

Wittenberg Door

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OUR SAVIOR'S MONTH...

SUNDAYS

9:32am Bible Study/Sunday School

1:30pm Chuuk Language Service

WEDNESDAYS

8:00am OSLS Chapel

Week beginning October 30th

Sunday 5:00pm Fall Fest

Tuesday All Day All Saints Day

Week beginning November 6th

Monday All Day Cancer Awareness Day

Thursday 7:00pm 20's/30's Bible Study

Martin Luther's Birthday

Friday Office Closed - Veterans Day

Week beginning November 13th

Thursday 6:15pm Confirmation

Saturday 9:00am Hike with OSHi, Aiea

Week beginning November 20th

Monday All Day Odd Socks Day

Thursday 9:00am Thanksgiving Worship

Friday All Day Church Office Closed

Saturday 8:00am Workday @ Church

Week beginning November 27th

Sunday 4:00pm Christmas Decorations

Wednesday 6:00pm Pancake Supper

7:00pm Advent Service

TAKE A HIKE WITH THE CHURCH... usually once a month at 9am on a Saturday.

November 19th, 9am Kamananui Valley Trail, out and back about 6 miles (although you can turn around sooner!)

TASTE OF LIGHT! Wednesday, December 7th - 5:30pm - 9:00pm. Dinner at Spaghetti Factory (Aloha Tower) and a double decker bus ride through Honolulu City Lights with a stop at Honolulu Hale. Tickets will be available on November 7th!

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP Thursday, November 24th, 9am A service of praise and thanksgiving and Holy Communion.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING PARTY...Sunday, November 27th, 4pm - 7pm. We'll get the lights and garland and trees up.
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Bible Study @ DCE Kayla's - November 10th, 7pm

NO Activity Night this month!

For more info, contact DCE Kayla at kayla@oursaviorhawaii.com or to join our Facebook page for the latest news and schedule.

WORKDAY @ CHURCH Saturday, November 26th, 8am - Noon. Join us as we clean, fix, paint, landscape and other stuff around the church and school. There are jobs for just about anyone.

CROSS ACADEMY/OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL PS - 8th Grade

For more information: **808.488.0000** or go to: oursaviorlutherschool.org

NEW TO THE CHURCH OR COMMUNITY?

We'd love to get to know you and answer your questions. Call 808.488.3654, stop by the office (on Koauka Street) or e-mail: aloha@oursaviorhawaii.com.

ONLINE ACCESS

oursaviorhawaii.com

Access the latest news and notes 24 hours a day along with the calendar and forms to download.

Online Worship Services are available on Saturday evening.

Bible Studies...Canoeing the Mountains; Healing, Wholeness and the Scriptures and The Psalms.

Sunday School...we're following along with the lectionary

Devotions and Worthwhile Things (blogs and other resources)

4th Quarter Mission Project (October 1st - December 31st)

LINC - CNH District and Pastor Aaron Putnam is part of a national mission organization helping to create and nurture congregations and ministries and train up leaders in urban areas.

linc.org/bayarea

Our Compassion Children are Justina Kulwa from Tanzania and Jony Enrique Tolentino from El Salvador. We take a special calabash offering on the last Sunday of the month to help support them. If you would like to know more about them, there is a display at the back of the sanctuary.

www.compassion.com

IKE LOA (to seek wisdom)

Agriculturist Paul Isenberg was born in Dransfeld, Germany, the son of a Lutheran minister. Recruited to work as a luna (overseer) at Lihue Plantation on Kauai in the late 1850s, he married Hannah Maria Rice, daughter of missionary-turned sugar planter William Harrison Rice. Isenberg became manager of Lihue Plantation in 1862. His wife died in 1867 and he started traveling between Germany and Kauai.

Along with his brothers Hans, Otto, and Carl, Isenberg played a prominent role in developing sugar plantations on Kauai's west side. They are also responsible for bringing the Lutheran Church to Hawaii. The prim, white, oldest Lutheran Church in Hawai'i - Lihue Lutheran (ELCA) was originally built in Germany - carefully "unbuilt", shipped and rebuilt on German Hill, which once boasted its own German language school and whose cemetery is filled with history. The original church and parish hall were destroyed by hurricanes and rebuilt - and are definitely worth visiting if you are on Kauai.

ONLINE OFFERINGS via CREDIT CARD OR EFT www.oursaviorhawaii.com

Click on the ONLINE GIVING button and follow the instructions for giving through Vision2 or VANCO.

OSLC is registered to receive your *Thrivent Choice Dollars*.

STUDENT MINISTRY

For more information on all youth activities: **e-mail:** kayla@oursaviorhawaii.com
or **call her** at 808.488.3654

Confirmation Classes 5th - 8th graders who have not been confirmed

Our program is a hybrid - in-person and online using Luther's Small Catechism, Lutheranism101 and a few surprises.

Next class meets November 17th, 6:15 - 7:30pm

See DCE Kayla or Pastor for more information.

ALOHA KE AKUA

We arrived at Ala Moana 6 days late - but we made it. Heading downstairs we were surprised the line was short - until the young lady in the blue shirt said, "the line starts outside - around the corner - thank you!" We headed outside and entered the line. 25 minutes they said (and they weren't lying).

When we got to the inside line, a red shirt came up and asked if we were ready to order. We said "yes" - "two number ones, unsweet tea and an extra order of waffle fries." She said, "I'll try to remember that - but I need your name first." A blue shirt looking over her shoulder whispered, "you can add the name later." Repeating the order twice she then said, "my pleasure," and pointed us to the third line. 24 minutes after we arrived, we were handed our Chick-Fil-A sandwiches, waffle fries and unsweet tea.

The blue shirts were from all over the U.S. - employees flown in (housed and fed) to make sure this grand opening went as well as it could. They trained the red shirts (local employees) from taking the order, handling special requests and EGR's (extra grace required customers) and smiling and saying, "my pleasure" at every step.

Chick-Fil-A makes no apology for closing on Sunday so their employees can spend time with family (or go to church). They are often in the news for their "Christian values."

What struck me most was not the food (it's always good), but the service. In a day and age when it is hard to find employees - let alone ones who smile and say "my pleasure" (even when it isn't) - they have found a way to value their customers and employees in a way that exemplifies their Corporate Purpose: "To glorify God by being a faithful steward of all that is entrusted to us. To have a positive influence on all who come in contact with Chick-Fil-A."

Now we just need to get all the churches to do the same.

*Me Ke Aloha,
Pastor Mitch*