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The *Good News*

NOVEMBER 2018

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Aloha,

John 13:34-35

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another” (John 13:34-35).

A new command, Love one another!

I love my new life in Hawaii. I enjoy moving to a new place and having new experiences. To meet new people, and especially here on the Islands, to learn a new language. I'm still learning the terminology for North, South, East and West, as well as, how to say some of the Hawaiian street names. It's still new to say "Aloha" and "Mahalo." But it's all very exciting.

I think of the John 13 passage whenever I have joined a new church. I was born and raised in a Missouri Synod church and my father was a pastor for over fifty years. In every church I have been involved with, there have been people who love me. His love for us make us different. From the day HE calls us to washing and cleansing us with the waters of hope, HE pours upon us his blessings and forgiveness. He often loves us before we would ever love Him.

Christ's love is so freely given to us! Sometimes, for us, it takes a little bit longer to love one another. But I have traveled in choirs for Concordia, Irvine University and Concordia, St. Louis and have seen Christians, who never met me before, open their homes to me and love me. Once, I visited a church for the first time and they were having a potluck. I was invited as if I had been there many times! It was like I was a part of their family.

I have also experienced this love here in Hawaii. You have all been so gracious to me. You have blessed me these first few weeks of ministry at Our Redeemer. I feel the love that Christ has given you. I look forward to getting to know and extending Christ's love to each one of you!

November is a time to give thanks. I am truly thankful for Christ's love and our love for each other.

Mahalo,

Pastor Christian

READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 2018

November 4	Revelation 7:9-17	1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12
November 11	1 Kings 17:8-16	Hebrews 9:24-28	Mark 12:38-44
November 18	Daniel 12:1-3	Hebrews 10:11-25	Mark 13:1-13
November 22	Deuteronomy 8:1-10	1 Timothy 2:1-4	Luke 17:11-19
November 25	Isaiah 51:4-6	Revelation 1:4b-8	John 18:33-37

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER



Yolanda Schlechte
Jerry Heath
Stuart Randy Spangler
Samuel Krakowiak
Donald Brege

Hannah Bedwell
Tom Owskey
Martha Dubke
Kristi Kinsella
Anne Marie Brege

ANNIVERSARY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Michael and Carol Riess
Tom and Dayna Owskey



Women's Fellowship Lunch - Welcome Pastor Rasmussen

On 8 November at 11am the women of Our Redeemer welcome Pastor Rasmussen at a luncheon in the Aloha Room. All women are invited to attend. It will be a good time to get to know our new Pastor and for him to get to know each of us. Contact Marcy Reginelli or Nelda Peterson if you have any questions. Parking should be in the lower parking lot..Please put this on your calendar and plan to attend.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEANING OF SANCTUARY

On Saturday, 17 November we will clean the wood, windows and other areas that need sprucing up. Worship care members will meet at 9 AM and begin cleaning at 10 AM. Please join us at 10 or earlier. At noon we will have a pupu potluck in the Aloha Room. Worship care members, need your help! Cleaning supplies are provided.

GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS

This season of Advent begins on 2 December. This means that on 1 December, we will decorate the sanctuary and the outdoors area for Christmas. Each year we erect the nativity, install lights on the exterior of our church, put up two Christmas trees, our Advent Wreath and other decorations in the sanctuary. For those of you who have helped in the past, you know this is a big job requiring many people. We will begin at 9 AM and if all goes well we will be finished around noon. We will then meet for fellowship and lunch. This is a big job but with a lot of satisfaction once it's completed. So please join us at 9 AM on 1 December, Saturday, to get ready for Christmas.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST



A small group of Our Redeemer members meet for breakfast on Saturdays at the Kahala Zippy's Restaurant at 8:00 in the morning.

A great way to start the weekend with good friends and good food. Join this group for a little laughter and engaging conversation.

Smile Amazon - River Of Life

River of Life is one of tens of thousands of charities that receive funds from Amazon when orders are placed using "Smile Amazon". Smile Amazon has the same products, the same procedures and rewards that regular Amazon has. They donate 1/2 of 1% of the cost to the charity of your choice. That may not sound like much but if thousands of people do it, it amounts to a sizable donation. If you are an Amazon user, you might want to give "Smile Amazon" a try. Thanks for all the contributions to our River of Life basket.

Installation of the Rev. Christian J. Rasmussen October 21, 2018



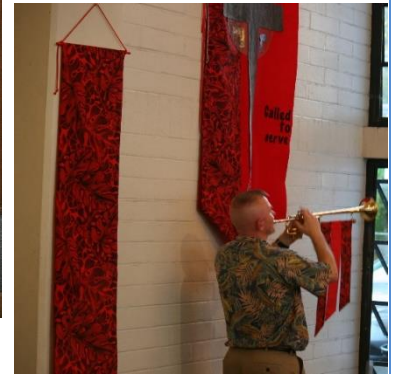
Front: Rev. Milton Fricke, Circuit Visitor; Rev. Christian J. Rasmussen
Back row (left to right): Rev. Mitchell Gowen, Hawaii Regional Vice-President, Our Savior Lutheran Church; Rev. Thomas Windsor, Pastor Emeritus; Rev. Ryan Alvey, Trinity Lutheran Church; Rev. Matthew Hilpert, St. Mark Lutheran Church; Rev. Lloyd Willweber, Pastor Emeritus; Rev. Phil Beyer, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church; Chaplain Jeremy Davis, U.S. Army



Rite of Installation
Rev. Milton Fricke, Circuit Visitor



Preacher: Rev. Mitchell Gowen,
Regional Vice-President



Officiant: Rev. Thomas Windsor, Pastor Emeritus



Worship Assistants Schedule for the month of NOVEMBER

Worship Care: Nelda Peterson, Martha Peace

November 4, 2018 – All Saints' Sunday

Assistant: Joseph Krakowiak
Ushers: Henry Kuhn II, Marcy Reginelli
Lectors: Marcy Reginelli – Revelation 7:9-17
Joseph Krakowiak – 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel -Matthew 5:1-12

November 11, 2018 – The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Assistant: Henry Kuhn II
Ushers: Matthew Schlechte, Carl Weinsteger
Lectors: “Willie” Williams – 1 Kings 17:8-16
Henry Kuhn II – Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel – Mark 12:38-44

November 18, 2018 – The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Assistant: Jerry Groth
Ushers: Stuart Peace, Lester Pelletier
Lectors: Nellie Miller – Daniel 12:1-3
Jerry Groth – Hebrews 10:11-25
Gospel – Mark 13:1-13

November 22, 2018 – Thanksgiving Day

Assistant: Stuart Peace
Ushers: Henry Kuhn, Carl Weinsteger
Lectors: Jerry Groth – Deuteronomy 8:1-10
Stuart Peace – 1 Timothy 2:1-4
Gospel – Luke 17:11-19

November 25, 2018 – Last Sunday of the Church Year

Assistant: Lorine Pelletier
Ushers: Matthew Schlechte
Lectors: Bonnie Jo Alle – Isaiah 51:4-6
Lorine Pelletier – Revelation 1:4b-8
Gospel – John 18:33-37

KEIKI CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

November 4 – Ruth Crockett
November 11 – Kathryn Koopman
November 18 – Lorine Pelletier
November 25 - Bonnie Jo Alle





NOVEMBER 2018 Calendar

Sat. Nov. 3, 2018	8:00 am	Fellowship Breakfast – Kahala Zippy’s (dine in)
Sun. Nov. 4, 2018	9:00 am	Divine Service with Communion
	10:15 am	Fellowship
	10:45 am	Bible Study – Room 2
Mon. Nov. 5, 2018	6:00 pm	Mission Distribution Meeting – Aloha Room
Wed. Nov. 7, 2018	10:00 am	Bible Study – Aloha Room
Thurs. Nov. 8, 2018	11:00 am	Women’s Fellowship Lunch – Aloha Room
Sat. Nov. 10, 2018	8:00 am	Fellowship Breakfast – Kahala Zippy’s (dine in)
Sun. Nov. 11, 2018	9:00 am	Divine Service with Communion
	10:15 am	Fellowship
	10:45 am	Bible Study – Room 2
Mon. Nov. 12, 2018	6:30 pm	Spiritual Life Board – Aloha Room
Wed. Nov. 14, 2018	10:00 am	Bible Study – Aloha Room
Sat. Nov. 17, 2018	8:00 am	Fellowship Breakfast – Kahala Zippy’s (dine in)
	9:00 am	Worship Care Meeting – Aloha Room
	10:00 am	Semi-annual cleaning of Sanctuary
Sun. Nov. 18, 2018	9:00 am	Divine Service with Communion
	10:15 am	Fellowship
	10:45 am	Voters Assembly - Auditorium
	12:00 noon	Board of Directors – Aloha Room
Wed. Nov. 21, 2018	10:00 am	Bible Study – Aloha Room
Thurs. Nov. 22, 2018	9:00 am	Divine Service with Communion -Thanksgiving
Sat. Nov. 24, 2018	8:00 am	Fellowship Breakfast – Kahala Zippy’s (dine in)
Sun. Nov. 25, 2018	9:00 am	Divine Service with Communion
	10:15 am	Fellowship
	10:45 am	Bible Study – Room 2
Wed. Nov. 28, 2018	10:00 am	Bible Study – Aloha Room



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Pastor Christian Rasmussen

Administrative Assistant
Director of Music
Trumpet

Cello

Sharon Shinno
Karl Bachman
Roger Koopman
Jillian Madanay
Lauren Block

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