



KLC 'Ohana News

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OCTOBER 2026

KIHEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

Intentional Interim Lesley M. Radius

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ALOHA FROM PASTOR LESLEY RADIUS

Transitional Ministry Work Update— 100 Days of Listening, Experiencing, Learning and Participating at Kihei Lutheran Church

As we mark **100 days together**, I give thanks for the ways I have experienced God moving among and through this faith community and beyond. I give thanks for the aloha you have all shown—Council, Ministry teams, Faith Community and Staff. These 100 plus days have been a time of *listening, learning, and discovering* the heart of Kihei Lutheran Church and the greater community we serve. In each of my experiences of this transitional work, I have been able to get a more in-depth picture of how this faith community worships, plays and works together to show God's love.

My time has been spent these 100 plus days in active participation in the life of the faith community through—

Listening—I've heard stories of resilience, faith, and healing. I've met visitors curious about what it means to be Lutheran. I've listened to members share their hopes for the future and their memories of the past. Every conversation has helped me understand who KLC is as a church and how God is inviting KLC into God's preferred and promised future.

Experiencing—I have had the privilege to be at the places where our neighbors live, work, and hope. Whether delivering snacks to the **Kihei Youth Center**, making sandwiches for **Cup of Cold Water**, or serving meals at the **Lahaina Rescue and Resource Center**, I've witnessed firsthand the compassion and missional outreach that defines this congregation. Each act of service has taught me that KLC's mission extends far beyond the church building walls. Missional service is woven into the fabric of this faith community and thrives. Bless you for being the church.

We are experiencing opportunities to strengthen our outward-facing mission. We offered a **Keiki Play and Pray Station** during the July OKE Back to School event. We invited the neighborhood to a **summer picnic** and had some neighbors join us. We will have a **Pet Blessing and Trunk or Treat in October**. All of these events offer us an opportunity to invite our neighborhood to come and meet us and learn about our loving faith community.

Learning—Thank you to the Council and all the amazing ministry teams and staff that have allowed me the privilege to participate, to learn and to contribute to the ongoing work of this faith community. We are working on some administrative tasks like updating the membership role, creating Ministry Operational Manuals for each ministry team, and reaching out to retire the mortgage, improving the sound system for better live-streaming and so much more. When you see your Council, your Ministry Teams and your permanent staff, please thank them for the amazing work that they do so tirelessly and with passion and understanding that God has called them to this work.

One of my privileges, as an Intentional Interim, is to model for a you, perhaps a different model of pastoral leadership than you have had in the past. This allows you the opportunity to discern the leadership priorities you feel are important to your faith community moving forward.

Discernment Work—These first 100 days of this transitional time has laid the foundation for healthy, Spirit-led discernment. Through Scripture, Conversation and Appreciative Inquiry, beginning Oct. 14, we will explore our identity, celebrate our strengths, and name the values that will guide us forward. Transitional work is not about fixing what was — it's about discovering God's preferred future. I am grateful for the openness and courage this congregation continues to show

Through all my activities at KLC, I've seen God's Spirit at work in this congregation. I've witnessed hope and aloha in your generosity, your prayers, your willingness to try new things, and your commitment to one another and to sharing God's love with your neighbors.

I am excited to announce starting **October 4th, the first Sunday of every month, from 9:15 am-9:30 am, we will gather in the sanctuary for a monthly Transitional Work Progress report**. This time together will allow you the opportunity to ask questions, make suggestions, catch up on events and just be informed and engaged in this important transitional work.

Again, thank you for your support and partnership in this very vital work as we continue to live into God's preferred and promised future.

God's blessings and my prayers,

Pastor Lesley

Council Secretary's Report from the September 2026 Council Meeting



On September 15, council was called to order by Vicki at 6:02 PM (8:02 PM for Heather and 11:02 PM for Rhonda). We affirmed our electronic meeting. Rhonda opened with a devotion on bees, and offered a prayer. We had no changes to the agenda or to the previous minutes (thank you Nancy!), and both were accepted.

Lesley used her time for the Pastor's Report to ask us, "If KLC didn't exist, what difference would it make to you and to the greater community?". Discussion followed. For the President's Report, Vicki share that the Greek Orthodox church has moved in and they are very thankful for our church and look forward to being involved in our community outreach. She also mentioned some gutter issues after the storm that were promptly fixed by Pono after a quick phone call from Shannon. Mahalo to them both for caring for our facility!

Margie gave the Treasurer's Report, sharing that our balance in the general account as of 9/15 was \$119,451.41. Our general giving stands at \$13,501.00 for the week, and YTD giving is \$238,370.60. YTD expenses total \$234,210.29. Thank you to our congregation for faithfully giving to support the good work done by KLC.

Shannon gave a reminder at the opening of the Administrative Assistant's Report to have our material in for the newsletter by the 25th. She mentioned the ongoing phone issues (we can call out, but don't receive calls) and that Hawaiian Telecom is working on it. In the mean time, Nels hooked us up with a temporary phone number. Shannon is also working on the member roll review. Emails have been sent, paper versions are in the process of being sent, and replies are being archived.

Rhonda reported back on the latest Finance Committee meeting. We continue in discussions about how to write the policy on stock gifts. Currently it is proposed that the stocks be exercised and moved to the church bank account within 1-3 business days of gifting, and that 3 people be authorized to make said move. Talks continue as we try to fine tune this policy.

Council discussed having the Financial Secretary position and the Stewardship Campaign position go back to being one person as we try to streamline processes at the church. The goal would be to accomplish this at some point in 2027. More discussion will happen over the coming months.

Over the coming weeks, several things will be happening. First, we will be having two individuals serving as pianist at the church. The administrative team will be making a decision about offering a permanent position to one of them. Second, the Stewardship Drive will be kicking off on October 4th and ending on November 15th. Finally, the annual meeting is proposed for November 29th. This assembly will be used to approve the budget for 2027. Please attend and help us reach quorum!

Nancy moved to adjourn the meeting and we were all in favor. Next meeting will be October 20th, at 6pm. We look forward to a devotion from Hilary next month!

Respectfully Submitted by Rhonda Bode Stoltzfus, Secretary

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

A FUTURE WITH HOPE—2026 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

As a child growing up and as an adult, every Sunday in worship, we would pray the above prayer. After a while it had just become words to me. Words that I would say, because I was a part of a faith community, not words that I really thought about.

However, one Sunday something changed. Seven women at St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Tallahassee, FL had asked for seven years that I consider being a pastor. Finally, I agreed to go through the candidacy process, expecting a no to entrance into seminary. Instead, I got a yes and so I had to decide if I was going to answer God's call and the call of a faith community.

As I was in the discernment process, this prayer on that particular Sunday morning really got my attention. For years, I had said, "I offer with joy and thanksgiving what had first been given me—myself, my time and my possessions." This particular Sunday, I wondered had I really done that all of my life or had I just been saying I was doing it. I went home and realized if I was really going to live out the words of the prayer I had been praying for almost 40 years, I was had to go to seminary because I had promised to return to God—myself, my time and my possessions.

As we begin at KLC to think about our own stewardship, how would we each respond to this prayer? What would it look like for each of us to return to God with joy and thanksgiving what God has first given us—ourselves, our time and our possessions?

This year, our 2026 Stewardship Appeal is entitled a "**Future with Hope**," and it is centered on the verse in Jeremiah 29:11- *For surely, I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.*

These words were spoken to people living far from home, longing for stability and renewal. In many ways, they speak directly to us here on Maui—an island that knows both beauty and hardship, resilience and rebuilding, deep roots and new beginnings.

KLC has journeyed and continues to journey through seasons of wondering what the future would and will look like. However, we know God's faithfulness has always been steadfast and his promises have always been kept. Every act of generosity, every hour volunteered, every dollar given, and every prayer prayed is part of God's healing and hopeful future for us.

As we enter into our stewardship emphasis this year, I invite us to remember that we are called to ***offer with joy and thanksgiving what God has first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of God's gracious love.*** As we reflect on Jeremiah's promise, we remember that God's plans for us are not distant or abstract—they are unfolding right here, in our sanctuary, in our neighborhoods, and across Maui's shores.

Each week in Sunday worship, **October 25th through November 8th**, we will be asking ourselves questions of how we have seen God prosper us and provide for us a future filled with God's hope, love, mercy and grace.

On **November 15th**, at our celebratory worship with Bishop Nagler, **we will dedicate our pledges** that will reflect how we will return to God a portion of what he has first given us. After worship, we will celebrate with food and fellowship during a brunch that gives thanks for and to God who provides and prospers us and fills us with hope.

May we give joyfully, serve faithfully, and trust boldly—knowing that God is already shaping a future filled with aloha and grace.

The KLC Stewardship Team

God's Story, Our Story

INTERTWINED

A 5Week Journey of Remembering and Healing

Wednesdays, Oct 14, 21, 28, Nov 10,17

5:00 pm -Soup and more

5:30-6:30 pm-Conversation and Fellowship

Session Leaders: Fr. John A. Hau'oli Tomoso+, MSW-retired, ACSW H+, JAHT+ Retired Priest of the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i and Social Worker and Rev. Lesley M. Radius, Intentional Interim

For five weeks, beginning October 14, our congregation will be on an explorative journey called **God's Story, Our Story Intertwined**. It will be an opportunity for us as community to remember, to reflect, and to move into our future with hope. These sessions are grounded on the truth that **God's story is always unfolding, and our lives—our joys, our wounds, our hopes, our fears—are woven into that story with care and purpose.**

Why is this journey together important for KLC?

We carry memories that shape us, losses that linger, hopes that keep us moving. Some of these stories are beautiful. Some of the stories are painful. However, all of these stories matter.

This 5 week program creates space for us to pause and listen—both to Scripture and to our individual stories and the stories of the faith community of KLC. It's a chance to notice where God has been present, where God is still at work, and where God is inviting us into a future filled with healing, renewal and hope.

Please remember that this work is **important foundational transitional work** as we look forward to living in God's preferred and promised future. This work will help us prepare for January when we will be dreaming, visioning and discerning that future. **What we discern and discover in all of this work will help us provide a road map to updating our Ministry Site Profile** used to search for a congregationally called pastor. Your participation in this journey is vital to a complete picture of this wonderful faith community named KLC.

What we will experience throughout the journey?

Each week centers on a different way God's story meets our own:

- **Remembering** — how God's people have always carried memory as a sacred practice.
- **Healing** — the quiet ways God mends what feels torn.
- **Hope** — how God's promises reshape our future.
- **Community** — the gift of walking together rather than alone.
- **Calling** — how our lives become part of God's ongoing work in the world.

Through Scripture, prayer, storytelling, reflection and appreciative inquiry, we'll trace the threads of God's faithfulness woven through our own experiences.

A Time to Remember

Remembering is not about living in the past. It's about honoring the journey that brought us to this place and time.

We'll acknowledge the moments that shaped us—both joyful and painful—and place them within the larger story of God's love. This helps us to know that none of our experiences are wasted. God works through all of it.

A Time to Heal

Healing rarely happens quickly. It happens in community, in prayer, in honesty, and in grace.

This program offers space for quiet restoration—space to breathe, to release what burdens us, and to let God's compassion meet us where we are. Healing is not something we achieve; it's something God gently does in us with the help of the greater faith community.

A Time to Move Forward

By the end of these five weeks, we pray that each person feels more connected to God's story, more grounded in their own story, and more hopeful about the story still unfolding in their own life and in the life of KLC.

God is not finished with us. God is not finished with this congregation. And God is certainly not finished with the healing and renewal that can grow from shared fellowship and reflection.

Join Us

We pray that you will make participation in these conversations a priority for your Wednesday nights. Whether you're carrying joy, grief, questions, or hope, there is room for your story here. There is room for healing. And there is room for God to weave something new.

Thank you in advance because your participation in this journey is vital to a complete picture of this wonderful faith community named KLC, which will be reflected in the Ministry Site Profile sent to all potential congregationally called pastoral candidates.

If you have any questions or want more information, please reach out to Pastor Lesley at lesley@kiheilutheran.org

God's richest blessings,

Fr. Tomoso and Pr. Lesley

Thrivent Choice Dollars

The Thrivent Choice program reflects the heart of Thrivent, empowering clients with membership to live generously and have a meaningful impact in their communities. By directing Choice Dollars, members help decide where Thrivent distributes millions of dollars in grant funding each year, with \$1 granted for each Choice Dollar directed. Since 2010, more than \$660 million in grant funding has been distributed to more than 50,000 churches and nonprofits, making a difference every day. Every year, each member is given a certain amount of choice dollars that you can designate to a registered non-profit. KLC is registered. Simply by going to the Thrivent website, choosing Choice Dollars and clicking a few buttons, you can provide money to support God's work here at KLC.

If you need any more information about Choice Dollars program, Pastor Lesley would be happy to help. Giving back is a top priority for both Thrivent company and Thrivent members. Be a part of bringing generosity to life.

Seed Money Grant

Is there a project that you would like to see happen at KLC, but you wonder where the funds might come from. Thrivent provides each member annually with two \$250 Seed Money Grants to get the project started. The project is only limited to your imagination. You complete a brief grant request, wait for approval and then within about a week you receive a credit card of \$250 to use as financial support to get your project started. This year, Pr. Lesley used a Thrivent Seed Money Grant to help fund the Keiki Play and Praise Station in July at the Ohana Strong Clothing Distribution. Our Thanksgiving turkeys and hams for our Ohana Thanksgiving Feast will be purchased through a Thrivent Seed Money Grant. If you have any questions about applying for a Seed Money Grant as a member of Thrivent, please just ask Pr. Lesley. She is happy to help you access these resources.

Again, mahalo for being a part of bringing generosity to life.

Blessings, Pastor Lesley

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ARE YOU PREPARED?

HURRICANE SEASON STARTS JUNE 1ST

HURRICANE SEASON—BE PREPARED! Hurricane season in Hawaii begins June 1st and goes through November 30th. Forecasters with NOAA's National Weather Service are predicting an above-normal hurricane season for the central Pacific basin this year. NOAA's outlook for the 2026 hurricane season, which runs June 1 to November 30, predicts a 70% chance of an above-normal season, a 20% chance of a near-normal season, and a 10% chance of a below-normal season. **NOW** is the time to get ready for ANY possible emergency. Start putting your supplies together, water, non-perishable food, propane, first aid supplies etc. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE**...take this warning seriously so you and your ohana will be safe if the big one hits. Remember...it is not if...but when...**PLEASE BE PREPARED!**



Click [here](#) for more information from NOAA on Hurricane Preparedness

Hurricane Preparedness

weather.gov/hurricane 

Prepare Before Hurricane Season



Develop an evacuation plan



Assemble disaster supplies: food, water, batteries, charger, radio, cash



Get an insurance checkup and document your possessions



Create a communication plan with a hand-written list of contacts



Strengthen your home



GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS

On Sunday September 13th the Congregation of KLC participated in the ELCA's annual day of service.

After a nice breakfast of scrambled eggs, bacon, fresh fruit and pastries and goodies many helped assemble the Blessing Bags. These special bags contained 13 items to be distributed to the unhoused and less fortunate in our community.

We put a wash cloth, an empty BPH approved plastic water bottle, a plastic cup of mandarin oranges, a 2 pack of crunchy granola bars. Along with 5 hygiene items in a plastic baggie, shampoo, bar soap, tooth brush, tooth paste and deodorant and along with a pair of socks. We also provided a 2 pack of Biscoff cookies, a handful of loose candy and a 10.00 McDonalds gift card.

Our continuing Outreach with Maui Rescue Mission, Feed My Sheep, A Cup of Cold Water and Kelaweia Mauka joined us on Sept 20th for our Dedication Sunday and were given the bags to distribute the bags as they see fit.

Scott Hanson, (MRM) Scott Hopkins (FMS) Joseph Cascio (ACCW) and Kiley Adolpho (KM) along with additional members of the group attended the service. Our continued partnership with these organizations since the 2023 Maui Wildfires has been instrumental in KLC's current and continued Community Outreach Ministries.

We are all still blessed by the generosity of the LDR whose grant monies help sustain these partnerships.

A special Mahalo to Pastor Lesley whose sermon for the day was on point about our commitment to be the hands of God working for those in need.

Mahalo to everyone who donated, (especially the Normans who donated almost all the water bottles) and also Kim Landry who sent many items directly to KLC via Amazon). Those extra generous donations helped make this project doable.

Mahalo again to Hilary and Margie for their many hours of organization, and to Vicki and Shannon for help setting up.

From " God's Hands to ours to yours" was our mantra for this meaningful project

God's work. Our hands.



September 13, 2026





KLC Trunk or Treat — Come Join the Fun!

Our annual **KLC Trunk or Treat** is coming up **Saturday, October 31, from 5:00–7:00 p.m.** in the church parking lot. This is a fun opportunity to welcome keiki and families from our community—and we need our KLC ‘ohana to help make it happen!

We'd love to have lots of decorated cars lining the parking lot. **Decorations don't need to be elaborate!** If you need ideas, Amazon has inexpensive options—just search “trunk or treat car decorations.” Please plan to arrive by **4:50 p.m. if you can to set up.** Costumes are encouraged, but certainly not required.

Candy or cash **donations of cash, candy, or healthy treats** would be very helpful. Let **Margie Terluin or Nancy Norman** know if you're interested in helping.

Don't want to decorate your car? **No problem—come anyway!** We can always use extra hands to welcome families and pass out treats. And if you need a ride, please contact **Margie or Nancy**.



Pet Blessing at Kīhei Lutheran Church Saturday, October 3 | 10:00–11:00 a.m. Front Lanai at Kīhei Lutheran Church

Bring your furry, feathered, scaly—or otherwise beloved—friend for a special **Pet Blessing!** Pets of all kinds are welcome.

Come anytime between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. for a brief individual blessing.

This event is open to everyone in our community. Invite your friends, neighbors, and their beloved pets, too!

Kīhei Lutheran Church • 220 Moi Street, Kīhei



Introducing Littlest Keiki: First Steps in Faith Book Club

Our Spiritual Growth & Christian Education Committee is excited to introduce **Littlest Keiki: First Steps in Faith Book Club**, a new ministry for the youngest members of our KLC 'Ohana!

From birth until they enter kindergarten and can participate in Sunday School, local Maui keiki who are children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren of our KLC 'Ohana can receive **a gift of an age-appropriate Christian book from KLC every six months on their birthday and half-birthday**. Along with each book, parents and caregivers will receive a simple tip sheet with age-appropriate ideas for helping their little ones learn about God's love, Jesus, faith, and prayer at home.

This new ministry is made possible through a generous memorial gift from the family of our late KLC member, Janet C. Judson. We are grateful that this gift will help nurture faith in our youngest keiki and honor Janet's memory for years to come.

Our hope is to help plant the seeds of faith during these important early years and to support families as they begin sharing faith with their littlest keiki.

Do you have a Maui child, grandchild, or great-grandchild, birth to age 5½, you would like to include? They do not need to attend KLC to participate. This ministry is intended to help our KLC 'Ohana share the gift of faith with the littlest members of their families, wherever they may be on their faith journey.

Contact **Nancy Norman** or the KLC church office at klc@kiheilutheran.org to include your littlest keiki in the Book Club or for more information, see the link on our website:

<https://kiheilutheran.org/ministries/littlest-keiki-book-club/>

"From infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures..." 2 Timothy 3:15

A Big Mahalo to Our Hospitality Volunteers!

Every Sunday, there are faithful hands working behind the scenes to make our fellowship time welcoming and enjoyable—making coffee, bringing treats, setting everything up, cleaning everything afterward, and taking care of all the little details that most of us never even see.

A heartfelt mahalo to Linda Johansen, Marilyn Hopkins, Debbie Maxwell, Dee Reader, and Jessica Nelson for the time, care, and hospitality you so generously share with our KLC 'Ohana week after week. You help make KLC feel like home, and we appreciate you!



Kihei Lutheran Church PET BLESSING

All God's Creatures Are Welcome!

Saturday, Oct. 3
10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Kihei Lutheran Church
220 Moi Pl, Kihei
Front Lanai

Just come anytime
between 10–11 a.m.

Blessings
for our furry,
feathery, scaly
and all beloved
companions!

Dogs, cats,
birds, lizards,
and all pets
are welcome!



All are welcome — people and pets!

Caring for all
of God's creation
— together.

Kihei Lutheran Church

All are
Welcome!

TRUNK OR TREAT

Costumes
Encouraged!



Saturday, October 31

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Kihei Lutheran Church Parking Lot

220 Moi Place, Kihei

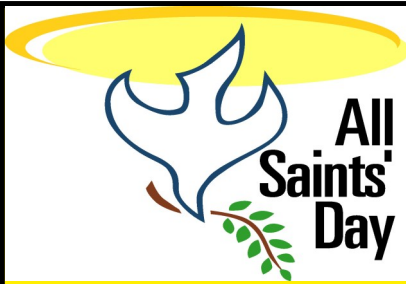


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Healthy treats will be available, too!



A Look Ahead

Sunday, November 1st is All Saints Day. Please feel free to email the names of those who have passed during the last year to the office klc@kiheilutheran.org. Names will be read aloud during the service. Please send the names of loved ones to the office by Thursday, October 29th. If you choose, you may also bring a flower to represent those you have lost and place them into the vases that will be on a table in the front before service. We will have some flowers available if you forget to bring those. There will be reminders the few weeks before. There will be leaves available for you to write the names of loved ones you have lost that will be placed on the banners at the front of the church. We will start that on October 19th. Stay tuned to the eblast and bulletin for more information. Mahalo.



Would you like to help out at KLC but aren't sure what you can do? Maybe you don't have a lot of time available or are not sure you have a talent to offer. We have a place for you.

- If you like to smile and say Hi to everyone, you are perfect to be a host. You would never have to be there alone since we work in groups of three.
- If you like to read scripture, you are just right for Reader. This is the person who reads the first reading. You will be sent the scripture a few days early so you can be prepared.
- If you would like to read scripture plus a little more, try Assisting Minister. You will have the honor of helping to serve communion as well as leading a few prayers. You will be provided with everything in the week before so you will be prepared.
- If you like to stay behind the scenes, Sacristan is the place for you. You will arrive early to set up the sanctuary for worship. Things like light the candles and set out the communion elements (bread already prepared). You will receive training.

We would love to have you join with other volunteers with one or more of these Sundays. The more people we have the less often any one will be called upon. If you have questions or are ready to volunteer, please contact Marilyn Hopkins or Lori Atrops. See us on Sundays, call, text or email. We're in the directory.

Christian Education News

KLC's Adult Ed Classes: Will be on vacation for the summer and will resume again following worship on Sunday, September 20th, after worship from 11a-12p, in the classroom in the lower level. Questions? Please contact Ollie Stafford: ostafford1@icloud.com

Keiki Sunday School: Resumes September 20th for any keiki in grades K-5. We encourage families to register their children if they would like to have their children participate. Keiki Sunday School is held during worship. Keiki leave the sanctuary following the Children's Message and go with the teacher to the classroom on the lower level. They return to the sanctuary in time to have Communion with their family. To register your child, please contact Nancy Norman: Norman.Nancy@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE



The Community Outreach/Fellowship Annual Bake sale will be on **Sunday November 22nd**. For all of you amazing bakers and buyers please put your thinking caps on and come up with your best recipe, to make or bake for an amazing cause!!! More details coming soon.

Living Lutheran

"Living Lutheran is your free source for news, reflections and stories from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and its local and global companions. This online magazine covers religious news and social issues, congregational life, global and domestic mission, family matters, spiritual practices and resources, and more."

Click [here](#) for the link to visit the Living Lutheran Magazine

VOICES OF FAITH

New ELCA Sumud Video Series Launches

How do Palestinian Christians tell their story?

Stolen Stories is a five-part educational video series from ELCA Sumud featuring Palestinian Christians sharing their history and lived experiences from before 1948 to the present. Pastors, bishops and scholars provide historical and theological context for life in Palestine and Israel today. Each video is about 11 minutes long; the first three are available now.

Sumud—Arabic for “steadfastness” or “resilience”—describes nonviolent, faith-rooted resistance through advocacy, education, social service and presence. ELCA partners in this work include the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL), whose ministries serve Palestinian communities through education, health care, justice and leadership.

Learn more and watch: ELCA Sumud

· Introduction (4 min.)

https://youtu.be/b8J4UyA2_O8?si=3gU5nOYpt_Em5e3e

· Stolen Stories | Episode 1:

Nakba: <https://youtu.be/mekDHNmdJwA?si=sm2TmGQACeJETGoS>

· Stolen Stories | Episode 2:

Naksa: <https://youtu.be/EfxUHwlnJCE?si=QD64z kf1ZijFUDjJ>

· Stolen Stories | Episode 3: Intifadas & Oslo Accords:

<https://youtu.be/mo3T6Cy8itM?si=b2AtL1h9w8J5uQ31>





HAU'OLI LA HANAU! (Happy Birthday!)



Stacie Proctor	10/3
Karen Gucci	10/5
Marcia Stafford	10/7
Bev Schifferling	10/9
Nicholas Scibelli	10/10
Gail Caires	10/15
Paul Emanovsky	10/21

Sanni Tharp	10/25
Dave Krueger	10/26
Dave Mather	10/27
Bob Nelson	10/28
Jake Hangartner	10/30
Brooke Cuomo	10/31

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



Mark Haley & Larry Manning	October 4, 1986
John & Kristi Bendon	October 9, 2004





COMMUNITY OUTREACH 2026 VOLUNTEER CALENDAR

A Cup of Cold Water (ACCW)

Feed My Sheep (FMS)

Maui Rescue Mission (MRM)

(note: starting time for all events is 11:00 am)

October

9 PBJ Sandwiches for ACCW

15 Hygiene Bags for FMS

November

5 Snack Bags for ACCW

5 Hygiene Bags for ACCW

6 PBJ Sandwiches for ACCW

December

11 PBJ Sandwiches for ACCW

17 Hygiene Bags for MRM

If you have questions or you would like to let us know when
you're available to volunteer.

Please contact:

Margie Terluin: margiet3511@gmail.com or 808-874-5049, Hilary Glassel

hilary.glassel@gmail.com 808-359-7713





Kihei Lutheran Church October 2026

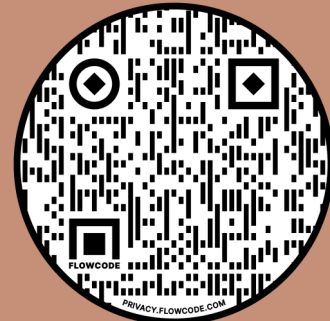


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 9:30am Worship 1:30pm Maui Mission 3pm Tongan Church	28 10am Faith Journey-Zoom	29 12pm AI-Anon	30	1 9am Prayer Shawl 5:30pm Maui Greek Orthodox	2 12pm AI-Anon	3 9 Little Hoku Open House 10am Pet Blessing 12:30pm Maui Greek Orthodox Mission
4 9:30 am Worship 11 Adult Education 3pm Tongan Church	5 10am Faith Journey-Zoom	6 12pm AI-Anon 6:30pm Maui Choral Arts	7	8 9am Fellowship Team 5:30pm Maui Greek Orthodox	9 11am PB& J's 12pm AI-Anon	10 Sound System Check
11 9:30 am Worship 11 Adult Education 3pm Tongan Church	12 10am Faith Journey-Zoom 7pm Worship Team – Zoom	13 12pm AI-Anon 5pm Finance Team 6:30pm Maui Choral Arts	14 5pm God's Story Our Story	15 11am Snack & Hygiene Bags 5:30pm Maui Greek Orthodox	16 12pm AI-Anon	17 8 Ke Ali'i Kai HOA
18 9:30am Worship 11 Adult Education 3pm Tongan Church	19 10am Faith Journey-Zoom	20 12pm AI-Anon 6pm Church Council 6:30pm Maui Choral Arts	21 5pm God's Story Our Story	22 9am Prayer Shawl 5:30pm Maui Greek Orthodox	23 12pm AI-Anon	24 8:30pm Maui Greek Orthodox Mission
25 Newsletter Deadline 9:30am Worship 11 Adult Education 3pm Tongan Church	26 10am Faith Journey-Zoom	27 12pm AI-Anon 6:30pm Maui Choral Arts	28 5pm God's Story Our Story	29 9am Prayer Shawl 5:30pm Maui Greek Orthodox	30 12pm AI-Anon	31—Halloween 8:30 Maui Greek Orthodox Mission 5pm Trunk or Treat

Important Statistics

August	2025	2026
Average Sunday Worship Attendance	56—In Person 0—Streaming Views	36—In Person 46—Streaming Views
Total Attendance In Person and Streaming Reach (Facebook had gotten better at counting views)	278—In Person 0—Streaming	180—In Person 213—Streaming
Offerings For The Month (members & visitors)	\$24,880.00	\$18,075.00
Offerings – Year to Date (members & visitors)	\$192,592.23	\$187,388.60

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Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Hui will begin the fall schedule on Thursday October 22nd and meeting every Thursday of the month 9:00-11:00 am. If you need a prayer shawl or have any questions please contact the office and Shannon will be able to assist you. If this is a ministry you care about, please consider a donation. We rely on donations to purchase more yarn and are in need of some more funds. Mahalo for your help.

The Prayer Shawl Ladies



Next Meeting will be:
Council Hybrid
KLC
Tuesday, October 20th
6:00 PM

Administrative Office Hours:

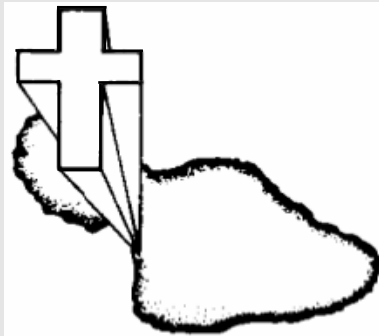
Monday - Friday
9:00 AM—5:00 PM



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Staff	
Pastor	Interim Pastor Lesley M. Radius
Music Coordinator	
Church Administrative Asst.	Shannon Kama
Bookkeeper	Sue Whitney
Worship Area Coordinators	
Chimes & Choir Director	
Flowers	Andrea Harris
Hosts Coordinator	Marilyn Hopkins
Worship Assistants/Readers	
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