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# The *Good News*

**JUNE 2019**

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## **NEWSLETTER DEVOTION**

Summer, for me, has always been the season of great change. It's interesting to see, that in our lives today, graduation ceremonies are not limited to higher education. Today, children leaving Preschool and Kindergarten, have large, elaborate ceremonies celebrating their achievements. I am sure Our Redeemer Lutheran Church celebrated many students passing through the halls from Elementary to High School. In the past, the larger celebration was held after High School, when a child's life really begins to change.

After completing High School, some students go off to college and some trade schools. Some begin to work and have families of their own. The cycle of achievements continues on.

ORLC has now graduated from the mission that served this church well for over 70 years. These changes to our mission were not foreseen and even hard for us to understand. The world around us values education in a different light than it did back in the 40's when we began to teach children about their faith and their place in this world.

Graduation to new life means looking at the world we currently live in and striving to find our place in the world. If we live in the past all the time we will miss the opportunities for us to serve Christ in the future. We are in that season. Summer is upon us but fall is near.

What are these new plans? What is our new mission? What opportunities is God placing in our midst?

The University of Hawaii is across the street with many people who have never heard the Gospel, never sung a hymn, and never recited a bible verse or creed. There are AA groups currently meeting on our campus with a mission to help provide sobriety for a better way of life. How can we impact these groups through our lives and the life of our parish?

I have had many ideas pop into my head since beginning my ministry here. How can we minister to our community? Possibly a coffee shop where college students gather and we can provide bible studies. Perhaps a place where members of AA groups can find deeper meaning and purpose to draw them to hope in the life of Christ? What are your ideas? What is your vision? We need to share and contemplate Christ's work in our midst.

Matthew 28:16-20 The Great Commission 16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Spring and summer remind me of the joy of the resurrection where we see the buds of a new life found in Christ's life. But Christ's church doesn't stop in Jerusalem or Judea but to the four corners of the world. God calls us, in Hawaii, to go and make disciples.

It starts with a vision, and a plan, to look at the wonderful things that God has already blessed us with. We have graduated and now are moving into the world with the Gospel in new and different ways.

Christ is Risen!  
Pastor Christian

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### READINGS FOR JUNE 2019

June 2	Acts 1:12-26	Revelation 22:1-6, 12-20	John 17:20-26
June 9	Genesis 11:1-9	Acts 2:1-21	John 14:23-31
June 16	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	Acts 2:14a, 22-36	John 8:48-59
June 23	Isaiah 65:1-9	Galatians 3:23-4:7	Luke 8:26-39
June 30	1 Kings 19:9b-21	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62



## Congratulations Katy Koopman

Shown here with her proud parents, Roger and Kimberly Koopman, is honor student Kathryn Star



Koopman following her Kalaheo High School commencement ceremony on May 28, 2019. She graduated Magna Cum Laude in a class of 155 students at Kalaheo's 44<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony at Blaisdell Concert Hall with a full house of proud families, friends, relatives, and very enthusiastic current and former students.

In addition to her academic achievement Katy received several other rewards: Kalaheo PTSA Scholarship, Springfield College Presidential Scholarship, and University of Bridgeport Trustee Scholarship. Katy has also been an outstanding gymnast and recently competed at the national level in Indianapolis, Indiana. This Fall she enters the University of Bridgeport (UB) with an undecided major and has already been accepted in competitive gymnastics at UB.

To add to the festivities Katy's grandparents, aunts, and uncles were able to come from Minnesota and Wisconsin to share in the celebration. We give thanks to God for Katy's success and pray that He will bless her studies as she begins the next chapter of her life in Christ.

Karl D. Bachman

## BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Valerie Heath  
Wendy Pung  
Ava Kuhn Mendez  
Stephanie Spangler  
Preston Shinno  
Brennan Shinno  
Lauren Block  
Donald Morgan



## ANNIVERSARY FOR MONTH OF MAY



Carl and Luella Seyfer  
Lester and Lorine Pelletier  
David Rockemann and Dr. Margaret Perkinson  
Stuart and Martha Peace

## WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS

For more than 70 years, Wycliffe has helped people around the world translate the Bible into their own languages. This year Our Redeemer has teamed up with Wycliffe to support this effort. Specifically, Our Redeemer has begun to support the “Paul & Jenna Boyte” missionaries through Wycliffe.

Paul and Jenna, along with their two daughters, joined Wycliffe in February 2018. They are passionate about Bible Translation and have heard God calling them to serve the Bibleless people of Papua New Guinea (PNG). Paul’s role as a project manager could involve managing a specific New Testament translation project, developing a literacy program, compiling a dictionary for a PNG language community, producing audio Scriptures, or helping to dub the JESUS film into a newly-translated language. Jenna will be assisting Paul in his role, as well as focusing on their daughters' education. The Boytes are excited to see God build their team of partners so they can head to PNG.



To learn more about Wycliffe and other missionaries being supported through Wycliffe, visit <https://www.wycliffe.org>.

## PRAYERS FOR THE MONTH

*We pray for the sick, injured, those undergoing and recovering from surgical procedures and those facing long term illness:* Owen, Thomas, Lorine, Bill, Kimo, Beverly, Scarlett, Steve, Anna Mae, Kenneth, Tom, Chuck, Barbara, Colbert, Laurie, Vivian, Audrey, Monica, Dan, Linda, Heather, Troy, Peter, Parker, Annie, Summy.

### Worship Assistants Schedule for the month of JUNE

Worship Care – Sharon Shinno

#### June 2, 2019 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Assistant: Stuart Peace  
Ushers: Marcy Reginelli, Tom Windsor  
Lectors: Sherry Spangler, Stuart Peace

#### June 9, 2019 – The Day of Pentecost

Assistant: Maxwell Hardoby  
Ushers: Stuart Peace, Matthew Schlechte  
Lectors: Nellie Miller, Maxwell Hardoby

#### June 16, 2019 – The Holy Trinity

Assistant: Stuart Peace  
Ushers: Henry Kuhn II, Carl Weinsteger  
Lectors: BonnieJo Alle, Stuart Peace

#### June 23, 2019 – Second Sunday of Pentecost

Assistant: Joseph Krakowiak  
Ushers: Anne Krakowiak, Samuel Krakowiak  
Lectors: Kathryn Koopman, Joseph Krakowiak

#### June 30, 2019 – Third Sunday of Pentecost

Assistant: Henry Kuhn II  
Ushers: Lester Pelletier, Marcy Reginelli  
Lectors: Marcy Reginelli, Henry Kuhn II

### KEIKI CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

June 2	BonnieJo Alle
June 9	Lorine Pelletier
June 16	Kathryn Koopman
June 23	Ruth Crockett
June 30	Lynsey Pelletier



# JUNE 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
						1 8am Fellowship breakfast - Kahala Zippy's
2 9am Divine Service 10:15 Fellowship 10:45 Bible Study	3 6:30pm Bd of Finance	4	5 10am Bible Study	6	7	8 8am Fellowship breakfast - Kahala Zippy's
9 9am Divine Service 10:15 Fellowship 10:45 Bible Study 12 noon Budget Town Hall- Rm 2	10	11	12 10am Bible Study 6:30pm Budget Town Hall- Rm 2	13 11am Women's Fellowship Lunch Uncle's Fish Market/Grill	14	15 8am Fellowship breakfast - Kahala Zippy's 9:30am Budget Town Hall- Rm 2
16 9am Divine Service 10:15 Fellowship 10:45 Bible Study 12noon Bd of Directors	17 6:30 pm Bd of Spiritual Life	18	19 10am Bible Study	20	21	22 8am Fellowship breakfast - Kahala Zippy's
23 9am Divine Service 10:15 Fellowship 10:45 Annual Voters Assembly	24	25	26 10am Bible Study	27	28	29 8am Fellowship breakfast - Kahala Zippy's
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## Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

**Pastor Christian Rasmussen**

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