



# KLC Ohana News



AUGUST 2014

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

PASTOR DAVID J. KRUEGER

## “God’s Work. Our Hands.” August Slipper & Underwear Drive

We continue our “God’s Work. Our Hands.” Summer Community Outreach Project.

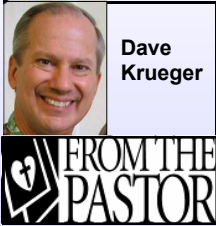
Last year during the ELCA’s nationwide service project effort, we focused on feeding our neighbors. This year we are focusing on clothing our neighbors. Our focus is to clothe children and youth in Kihei. During July, we brought 37 brand new back-to-school outfits for kids at the Kihei Youth Center who’s parents cannot afford new clothing this year. (Pictured at Right: Allie Rudow dropping off the new clothes to Lehua, Director of Kihei Youth Center, and staff person, Stephanie.) We continue our efforts throughout the month of August.



**All month long, bring new slippers and packaged underwear in kids and youth/adult sizes.** We will have boxes for your donations by the sanctuary doors on the lanai. We will donate the slippers & underwear to Kihei Youth Center and Kihei Elementary School to distribute to the low-income children who attend their programs. Thanks for supporting the children in our community!



# ALOHA FROM PASTOR DAVE



*“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.”*

These are words from Matthew 25:35-36 that introduce the “Lutheran Community Matthew 25: Neighbors in Need” grant from the Thrivent Financial Foundation. They are words that Jesus speaks to those who have served him in their lives through caring for others around them. They are the words upon which this grant program from Thrivent is based. It’s a grant that is given to congregations who are addressing the physical, emotional, and/or spiritual needs of others in the community.

Last May, with the help of the KLC Community Assistance and Outreach Team, a proposal was submitted for the “Neighbors in Need” grant. We based the proposal around the outreach ministry we do with the Kihei Youth Center. It is my pleasure to let you know that on August 1, I received an email informing us that KLC had been awarded the grant. What that means is that KLC will be receiving a check from Thrivent for \$5,000, which will be given to the Kihei Youth Center, to assist with the work they do with the keiki of our community who are in need. Mahalo ke Akua! Thanks be to God!

Receiving this grant reminds us of the importance of our serving in the community as the hands of God. It reminds us of the ELCA’s slogan, “*God’s Work. Our Hands*”. When those people in Matthew 25 stand before Jesus and are told that they have cared for him, they are confused. When did they offer assistance to Jesus? Christ’s response is that when they cared for those in need in the community, they were caring for him.

That’s something that is important for us to recall each day of our lives. Being a follower of Jesus involves worshiping, praying, and reading God’s word – there’s certainly no doubt about that. But it also involves living out our faith in our daily lives as we see others in need and show the grace and love of God to them through our caring for them.

The grant from Thrivent will certainly be a blessing for the Kihei Youth Center, and we give thanks to God for the opportunity we were given to apply for and receive it. But there are so many other people, situations, and places around us where we can find Jesus in the faces of those who are in need. Please join me in making that happen through the life of KLC, as well as through our own personal lives. Make it a point to be carrying out God’s work through the use of your hands regularly. It’s our small way of thanking God for what he has done and continues to do for us through Jesus Christ. God be with and bless you to be a blessing to others!

Ke Akua me ke Aloha,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dave". The signature is written on a white rectangular background.



**SAVE THE DATE**

Kihei Lutheran Church

*Mahalo Concert*

*And*

*Open House*

*Sunday, September 28, 2:00 PM*

Featuring Kihei Lutheran Music Ministry  
Adult Choir with KLC Youth and Keiki  
Hand Chime Choir~~4 Given Quartet~~Hula

One hour Music Concert, Refreshments, Open House  
and a tour of our newly expanded facilities



## ***Kiheilutheran.org***

The new KLC website is just days away! Over the next couple weeks, continue to check [kiheilutheran.org](http://kiheilutheran.org) to be one of the first viewers of our beautiful new website. It will be LIVE very soon!

## **Mid Year Contributions**

**Statements 2014**— Anyone who has contributed to KLC this year may request a six month statement by calling Karen Carlson at 466-1180, or the church office, 879-7979.

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 9-11AM 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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES** on Sunday, September 7 @ 10:30AM. Contact Dawn Fleishman

## *Confirmation*

If you would like to know more about Christianity and the ELCA traditions and doctrine, consider joining our confirmation class. Confirmation is a two year program for those not yet confirmed who are in sixth—12th grades. Confirmation begins September 7th and will meet throughout the school year after Worship & Sunday School. If you are an adult interested in being confirmed, please speak with Pastor Dave or Dawn Fleishman.

## *Keiki Helpers*

Will you consider helping Dawn out with the keiki classes a couple Sundays this school year. Assist the lead teacher. Your responsibilities include helping the children pay attention & participate and helping to make the class a loving and welcoming place for our keiki. Contact Dawn at 808.250.3557 or [dawn@kiheilutheran.org](mailto:dawn@kiheilutheran.org).





# VBS

Huge mahalo's to EVERYONE who drew, cut, painted, designed, sewed, counted, rolled, donated, organized, set up, baked, taught, took photo's, ran wild, laughed and even sometimes cried, for making Son West Round Up a huge success. This labor of love could not have happened without YOU!!! If you attended the closing program when the week's accumulation of bible stories/ verses, bible games, crafts, snacks came to a close and the beautiful musical voices of the 60+ keiki gathered to sing and recite verses for their parents and family members was truly a moving experience. All church members should be very proud of what was accomplished during our week in the "Old West". From the Pony Rides, to Armadillo Bowling, to Cow Cupcakes and Slithering Snakes, the stories of Moses, and John 3:16 it was an experience the keiki will soon not forget.

It was truly " A Rip Roaring Good Time With Jesus!!"













# Our "God's Work. Our Hands." Community Outreach Efforts for July.

Kihei Lutheran youth fundraised to buy 37 kids and teens brand new outfits for back to school. The back to school outfits were for kids whose parents cannot afford to buy new clothing this year. The clothes were then delivered to the Kihei Youth Center where they were distributed to the individuals who needed them. It was a great service project for our youth to spearhead! Thanks to everyone who contributed!





**HAU'OLI LA HANAU! (Happy Birthday!)**



Donna Nelson	8/4	Braxton Cuomo	8/20
Joy Nelson	8/4	Jeanine Hay	8/23
Gina Casey	8/9	Sharon Begalke	8/24
Jill Jennings	8/9	Kirsten Paulson	8/25
Sue Moorcroft	8/9	Kamalu Elaban	8/26
Craig Weber	8/11	Andrea Harris	8/26
Dee Reader	8/13	Tayon Spencer	8/27
Ede Stratton	8/14	Carolyn Young	8/27
Joan Grotz	8/15	Owen Fleishman	8/28
Jess Nelson	8/15	Kaimi Barona	8/29
Dave Schultz	8/15	Sam Mather	8/30
Gloriann McDowell	8/17	Lance Ziegler	8/31

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


Dave & Melanie Spencer	August 3, 2007
Roy & Carol Gesch	August 7, 2011
Derek & Kellie Elaban	August 13, 1983
Leib & Peggy Alexander	August 15, 1987
Don & Sharon Begalke	August 16, 1986
Mike & Cheri Beyersdorf	August 16, 1975
Mike & Nancy Dennison	August 23, 1964
Walt & Joan Grotz	August 26, 1961
Brad & Diana Hill	August 26, 1960
Frazier & Gretchen Benson	August 27, 2011
Jim & Andrea Harris	August 27, 1983





# Worship Volunteers

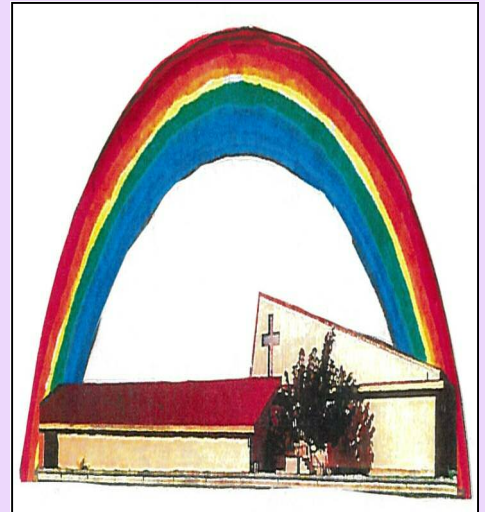
## August 2014

Assisting Ministers		Media	
3	Owen Pendergast	3	Allie Rudow
10	Roxi Nelson	10	Owen Pendergast
17	Peggy Alexander	17	Nels Romerdahl
24	Holly Pendergast	24	Stephanie Mohr
31	Youth	31	Sharyl Boren
Readers		Keiki Time	
3	Nancy Meyer	3	Alex Kennedy
10	Jeff Wright	10	Volunteers Needed! Call 879-7979
17	Lynn Carlson	17	Volunteers Needed! Call 879-7979
24	Joy Nelson	24	Volunteers Needed! Call 879-7979
31	Youth	31	Youth
Communion		Refreshments	
3	Carolyn Rixey-Wagner, Holly Pendergast, Evelyn Kaya, Bev Schifferling, Nels & Renee Romerdahl	3	Fred & Cathy Trott
10	Donna Smith, Zel Terluin, Hilary Glassel, Joy Nelson, Linda Hangartner & Andrea Harris	10	Connie Pluchos
17	Kelli, Vicki, Jessica & Roxi Nelson Sue Moorcroft & Adam Krueger	17	Dave & Dee Reader
24	Dave, Rhonda & Emma Stoltzfus, Nancy Kentz, Linda Archer & Adam Krueger	24	Joy Nelson & Linda Archer
31	Youth	31	Karen Carlson
Greeters		Flowers	
3	Carolyn Rixy-Wagner & Holly Pendergast	3	Carol & Roy Gesch—Anniversary
10	Holly Pendergast & Donna Smith	10	Kick Terluin
17	Peggy & Dave Crossen	17	Craig & Dianne Weber—Happy Birthday
24	Karen & Lynn Carlson	24	Bev & Bert Schifferling
31	Youth	31	Nancy Kistler & Jan Patrick
Ushers			
3	Adam Krueger & Owen Pendergast		
10	Lynn Carlson & Duane Chaney		
17	Michaela Galindo & Duane Chaney		
24	Richard Gesch & Duane Chaney		
31	Lynn Carlson & Duane Chaney		



## Important Statistics

July	2013	2014
Average Sunday Worship Attendance -	123	122
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$20,108.77	\$12,066.11
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$196,289.30	\$237,087.39



## OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 2014-2015

At their July 15<sup>th</sup> meeting, the KLC church council elected officers for the new year, which began on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Those elected were: Renee Romerdahl – President, Zel Terluin – Vice-president, Rhonda Stoltzfus – Secretary, and Joel Rudow – Treasurer. We give thanks to God for these people who are willing to be leaders at KLC. May God’s Holy Spirit fill them with all grace and wisdom as they serve our Lord!

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

There is going to be a new deadline for submitting Newsletter Articles. This will be the 25<sup>th</sup> of every month. If you would get those to the office by that date, it would be much appreciated. Thank You.—Cate Evert, Administrative Assistant

## Aloha KLC Ladies

**The Woman’s Hui** is taking a break for the summer after finishing their Sheila Walsh DVD series. We will resume our 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month study on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. We will begin a NEW study called “BECOMING A VESSEL GOD CAN USE” lead by Rhonda Stoltzfus at her home (53 Honuhula Street). Have a safe and restful summer taking time to be in God’s Word and see you all in September!!! God bless you!!!



### Men’s Hui

**MEN’S GROUP**

Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 6pm at KLC

*All are Welcome*



**Church Council**

Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.



### LIKE” US ON FACEBOOK

If you haven’t already “liked” our page:

<http://www.facebook.com/KiheilLutheran>,

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

### Administrative Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday:  
9:00 AM—5:00 PM





# Kihei Lutheran Church

## August 2014



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>27</b> 9am Worship 1pm Korean Presbyterian 5pm Tongan United Methodist	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan United Methodist Mission	<b>31</b> 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 5:15pm Masterworks 7pm Thursday Study Hui 7:30pm Korean Presbyterian	<b>1</b> 7pm SLAA Meeting	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 9am Worship 1pm Korean Presbyterian 5pm Tongan United Methodist	<b>4</b> 10am Administrative Team 2pm Spiritual Gifts Team 6p, Spiritual Growth Team 7pm Mutual Ministry Team	<b>5</b> 6pm Property Team	<b>6</b> 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan United Methodist Mission	<b>7</b> 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 7pm Thursday Study Hui 7:30pm Korean Presbyterian	<b>8</b> 11am Contemplative Ministry 7pm SLAA Meeting	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 9am Worship 1pm Korean Presbyterian 5pm Tongan United Methodist	<b>11</b> 6:30pm CERT Skills Training 6:45pm Worship Team	<b>12</b> 6pm Finance Team	<b>13</b> 7:30am Prayer Hui 4pm Community Assistance and Outreach Team 5pm Tongan United Methodist Mission	<b>14</b> 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 7pm Thursday Study Hui 7:30pm Korean Presbyterian	<b>15</b> 10am Humana 7pm SLAA Meeting	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 9am Worship 10:30am Youth Planning 1pm Korean Presbyterian 5pm Tongan United Methodist	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 7pm Church Council	<b>20</b> 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan United Methodist Mission	<b>21</b> 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 5:30pm Hula Practice 5:30pm 4-Given 7pm Thursday Study Hui 7:30pm Korean Presbyterian	<b>22</b> 11am Contemplative Ministry 7pm SLAA Meeting	<b>23</b>
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**Staff**

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

**Worship Area Coordinators**

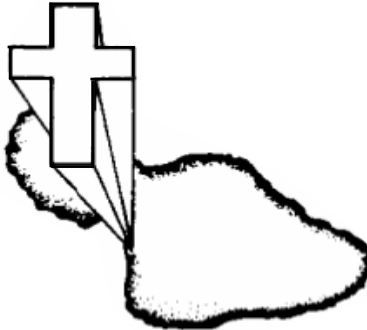
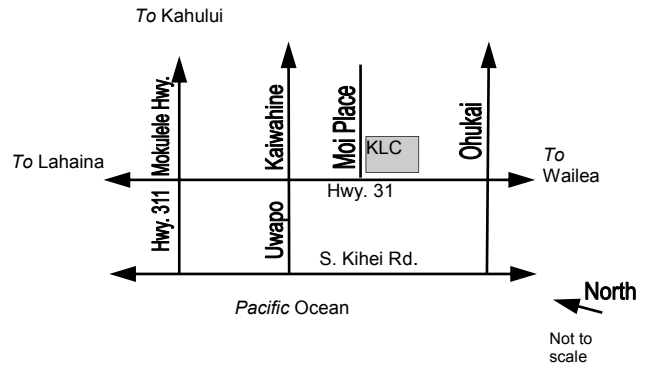
Assisting Ministers Pastor Dave  
 Chime Choir Director Beth Wills  
 Choral Choir Director Kathy Krueger  
 Communion Assistants Betty Misner  
 Flowers Charlotte Wright  
 Greeters Dawn Misner  
 Keiki Care Dawn Fleishman  
 Readers Nancy Meyer  
 Refreshments Vicki Nelson  
 Ushers Duane Chaney  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

**Other Contacts**

Treasurer Joel Rudow  
 Financial Secretary Karen Carlson  
 Hula Group Sally Handley  
 E-mail Prayer Chain Pastor Dave  
 Youth Group Dawn Fleishman

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**9:00 AM**



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