



KLC Ohana News



JULY 2014

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

PASTOR DAVID J. KRUEGER

CONFIRMATION 2014



Congratulations!

This year, three youth from KLC were confirmed as they reaffirmed their relationship with God, started at their baptism. On Pentecost Sunday, June 8th, Emma Pilotin, Erica Pilotin, and Owen Pendergast shared their statements of faith with the congregation, and asked God to guide them as they continue to grow in their faith. We lift up prayers that the Holy Spirit would surround these three youth in their walk with God, and direct their days. Congratulations on reaching this special milestone in your lives as Christians!

JULY Angles

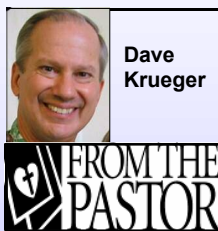


On Saturday, June 7, everything that had gone into storage during the construction of the expanded facilities had to come back to the church. A literal host of angels showed up to help with that task. A huge mahalo nui goes out to: Leib Alexander, Paul Emanovsky, Jerry Embree, Dawn Fleishman, Jim & Andrea Harris, Duke McElroy, Sue Moorcroft, Keli & Vicki Nelson, Connie Pluchos, Dave & Dee Reader, Carolyn Rixey-Wagner, Zel Terluin, and Jack Wierzba. With all of your kokua, the job went quickly and without any hitches.

Another KLC angel has got to be Nancy Kistler (suggested by Margie Terluin). A short while ago an ELCA congregation in Texas contacted KLC because they were using a Hawai'i theme for their VBS this summer, and were seeking our help. From what we've heard, Nancy put in countless hours gathering things together to send to that congregation. In turn, since the KLC is having a western themed VBS, they're going to send our congregation some things from Texas. Mahalo nui loa, Nancy, for everything you did to make the connection between our congregations possible!



ALOHA FROM PASTOR DAVE



Just this morning, as I was getting ready for the day, I paused for a moment and thought about how grateful I was that it's summer, and things around the church and the office have slowed down somewhat. I always appreciate these few months when that's the case because it allows me to catch up with many of the things that just get pushed aside until "later" during the busy

months of the year.

For the first time since last September I can actually see the surface of my desk. Many things I've put there to work on have been taken care of and cleared away. My Inbox for my email is actually fairly caught up, with only about 20+ emails sitting there for me to follow up on, instead of the normal 50-60+ that are usually staring me in the face. I now arrive at church on Sunday mornings an hour later to prepare for worship. And I'm leaving church well before noon, given the fact that there's only one service, no choir rehearsal, and no confirmation class. It's so nice to be able to catch my breath for a couple of months.

Thinking on that brought to my mind the phrase from Psalm 46:10, where the Lord says, "Be still, and know that I am God." Those have been words I have shared with numerous people over the years when life is overwhelming them with difficulties, and they don't know what to do. But I also got to thinking that they are words that we all could do a little listening to on a daily basis, even when life is running smoothly, and we're just going along.

Why do I say that? I say it because I realize that for many of us, life is lived at a hectic pace. We live lives that have very full calendars. We typically seem to be running from this thing to the next. And when anyone asks us how we are, we typically respond with, "I'm tired!" Sound familiar? But what if we were to purposely took time to "be still"? What if we put "be still" time on our calendar? And what if we were to do something that drew us closer to God, like praying, reading a devotion, or reading the Bible during that "be still" time? Perhaps then we might encounter in a fresh new way that the Lord is God in our lives. And how amazing and rejuvenating might that be?

As you enjoy your summer, I pray that you will find some time to relax in the midst of your busy life. I also pray that you might be intentional about "being still", in order that you might know, in a whole new way, the truth that the Lord is God in your life.

Ke Aku

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dave".

NEW TO THE KLC STAFF!



Ever since June 6th, there's been a new face behind the desk in the KLC office. Cate Evert is KLC's new Administrative Assistant, replacing Val Eurton, who moved back to the Mainland. Cate came to Maui from Minnesota, where she graduated in 2012 from Concordia University in St. Paul, with a degree in psychology. She had also lived on Maui for three months in 2009, when she had an internship with Maui Family Support Services in Wailuku. Cate is a highly motivated person, with strong organizational and computer skills. She also grew up in the Church and has a strong musical background, so she's very familiar with what's involved with worship. Be sure to stop by the office and introduce yourself to Cate anytime you're in the area. Her hours are: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

AN IMPORTANT NOTICE

PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE!

**If you are someone who has a code for the alarm system at KLC,
read the following paragraph:**



The alarm system at KLC has been split between the two different buildings. Each building now has its own separate key pad to turn on and off the alarm for that particular building. This means that if you want to enter the office/Education Room building, you need to go into the secretary's office, just like before, and turn off the alarm before opening any other door in that building. If you want to go into the sanctuary, or any of the other rooms in that building, you have to first enter through the makai (ocean) side door by the sound desk and turn off the alarm for that building (a new keypad is located on the wall, just inside the door). Turning off the alarm in the secretary's office **WILL NOT** turn off the alarm in the sanctuary. The same holds true for turning on the alarm. You need to do so separately for each building. The code you currently have will work for both buildings. Mahalo nui for being very careful with this so that you don't set off the alarm accidentally. If you have any questions, speak with Pastor Dave, or Cate in the office (879-7979).

COMING SOON

Kiheilutheran.org

Visit our website at www.kiheilutheran.org. We have a new format, design and lots of new and timely information. We will continue to update the website with recent photos and upcoming events. As we are working on getting the new website online and up to date, please feel free to email us any feedback you have on the new design.

In addition to the new website, our desire is to begin sending out E-News through email so that you do not need to wait for a monthly newsletter to know what is going on in the life of the church.

The E-News will have information on upcoming events, worship volunteers, birthdays, anniversaries and a link to our online calendar. We will have several hard copies printed and available at Sunday services for those who prefer to get their "news" in this format.

Read More
Online



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!

Prayer Shawl Ministry



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



Keiki

Vacation Bible School!

Vacation Bible School takes place next week! Our theme this year is SonWest Round-Up and Margie Terluin and her crew have been hard at work painting, prepping crafts, making broomstick horses, and registering 75 kids to take part in this special week.

It is not too late to volunteer to help out! We would love to have your help. Contact Dawn at dawn@kiheilutheran.org or 808.250.3557 if you have a day (or 2,3, or 5!) to help volunteer. VBS goes Monday through Friday from 3-6pm with an extended day Wednesday 12-3pm.

Keiki Volunteers Needed

Do you love kids? Do you want to know the kids at KLC better? Do you have 30 minutes of your time to give twice a year? If you said yes to any of these questions, sign up to be a Keiki Time volunteer. Contact Dawn for more information or to volunteer at 808.250.3557

During Worship Services

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.





Western States

June 25th-July 1st, we spent the week at California Lutheran University for ELCA's Western States Youth Gathering. We joined hundreds of other ELCA youth for worship gatherings, small group experiences, an immersion experience in Los Angeles, and a day at Magic Mountain. We had lots of fun and learned more about our relationship with God as well as with others. A Great Big MAHALO to everyone for getting us there to experience this once in a life time opportunity!!







Congratulations, High School Graduate: Nels Romerdahl

What do you think you will miss most about high school?

If I were to list every single thing I will miss about high school, this interview would be twenty pages long. The things I will miss most about high school would definitely be the people. I've met a lot of awesome people in high school that I'll remember for the rest of my life. Kihei Charter has great teachers and awesome support staff that's extremely friendly. I'll also miss not having to worry about anything major in my life and my ability to not have any care in the world.

Tell us about your senior project

My school requires you to complete something called a senior project that is researched based, helps a community, and is in something that interests you. My senior project was something called OmniZing. Without going too technical, OmniZing is a website program that comes with everything a web developer needs to create a dashboard with user accounts. It comes with a user management system and tools that makes it easy to write code that integrates a user based system. An example would be a dashboard that allows people from a company to communicate with each other. Code is simple to write and anyone with little programming knowledge can get started. It's free so anyone can download OmniZing and start creating a website dashboard.

What do you want to do when you grow up?

Like most kids, I've gone through numerous different phases of "dream jobs". When I was five, I wanted to be a chef. When I was 7, I wanted to be a singer. When I was 12, I wanted to be a hip-hop dancer. When I was in high school, I wanted to do something with computers. I have a lot of different passions in my life. I enjoy baking, music, helping others, videography, and technology. I'm only eighteen. Think back to when you were eighteen and what career you thought you wanted. Is that what your occupation is today? I don't know what I want to be when I "grow up". I also think that "grown up" is relative. I know eighteen year olds who are really mature that I consider to be a "grown up". I also know people in their late twenties and thirties that still need to "grow up". What do I want as a career? I honestly don't know. Whatever path I go down, I want a career that makes a difference and makes me happy. I want my life, to make a difference. I want my life to make a change.

What will you do next year?

Next school year, I will be attending the University Of Hawaii Maui College. If you know what my major is, please feel to let me know.

Where do you see yourself in five years?

I honestly don't know how I see myself in five years. I know that five years is not a lot of time but to be honest, I don't know where I see myself in five years. My hope in five years is that I have a bachelor's degree in a field I love, a lovely partner, and a steady job. I also hope that I'm still doing YouTube and freelance web development for fun on the side.

What is your favorite memory from KLC events?

Seeing as I've been attending KLC since I was four, picking out my "favorite" memory is nearly impossible. I loved helping with VBS two years ago, I love youth events, and I really loved egg hunts. I remember finding Easter eggs at Kihei Elementary in August from an Easter egg hunt in April. My favorite KLC memory would have to be the Western States Youth Gathering 2014. At the beginning I was a little skeptical based off of the schedule that was created. Now that it's over I realized that WYSG 2014 was one of the best moments of my life. I got to hang out with awesome youth group, meet some great friends, learn more about god, serve others, felt more connected with the ELCA as a whole, all while having a great time.



God's Work. Our Hands. 2014

“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America — one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. Nearly 10,000 congregations of this church will serve communities in ways that share the love of God with all of God’s people.

Last year, to participate in God’s Work, God’s Hands, Margie and Zel Terluin led us in efforts to bring food to those in Kihei who may not have meals without the help of their neighbors. Again this year, we will participate in the nationwide ELCA community service efforts. Last year we focused on feeding our neighbors and this year we will focus on clothing our neighbors.

We are partnering with the Kihei Youth Center to provide brand new back-to-school outfits for 35 kids who are part of low-income families. Lihua, the Director of Kihei Youth Center, knows these kids and their families well and knows that they are not able to afford new clothes this year. We will also be collecting slippers and underwear (new) throughout July and August as part of KLC’s God’s Work. Our Hand’s. efforts. We will deliver the slippers & underwear to Kihei Youth Center on Sunday, September 7th.

This Sunday, we will have a fundraiser to raise money for this effort. You have the opportunity to buy lunch tickets for \$15. Two lunch tickets will buy a outfit for one child. In exchange, we will make you a paper bag lunch to take with you on Sunday, July 20th. This lunch will consist of a yummy sandwich, and a side dish, made special by our very own youth who are helping raise money for this project.

See youth before or after church this Sunday to buy your lunch ticket!

“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday



HAU'OLI LA HANAU! (Happy Birthday!)



Nancy Smith	7/1	Linda Archer	7/13
Emma Stoltzfus	7/1	Nancy Kistler	7/13
Stefanie Cuomo	7/3	Don Begalke	7/14
John Vorhes	7/3	Andy Turnbull	7/14
Mike Johnson	7/5	Eric Pilotin	7/15
Evelyn Pearce	7/6	Nancy Meyer	7/18
Tom Rietz	7/6	Allie Rudow	7/18
Cheryl Rietz	7/7	Larry Ankrum	7/21
Jean Ellis	7/8	Lindsay Findlay	7/22
Debbie Emanovsky	7/8	Sally Handley	7/24
Debbie Galindo	7/8	Linda Chaney	7/25
Walt Grotz	7/8	Amy Wasson	7/26
Roxi Nelson	7/8	Kristi Bendon	7/27
Jan Patrick	7/8	Andrew Fleishman	7/27
Leib Alexander	7/9	Mark Fornwall	7/31
Gloria Carlsson	7/9	Greg Stratton	7/31
Irene Mallory	7/10		

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

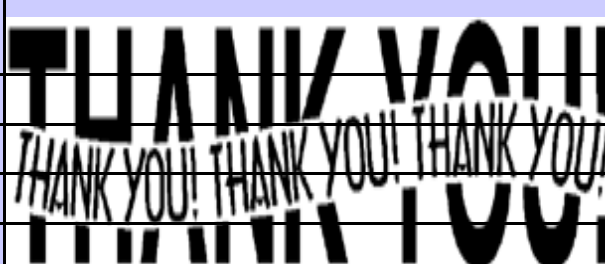


Mark & Marilyn Fornwall July 3, 1976

Danny & Sharyl Boren July 18, 2009

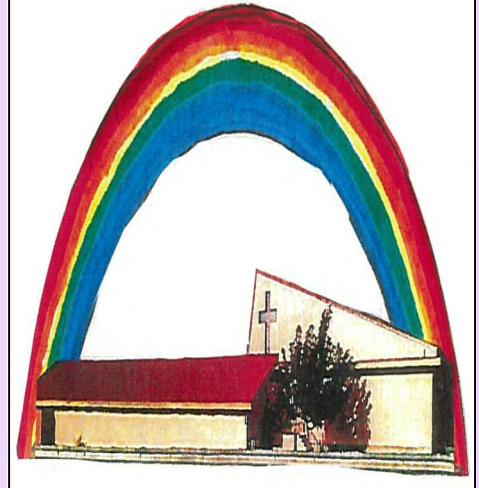
Worship Volunteers

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Assisting Ministers		Media	
6	Emma Pilotin	6	Owen Pendergast
13	Jan Porter	13	Sharyl Boren
20	Vicki Nelson	20	Stephanie Mohr
27	Richard Gesch	27	Joel Rudow
Readers		Keiki Time	
6	Peggy Crossen	6	
13	Evelyn Kaya	13	Alex & Lanyssa Kennedy
20	Gail Caires	20	Dawn Fleishman
27	Andrea Harris	27	Dawn Fleishman
Communion		Refreshments	
6	Holly Pendergast, Evelyn Kaya, Bev Schifferling, Carolyn Rixy-Wagner, Betty & Dawn Misner	6	Trott
13	Dave, Rhonda, Emma & Morgan Stoltzfus, Danna Smith & Zel Terluin	13	Rudows
20	Jim & Sue Olson, Hilary Glassel, Nancy Kentz, Joy Nelson & Linda Archer	20	Pluchos
27	Keli, Vicki, Jessica & Roxi Nelson, Adam Krueger & Sue Moorcroft	27	Reader
Greeters		Flowers	
6	Barbara Rudow & Holly Pendergast	6	
13	Donna Smith & Holly Pendergast	13	
20	Jim & Sue Olson, Tom & Cheryl Reitz	20	
27	Karen & Lynn Carlson, Peggy & Dave Crossen	27	Bev & Burt Schifferling
Ushers			
6	Lynn C. & Duane Chaney		
13	Richard Gesch & Duane C.		
20	Owen P. & Adam K.		
27	Richard Gesch & Duane C.		

Important Statistics

June	2013	2014
Average Sunday Worship Attendance -	123	122
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$13,560.79	\$34,886.30
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$176,720.53	\$225,471.28



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!

Aloha KLC Ladies

The Woman's Hui is going to take a break for the summer after finishing their Sheila Walsh DVD series. We will resume our 4th Tuesday of the month study on September 23rd at 6p.m. We will begin a NEW study called "BECOMING A VESSEL GOD CAN USE" lead by Rhonda Stoltzfus at her home. Have a safe and restful summer taking time to be in God's Word and see you all in September!!!



Men's Hui
Tuesday, July 22nd
6pm at KLC
All are Welcome

MEN'S GROUP



Church Council

Tuesday, July 15th
at 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!

Administrative Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday:
9:00 AM—5:00 PM



Kihei Lutheran Church July 2014



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 29 Western States Youth Gathering 9am Worship 1pm Korean Presbyterian 5pm Tongan United Methodist	30 Western States Youth Gathering 6pm Property Team	July 1 Western States Youth Gathering 6pm Property Team	2 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan United Methodist Mission	3 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 5:15pm Masterworks Rehearsal 7pm Thursday Study Hui 7:30pm Korean Presbyterian	4 7pm SLAA Mtg.	5 9:30am Masterworks Auditions
6 Install 2014/15 Church Council Keolahou Food Pantry Sunday WSYG Youth Report to Congregation Time & Talent Emphasis 9am Worship 10:30 College Brunch 1pm Korean Presbyterian 5pm Tongan United Methodist	7 2pm Spiritual Gifts Team 6pm Spiritual Growth Team	8	9 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan United Methodist Mission	10 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 5:15pm Masterworks Rehearsal 7pm Thursday Study Hui 7:30pm Korean Presbyterian	11 10am Humana 11am Contemplative Ministry 7pm SLAA Mtg.	12
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