



KLC Ohana News



AUGUST 2015

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

PASTOR DAVID J. KRUEGER

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

I am writing to let you all know that my family and I will be moving to the mainland and my position as Director of Youth and Family Ministry at Kihei Lutheran Church will come to a close. This is a difficult decision for us as we so love being part of the KLC Ohana. It has been a great privilege to serve here with all of you.

The factors that have led us to this decision are many and include the high cost of living for a family of five and the knowledge that this position's three year funding will soon come to an end. It has also become clear that I am not able to become formally ordained as Minister of Word and Sacrament while living on Maui. While I do wish it was possible to do so on Maui, the reality is I will need to move to the mainland to pursue ordination to become a recognized pastor. I am so thankful for all of you and the role you all have played in igniting and affirming my sense of call as I seek to be an ordained minister within the Christian church.

There is a good degree of lament and grief about the need to make this decision but I know that God's providence and direction will guide all of us as we move forward. As difficult as this is, this is the right path for us to take and we trust in the leading of God's Holy Spirit for all of us...our little family, and our bigger Maui family.

We love you all! To the youth, families, children, and adults of all ages who have blessed us with friendship, we cherish you and will always lift you to God. We need not say goodbye; we hope to all stay connected.

We will be here through the end of August and will then be moving to Anacortes, Washington. If anyone has questions or would like to understand more about this decision, please let me know. I am happy to speak with you in person. May God's grace and peace be with us all!

A hui hou,

Andrew



ALOHA FROM PASTOR DAVE



Dave
Krueger



In April 2013, Dawn & Andrew Fleishman, along with their children, were welcomed to KLC, as together we stepped out in faith with a new staff position at the church – Director of Youth & Family Ministry. For the past 2 ½ years, first Dawn, then Andrew, has faithfully served the congregation in those areas of ministry. At the end of August, Andrew will step away from that position here, as the family moves to Anacortes, WA, where he will serve in the area of youth ministry at a Presbyterian church (see Andrew’s letter on the front page of this month’s newsletter). At the same time, the move will give Andrew the opportunity to actively seek ordination within the Presbyterian Church USA, a calling that has been ignited within him during his time at KLC.

I want to personally extend my deepest mahalo nui to both Dawn and Andrew for what they have given to KLC in the time they have served here. This was a huge step of faith for them, as well as for the congregation. None of us knew how it would all play out. As those of us who live here know, it’s incredibly difficult to move to Maui, especially with a young family. It was also a matter of placing their trust in God to come to KLC when the position being offered was part of an attempt to expand the staff without a full guarantee that it would be a permanent position. For being willing to take those steps into the unknown, I am extremely grateful to them.

But not only did Andrew & Dawn simply move to Maui. They also became fully involved in the lives of many people at KLC and the community. They both have built incredibly strong relationships with the youth, along with the young families that are part of the congregation. They also created programming to help make KLC a more keiki and young family-friendly place. I’m mindful of the Sunday School classes for the younger keiki that are now part of the worship service so that parents might have more of an opportunity to focus on worship, all because of the efforts of Dawn & Andrew. And most recently, they put forth a great deal of time and energy to have a professionally staffed nursery available for the youngest of the keiki during Sunday mornings. Not so visible has been the amount of time both Andrew & Dawn have taken to go one-on-one with the KLC youth as they supported them in a very personal way. I can assure you that the lives of these youth have been forever touched by the love and grace of Christ because of what these two did while serving here.

So Andrew & Dawn, I offer my sincerest thanks to both of you for all you have given to KLC. There were bumps along the way as together we learned what it meant to have this position of Director of Youth & Family Ministry at KLC. One thing’s for certain, however. God provided the congregation with a wonderful gift, in and through the two of you, that has made a big difference in the life and ministry of KLC. Mahalo nui for answering the call to be part of KLC and what Christ has asked us to do here. You will be greatly missed. May God deeply bless and keep you in this next step of your lives.

Ke Akua me ke Aloha,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dave". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. It is placed on a white rectangular background.

PASTOR DAVE & KATHY'S BON VOYAGE PARTY



Aloha Everyone!

As all of you know, Pastor Dave will be retiring at the end of September. The fellowship group would like to let everyone know that there's going to be a going away party for PD and Kathy on Friday, September 25th at the church. It will be an "Over-the-Top" Luau Theme, with many fun stories to be told. What's being asked of you are a couple of things.

First, if you would like to give them a gift, we are asking that it be a gift card or cash. They are going to be living with their children for the first couple of months and then traveling

around the Mainland, visiting old friends. So if you have a place that you think they should visit, why not get them a gift card for a favorite restaurant. If you would rather offer a monetary gift, you can give that to them individually the night of the party. Because of the tax implications for PD and Kathy, KLC will not be collecting money and presenting it to them as a single check from the congregation.

Second, we are asking for people to write a one paragraph funny story about PD and Kathy. We are going to make a slide show of these stories so that people can read them as the night progresses. Think of it as almost a roast of sorts. We just don't want to make it too long. If we did, PD wouldn't be able to retire for another month.

Last but not least we are asking for you to be there. We think as a congregation we should give them a gift that will be shipped to them after they have moved. We would like to take pictures of everyone at the party and have a big mural made of those pictures. We then would like everyone to sign it and give them your love.

That's all for now. If you have any question please call Cate (879-7979) in the office, or Vicki Nelson (879-6908).

CONGRATULATIONS!

She's here! Elliana Grace Kailani Bendon. She was born on Wednesday, July 29, at 1:51pm, and weighed 8 pounds. She was 20.5 inches long. The proud parents, John & Kristi, are in love! Thanks for all of your support and prayers.



FLEISHMAN GOING AWAY GET TOGETHER

Since we are talking about parties, you should already know that the Fleishman family will be leaving for new adventures at the end of this month. So the Fellowship group has decided to have a luncheon after church on Sunday, August 23rd, at around 10:30 or so. It will be a pot-luck, so if you're attending we would ask that you bring food to share. Please come and show your love for them. They have done a lot in the short time that they have been here and they will be sorely missed. Please keep an eye out for more information in the weekly bulletin as details emerge.





AUGUST NOISY OFFERING: “SHOES THAT GROW”

With Sunday, August 30th, being a 5th Sunday of the month, a “Noisy Offering” will be collected during the Keiki Message time of the morning worship service. Please collect your loose change over the next few weeks and bring it with you to the service that morning. The keiki will go throughout the congregation with tin cans to collect the offering. If you would like to give “silent” money, or write a check, you may

do that as well. Make all checks payable to KLC, and mark “Noisy Offering” on the memo line. Please read the following paragraphs to learn where August’s “Noisy Offering” will be given.

About a month into volunteering at an orphanage in Nairobi, Kenton Lee discovered a pressing need: shoes. Walking to church one day, he noticed a young girl who had cut off the front of her shoes to allow her toes to poke through, and he saw that many of the other children had done the same.

The orphanage director told Kenton that a shipment of donated shoes had arrived about a year before, but none since. With no money to purchase new ones, some children were forced to go without any footwear at all. With dirty streets and poor sanitation, they were prone to getting cuts and scratches that often became infected, forcing them to miss school and fall behind.

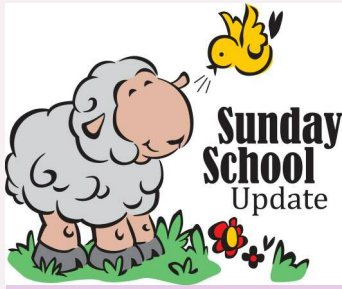
That gave Kenton the idea for a shoe that could adjust and expand with the child, and The Shoe That Grows was born. In partnership with a Portland, Oregon, shoe development company Proof of Concept, Lee and his team launched their first official batch of 3,000 shoes in the fall of 2014. Currently, each sturdy sandal is made of leather straps and compressed rubber soles, a material similar to that used in tires. The shoes come in two sizes—small, for kindergarteners to fourth graders, and large, for fifth through ninth graders—adjusting in three places. Straps on the heel and toe control the length of the shoe, while two on either side allow for different widths. The shoes can expand up to five sizes and last for at least five years.

The August noisy offering, received on Sunday, August 30th, will be sent to The Shoe That Grows. Each \$10 will buy a pair of shoes. For more information, see <https://theshoethatgrows.org/>



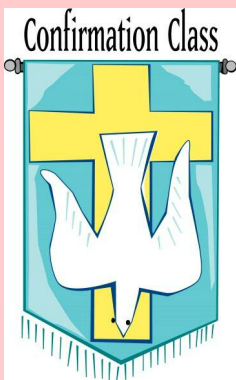
JULY ANGELS

A huge mahalo nui goes out to the group that planned the 4th of July party at KLC. The word is that over 70 people showed up (including many members from the Kihei Tongan United Methodist Mission) for what proved to be a spectacular evening of food, fellowship, and fireworks. While there were many people who pitched in and gave their kokua, there was a core group of folks who did the planning. They included Margie & Zel Terluin, Nancy & Jerry Kistler, Sue Moorcroft, and Vicki & Keli Nelson. You are truly angels for all you did to make this awesome party a reality. Many, many thanks to each of you!



Mandatory Meeting for parents with children in Sunday School

In this time of transition at KLC the need to press forward with our ministries remains. This certainly pertains to the Sunday School ministries of KLC. As the Fleishman's transition out of the ministry of KLC our Sunday School program needs to continue in order to make our church a place for families in our community. This crucial work can continue with excellence! All that is required to keep this ministry intact is a minimal degree of investment and presence on the part of our KLC Ohana. That said, on **Sunday August 9th in the multi-use room at 10:30 am**, following service, we will be having a **mandatory meeting** for all parents of children in Sunday School to discuss and plan for the coming months. We ask you to be very intentional in your attendance. Additionally, even if you are not a parent who has children in Sunday School, we would so love to have you! In reality the best Sunday School teachers are those who do not have kids in the program simply due to the fact that our children are blessed by your presence in their life. **So any and all who care about this vital ministry at KLC please come!** Blessings to you all.



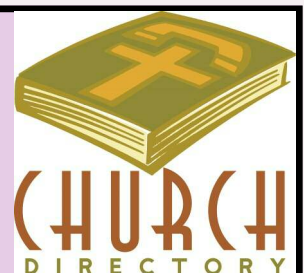
CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes will start on Sunday, September 13th, 11:30-12:30 p.m., in Pastor Dave's office. These classes are intended for any 7th & 8th grade youth (and older) who would like to be part of this two-year program that helps them dig deeper into their Christian faith, and expand their understanding of the relationship God started with them through their baptism. It concludes at the end of the second year with students making a public affirmation of their faith within a Sunday morning worship service. If you'd like more information about the confirmation program, please talk with Pastor Dave.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

A KLC membership directory update is in the works for mid-August. So that the information is as accurate and up-to-date as possible, all members & associate members are being asked to take a moment and email Cate Evert at klc@kiheilutheran.org with all of their current contact information - home address, email address, and phone number(s). Even if nothing has changed, please send Cate your information so that it can be checked against what is in the current directory.

Please also look at your current picture in the directory, and if it's time for a new photo, arrange to have a new picture taken by Pastor Dave. For the next couple of weeks he will have his camera at church on Sundays and take a couple of quick shots using one of the walls in the sanctuary. See either Cate or Pastor Dave if you have any questions. Mahalo nui for your kokua as the KLC directory is updated.





Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The hard but undeniable fact of deeply embedded racism in American society has come to the fore in painful ways this past year through high-profile occurrences of racial discrimination, hatred and violence – including racially motivated killings. As Lutheran Christians, what should be our response and witness? As members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, how are we called to confront the sin of racism?

We need to talk and we need to listen, but we also need to act. As one important step in this process, I invite you to join me and **William B. Horne II**, an ELCA lay leader and member of the ELCA Church Council, for a [live webcast conversation](#) on the complexity and implications of racism on Thursday, **Aug. 6, at 8 p.m.** (CDT).

Through our church's social statement – “Freed in Christ: Race, Ethnicity, and Culture” – the ELCA collectively has expressed its calling to confront racism and advocate for justice and fairness for all people. You can read this social statement [here](#). In addition, I have made several public statements on behalf of the church recently on this subject. Those statements are available [here](#).

God's intention for all humanity is that we see the intrinsic worth, dignity and value of all people. Racism undermines the promise of community and fractures authentic relationships with one another. As Christians, though, we live in the conviction that the church has been gathered together in the joyful freedom of the reign of God announced by and embodied in Jesus. That reign has not come in its fullness, but the message of God's “yes” to the world breaks down all dividing walls as we live into that promise.

I urge you to deepen your involvement in and commitment to this important work to which we all are called. I believe our [live webcast](#) on this topic on **Aug. 6** is one useful way for us to pursue this together, and I hope you will view and take part in it.

You may read more about this webcast at www.ELCA.org/webcast, where a link to the live webcast will be embedded. A live stream also will be available at www.Facebook.com/Lutherans. Twitter hashtag is **#ELCAConfrontRacism**. If you would like to submit a question to be considered during the live webcast, please send it to livinglutheran@elca.org and provide your name and your congregation's name, city and state.

Join me for this important conversation.

Your Sister in Christ,

The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton
Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Youth and Family Pool Party and BBQ

On July 13th, the Sampaio family hosted a Youth and Family Pool Party and BBQ. This was a fantastically fun event and a huge mahalo goes to the Sampaio family for hosting the event. Mahalo also to the parents, youth, and children that made it a point to come. It was a deep joy to fellowship together and cool off during the hot weeks of summer. (Please note that squirt guns combined with water volleyball equates to utter ridiculousness.) :)



Youth Guys Night!



Here at Kihei Lutheran Church we strive to keep up with cutting edge technology as well as the trends within youth culture. On Friday July 17th we took the opportunity to use our research in a radical new ministry, a guys video game night!

Okay, maybe that's a bit of an exaggeration...Bottom line, we had a great night together just being guys and playing some video games together. Unfortunately we have no picture evidence of the event as we were all....busy.

MARGARITA MONDAY



For many years KLC members, both women and men (as well as friends and visitors of the congregation), have been meeting separately at various restaurants on Monday's at 5:00 P.M., for libations, food and fellowship. These gatherings have not previously appeared on the KLC calendar, but will now begin to do so. If you are free on Monday evenings, please consider joining either group at Manoli's Pizza Company, located near the Shops at Wailea, 100 Wailea Ike Dr. They normally meet for an hour or so, with each group numbering from three to ten persons. If you have any questions, please contact Tom and/or Cheryl Rietz at 808-214-5223. We look forward to having you join for some fun times.

WORSHIP TEAM RALLY DAY

Worship Team will be holding a sign up drive for the following groups:

Altar Care
Communion Assistants
Flowers
Media Ministry
Readers
Ushers
Assisiting Minister
Greeters



When: September 6 and September 13, after church

Where: Back Lanai

Who: Everyone! If we all sign up for one task between now and the end of the year, we'll have it all covered and be able to help out our team coordinators. Mahalo.

GROUPS ARE ABOUT TO RESUME!!!



HULA RESUMES on Thursday, August 20 at 5:30PM – All are welcome – Contact Sally Handley

4-GIVEN RESUMES on Thursday, August 27 at 5:30PM

CHOIR RESUMES on Sunday, August 30 at 10:20AM – Everyone 7th grade and older are welcome – Contact Beth Fobbe-Wills

CHIMES RESUMES on Monday, August 24 at 5:30PM – Contact Beth Fobbe-Wills



Anyone interested in learning how to play the Ipu, please talk with either Pastor Dave or Beth after service or drop either one of them an email. Pastor Dave is willing to teach you how to play. You must have a very good sense of rhythm.



Prayer Shawl Hui meets Thursdays from 9:00 to 11:00. Please keep this ministry in your prayers. All knitters and crocheters welcome - beginners to experienced. Consider being part of this important and fun ministry.

God bless,

The Prayer Shawl Hui

Online Giving Available on KLC Website

Kihei Lutheran Church is pleased to announce that you can now manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at [www.kiheilutheran.org],
- 2) Click on the [**Give**] button and then click on the [**Online Donation**] button.
- 3) Click on the Create Profile button, then
- 4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring or one time contributions.



Tuesday, August 18th,
2015
7:00 p.m.

Aloha KLC Ladies

Women's Hui is not meeting for the Summer. Please join us this September when we start up again.

Men's Hui



August 25th at
6:00 p.m. at the
Church.

MEN'S GROUP

All are Welcome

Administrative Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday:
9:00 AM—5:00 PM

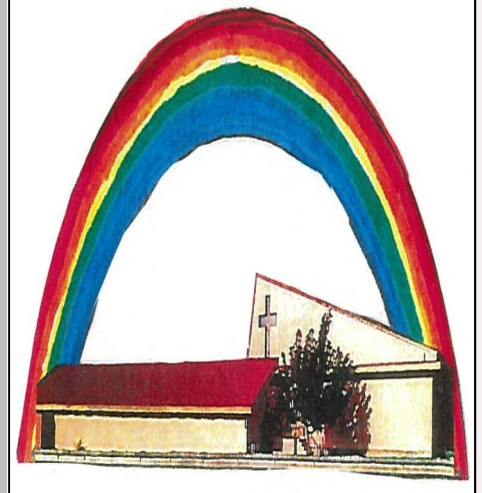


LIKE" US ON FACEBOOK

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!

Important Statistics

June	2014	2015
Average Sunday Worship Attendance -	122	149
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$34,736.30	\$14,628.21
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$225,021.28	\$184,579.78



ADULT BIBLE DISCUSSION

Whew! We are finished. Kaput. Done. We survived the Kerygma. It took us 18 months to finish the Bible Study that took us through the entire Bible via themes. Karen and Lynn Carlson, Nels Glesne, Holly Pendergast, Donna Smith, Janet Judson and I can all say that we learned so much about the Bible as a whole, but we could do the program 5 more times and still come away with more.

What are we doing as an encore? As a group we have decided to "hang loose" for the summer and see where it takes us. Most of us will be gone 2-3 weeks sometime during the summer, so we will take a break until September. Anybody who has a topic of interest is invited to participate at that time. Janet Judson gave a presentation on June 21 on "Gossip: How it Affects the Church Body". Lynn Carlson had an audio tape he shared with the group on June 28. Nels Glesne has given us an outline on What Did Jesus Believe About Wealth? I am preparing a presentation on "Angels in Our Life".

Who knows what we will do this fall?? Perhaps we will take one of these themes and run with it. Perhaps we will study Romans in depth. Do you have an idea for us? If you do please let Jan Porter (808-283-6111) know.

HAU'OLI LA HANAU! (Happy Birthday!)

Anthony Scibelli	8/3	Braxton Cuomo	8/20
Donna Nelson	8/4	Jeanine Hay	8/23
Joy Nelson	8/4	Sharon Begalke	8/24
Gina Casey	8/9	Kirsten Paulson	8/25
Jill Jennings	8/9	Kamalu Elaban	8/26
Sue Moorcroft	8/9	Andrea Harris	8/26
Craig Weber	8/11	Tayon Spencer	8/27
Dee Reader	8/13	Carolyn Young	8/27
Ede Stratton	8/14	Owen Fleishman	8/28
Joan Grotz	8/15	Kaimi Barona	8/29
Jess Nelson	8/15	Sam Mather	8/30
Dave Schultz	8/15	Lance Ziegler	8/31
Gloriann McDowell	8/17		



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
Keek & Mo Hottendorf	August 14, 1993
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

July 2015

ASSISTING MINISTERS

2	Owen Pendergast
9	Vicki Nelson
16	Allie Rudow
23	Jan Porter
30	Youth

READERS

2	Stacy Heath
9	Marilyn Hopkins
16	Lottie Ali
23	Richard Gesch
30	Youth

COMMUNION

2	Holly Pendergast, Bev & Bert Schifferling, Zel Terluin, Renee & Nels Romerdahl
9	Keli, Vicki & Jess Nelson, Sue Moorcroft, Betty Misner & Carolyn Rixey-Wagner
16	Hilary Glassel, Joy Nelson, David, Rhonda, Emma & Morgan Stoltzfus
23	Jack Wierzba, Evelyn Kaya, Marilyn Hopkins, Nancy Kentz, Margie Terluin.
30	Youth

GREETER TEAMS

2	
9	
16	
23	
30	

USHERS

2	Gene Raine & Mark Fornwall
9	Hilary Glassel & Adam Krueger
16	Richard Gesch & Owen Pendergast
23	Owen Pendergast & David Stoltzfus
30	Owen Pendergast & John Thorngren

MEDIA

2	Stephanie Mohr
9	Nels Romerdahl
16	Allie Rudow
23	Sharyl Boren
30	Owen Pendergast

SUNDAY SCHOOL

2	Andrew & Dawn Fleishman
9	Andrew & Dawn Fleishman
16	Andrew & Dawn Fleishman
23	Andrew & Dawn Fleishman
30	

FLOWERS

2	Dee Reader
9	
16	
23	
30	

REFRESHMENTS

2	Darleen Owens
9	Mo Hottendorf
16	Mikhaela Gamindo
23	Joy Nelson & Linda Archer
30	Dee & Dave Reader





Kihei Lutheran Church

August 2015



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 9am Worship 5pm Tongan United Methodist	27 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	28 5pm Masterworks Potluck and Rehearsal 6pm Men's Hui	29 7:30am Prayer Hui 5pm Tongan UMC 6:30pm Masterworks 8pm Tongan UMC Choir	30 7am Weightwatchers 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 7pm Thursday Study Hui	31	1 7pm Tongan UMC Choir
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