lottie Ali
- Sep 22 - Gina Casey
- Sep 29 - Fred Trott

### COMMUNION

- Sep 1 - John Cassidy, Joy Nelson, Bev & Bert Schifferling, Holly Pendergast
- Sep 8 - Zel Terluin, Donna Smith, Mike Beyersdorf, Nancy Kistler, Andrea Harris
- Sep 15 - Hula Group
- Sep 22 - Hillary Glassel, Vicki & Don Lee, Nels & Renee Romerdahl
- Sep 29 - Youth Group

### GREETERS

- Sep 1 - Bert Schifferling & Holly Pendergast
- Sep 8 - Donna Smith & Holly Pendergast
- Sep 15 - Tom & Cheryl Rietz
- Sep 22 - Karen & Lynn Carlson
- Sep 29 - Youth Group

### USHERS

- Sep 1 - Lynn Carlson, Duane Chaney
- Sep 8 - David Windebank, Fred Trott
- Sep 15 - Bert Schifferling, Duane Chaney
- Sep 22 - Fred Trott, Duane Chaney
- Sep 29 - Youth Group

### MEDIA

- Sep 1 - Sharyl Boren
- Sep 8 - Joel Rudow
- Sep 15 - Stephanie Mohr
- Sep 22 - Nels Romerdahl
- Sep 29 - Owen Pendergast

### KEIKI CARE

- Sep 1 - Dawn Fleischman & Youth
- Sep 8 - Dawn Fleischman & Youth
- Sep 15 - Dawn Fleischman & Youth
- Sep 22 - Dawn Fleischman & Youth
- Sep 29 - Dawn Fleischman & Youth

### FLOWERS

(sign-up sheet on lanai table)

- Sep 1 -
- Sep 8 -
- Sep 15 -
- Sep 22 -
- Sep 29 - Bev & Bert Schifferling

### REFRESHMENTS

(sign-up sheet on lanai table)

- Sep 1 - Thrivent Financial
- Sep 8 - ELCA
- Sep 15 - Fred & Cathy Trott
- Sep 22 -
- Sep 29 -

- Nancy Jordan 9 / 2
- Tiffany Winn 9 / 2
- Ron Carlsson 9 / 4
- Maggie Vorhes 9 / 6
- Sharyl Boren 9 / 7
- Joel Smith 9 / 7
- Joleen Pilotin 9 / 11
- Todd Lawson 9 / 12
- Syd Dahlin 9 / 14
- Corey Harrison 9 / 14
- Pam Kamoku 9 / 14
- Rhonda Stoltzfus 9 / 14
- Maya Ball 9 / 16
- Sophia Ball 9 / 16
- Cheri Beyersdorf 9 / 17
- Erna Schedler 9 / 17
- Derek Elaban 9 / 18
- Geri Brannon 9 / 19
- Nancy Kentz 9 / 20
- Angelena Campos 9 / 21
- Tanner Axe-Takasaki 9 / 25
- Carolyn Rixey-Wagner 9 / 26
- David Stoltzfus 9 / 26
- Luke Vance 9 / 27

### HAU'OLI LA HANAU!



### HAU'OLI LA HO'OMANA'O

- Miguel Gonzalez 9 / 2
- Lou & Linda Archer 9 / 4
- James & Betty Silvira-Donald 9 / 8
- Duane & Linda Chaney 9 / 10
- Milton & Pearl Medeiros 9 / 13
- Syd & Loretta Dahlin 9 / 17
- Zel & Margie Terluin 9 / 21
- Curt & Gail Holt 9 / 22
- Greg & Ede Stratton 9 / 27
- Albert & Violeta Nyberg 9 / 28
- Lloyd & Barbara Amundson 9 / 29





## IMPORTANT STATISTICS

July	2012	2013
Average Sunday Worship Attendance -	121	114
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$ 16,149.25	\$ 16,515.64
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$188,099.50	\$196,782.12



Next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 20th 7:00 p.m.

**“Men’s Hui”**  
Men will meet on Tuesday, September 24th 6:00 p.m. at the church

### NEW OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru’ Wednesday  
9:00 AM- 3:00 PM

Thursday and Friday  
9:00 AM- 1:00 PM

## REHEARSALS BEGIN

**Thursday - August 29th** - Hula at 5:30 PM  
Leader: Sally Handley

**Sunday – September 1<sup>st</sup>** – Choir rehearsal begins (7th Grade and older) at 10:20 AM  
Leader: Kathy Krueger

**Monday – September 9<sup>th</sup>** – Chimes begin rehearsal at 5:30 PM,  
Leader: Beth Wills



## Celebrate Living Well... in the Lord!

- L** **Listen to the Lord** *Let Him do the talking.*
- I** **Intentionally celebrate life!** *Go and do the good that God is calling you to do!*
- V** **Volunteer!** Share your talents—and reach out and bless the life of another.
- I** **Invest in yourself.** *God declares you precious in His sight. Take care of yourself.*
- N** **Notice God’s gift around you.** *Rejoice in His creation!*
- G** **Grow Spiritually!** *Find a quiet place to reflect and meditate each day.*
- W** **Walk regularly.** *The best exercise is to walk with the Lord each day.*
- E** **Eat sensibly.** *Watch for the calories. Enjoy a healthy diet with lots of fruits and veggies.*
- L** **Lift people up.** *Through prayer, by saying “thanks”, by smiling.*
- L** **Lighten up.** *Laugh at yourself, trust the Lord. He is in control.*

Wheat Ridge Ministries



**THE BUILDING PERMIT IS APPROVED!**

