



KLC 'Ohana News

To Share the love and word of God through worship and service to others.



SEPTEMBER 2022

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Joel Martyn

God's Work Our Hands (and Feet)

Sunday, September 11th, has been selected for GWOH this year. We will be remembering Donna Smith by continuing with providing slippers to 4 elementary schools as well as the Kihei Youth Center and recipients at the Keolahou Food Pantry. We will be recognizing all the donations on September 11th. Mahalo.

Matching Funds Grant

The CAT Team received two grants last year. One that went directly to our continuing support of ongoing outreach, and one that required matching funds to fulfill our agreement with the grantor. The money will be used for Thanksgiving meal boxes and our Christmas hygiene bags. If you want to support this ministry please mark your check "Grant," or if giving cash, envelopes are on the greeters' table.

Please continue to support KLC with your General Fund offerings as well as any additional gifts to support our Outreach Ministry. Your support is much appreciated.

We will begin in October to collect hygiene items along with food for our annual hygiene bags that will be distributed during the holiday season.



ALOHA FROM PASTOR JOEL



Joel
Martyn



Aloha ohana,

It's 4:30am as I sit here writing this article, thinking about the many things that are spinning through my mind that have left me unable to sleep. While most of what tumbles around in there is just useless anxiety creating thoughts and stories that my restless mind tells itself, there's also another topic that brings me back to my center. It is, quite simply, Hope.

Hope is a strange and diaphanous creature, never able to be pinned down in definition, yet always bringing a sense of peace along with it. Hope. In the book of Isaiah we see this verse in chapter 40;

*"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings of eagles; they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not grow faint."*

Hope. Is it a feeling? A sense? A knowing? Is it a part of trust? I'm not certain. What I am certain about, however, is that if I didn't have some kind of Hope (whatever it is), something to look forward to, a goal to attain, a future that I envision that is better than what's happening now, some kind of faith and trust that everything is going to be okay in my life; if that was not present, I'm pretty sure that all that is left would be despair.

Because of this, perhaps Hope is a gift, a divine mystery and grace that we are gifted to free us from the bonds that we place upon ourselves. And when we are released of those bonds we can indeed soar on wings of eagles and experience the freedom of just existing as children of God who look forward to what is to come.

May the God of Hope surround and fill you this day!

Pastor Joel

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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This month we are excited to meet the newly-elected bishop of the Pacifica Synod of the ELCA.

Bishop David C. Nagler was elected on May 20 to serve a six-year term as our bishop. He will be visiting our congregation on September 12 and 13. The purpose is to visit our church property, to meet us and to listen to stories about what is exciting and challenging for us as a congregation. During his visit he will be meeting with Pastor Joel, the Mutual Ministry Team, and the Church Council. He also welcomes the opportunity to meet our congregation and looks forward to learning all about Kihei Lutheran Church.

Unfortunately, Bishop Nagler will not be with us on a Sunday, as he has several churches he will be visiting here in Hawaii. However, we will be holding a potluck dinner at the church on Tuesday, September 13 to which all are welcome. We hope that you are able to join us for this special evening with the Bishop. I know that your warm aloha will embrace him and stay with him even when leaves the islands to return home.

Please join us in welcoming Bishop Nagler and his wife on Monday, September 12, at 5:30PM. More information in the article below.

Some background information about Bishop Nagler:

Bishop Nagler previously served as pastor of Christ Lutheran Church–Pacific Beach in San Diego since 2015. Prior to that, he served as pastor/CEO of Central City Lutheran Mission in San Bernadino, Calif., from 2012 to 2015; pastor of Nativity Lutheran Church in Bend, Ore., from 2004 to 2012; and pastor of Christ Lutheran Church–Pacific Beach from 1998 to 2004. Bishop Nagler served as a missionary with the Malagasy Lutheran Church in Madagascar from 1996 to 1998 and as associate pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Encinitas, Calif., from 1993 to 1996.

Bachelor of Arts degree from Humboldt State University in Arcata, Calif. 1986

Master of Arts degree from University of Redlands in Redlands, Calif., 1989.

Master of Divinity degree from Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley, Calif., 1993.

Grace and Blessings,

Renee Romerdahl

POTLUCK DINNER INFORMATION FOR BISHOP NAGLER

We will be having a potluck dinner on Monday, September 12, at 5:30 PM at the church. All members and friends of KLC are invited to the dinner. The council will be meeting with Bishop Nagler immediately following dinner. Vicki Nelson is helping to coordinate the dinner. IF you would like to bring something, please use the link below to sign up. If you have an issue signing up, please contact the office and Cate will be able to add you to the list. Please type your name and the item you will be providing under the category listing.

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Council Secretary's Report from the August 2022 Council Meeting

A regular meeting of the KLC Council was held virtually via Zoom with a quorum present. The meeting was opened with a devotion and prayer by Sarah Dickmeyer.

Pastor Joel reports that he made home visits or calls to ten church members and five non-members. He also performed two baptisms and one funeral in the past month. He and Renee have been working on new ways to move forward as a reinvented and renewed community of faith.

Renee reports that she has been meeting with Pastor to discuss parsonage utilities, the church budget, Bishop Nagler's upcoming visit, and ideas to strengthen our congregation. She has also compiled Committee Liaison assignments for Council members. Bishop Nadler will meet with the Council and congregants for a potluck dinner.

Each Council members has been given Committee Liaison assignments. They will attend their committee meeting and report back to the Council as needed. The Council Liaison positions are as follows:

Administration: Holly Pendergast, Sue Moorcroft
Communication: Mark Haley
Community Outreach: Sarah Dickmeyer
Endowment: Don Sauer
Fellowship: Keli Nelson
Finance: Janet Harp
Mutual Ministry: Keli Nelson
Ohana Keiki Exchange: Janet Harp
Property: Zel Terluin
Spiritual Gifts: Sue Moorcroft
Spiritual Growth: Sarah Dickmeyer
Worship: Don Sauer

Margie's Treasurer's report states that KLC has a bank balance of approximately \$15,975. Year-to-date income was \$178,971; and year-to-date expenses were \$199,101. Weekly giving was \$2,434.

The next regular virtual meeting will be September 20 at 7:00pm.

KLC Council Members:

President - Renee Romerdahl
Vice President - Sarah Dickmeyer
Treasure (voice only) - Margie Terluin
Secretary - Holly Pendergast
At Large - Janet Harp, Keli Nelson, Sue Moorcroft, Mark Haley, Zel Terluin, Larry Manning, and Don Sauer.

KLC Mutual Ministry Team:

Renee Romerdahl
Phil Proctor
Marilyn Hopkins

Respectfully Submitted,

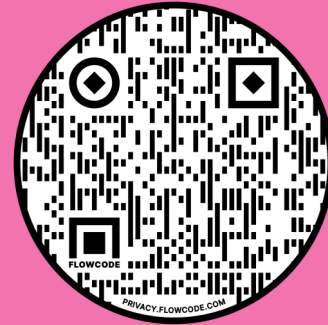
Holly Pendergast

To see a copy of the approved July Council Minutes please [Click Here.](#)

Important Statistics

July	2021	2022
Average Sunday Worship Attendance	53—In Person 19—Streaming Views	32—In Person 227—Streaming Views
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$16,495	\$18,225
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$159,943.49	\$143,611.62

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Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl

The Prayer Shawl Hui is taking a break during the month of September. If you would like a prayer shawl, please contact the office and Cate will be able to assist you. Mahalo for your understanding.

The Prayer Shawl Ladies



Next Meeting will be:
September 20th at 7:00
p.m. Via Zoom

Administrative Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday:
9:00 AM—5:00 PM
Friday:
9:00 AM—4:00 PM

Men's Hui



MEN'S GROUP

Next Meeting:
When Scheduled

All are Welcome



LIKE" US ON FACEBOOK

If you haven't already "liked" our page:
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!



HAU'OLI LA HANAU! (Happy Birthday!)

Nancy Jorden	9/2
Tiffany Winn	9/2
Phillip Proctor	9/6
Sharyl Boren	9/7
Joel Smith	9/7
Joleen Pilotin	9/11
Syd Dahlin	9/14

Rhonda Stoltzfus	9/14
Cheri Beyersdorf	9/17
Nancy Kentz	9/20
Angelina Campos	9/21
Alexandra Kennedy	9/21
Carolyn Rixey-Wagner	9/26
David Stoltzfus	9/26



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

Miguel & Lisa Gonzalez	September 2, 2001
Syd & Loretta Dahlin	September 17, 1955
Zel & Margie Terluin	September 21, 1980
Curt & Gail Holt	September 22, 1973





Kihei Lutheran Church September 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 9am Worship 5pm Tongan Church	29 10am Faith Journey— Zoom	30 12pm Al-Anon	31	1 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 6pm Chimes	2 12pm Al-Anon	3 9am Ohana & Keiki Exchange
4—Keolāhou Food Pantry Sunday 9am Worship 5pm Tongan Church	5—Labor Day—Office Closed 10am Faith Journey— Zoom	6 12pm Al-Anon to call	7 11:30am Rotary	8 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 6pm Chimes	9 12pm Al-Anon	10
11—God's Work, Our Hands and Feet Slippah Dedication 9am Worship 5pm Tongan Church	Don't Forget	13 12pm Al-Anon 5pm Finance Committee Via Zoom	14 11:30am Rotary	15 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 6pm Chimes	16 12pm Al-Anon	17
18 9am Worship 5pm Tongan Church	19 10am Faith Journey— Zoom Don't Forget	20 12pm Al-Anon 7pm Church Council via Zoom	21 11:30am Rotary	22 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 6pm Chimes	23 12pm Al-Anon on them	24
25—Newsletter Deadline 9am Worship 5pm Tongan Church	26 10am Faith Journey— Zoom	27 12pm Al-Anon	28	29 9am Prayer Shawl Hui 6pm Chimes	30 12pm Al-Anon	1 9am Ohana & Keiki Exchange



Staff

↑ Pastor Joel Martyn
 ↑ Music Coordinator Beth Fobbe-Wills
 ↑ Church Administrative Asst. Cate Evert
 ↑ Bookkeeper Sue Whitney

Worship Area Coordinators

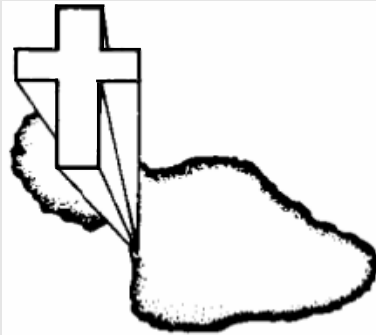
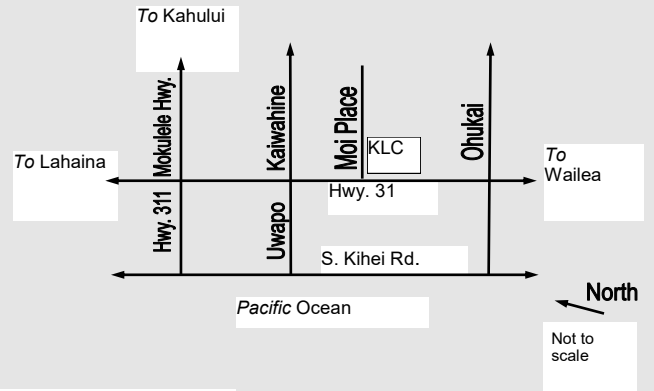
↑ Chimes & Choir Director Beth Fobbe-Wills
 ↑ Flowers Andrea Harris
 ↑ Hosts Coordinator Marilyn Hopkins

Other Contacts

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 ↑ Financial Secretary Marilyn Hopkins
 ↑ Hula Group Sally Handley
 ↑ E-mail Prayer Chain Cate Evert

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 AM



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