Chinese Lutheran Church of Honolulu
檀香山華人信義會
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Mission: To equip the believers, proclaim the gospel and serve the community.

History: The CLCH was founded in November, 1974, and its first service was given at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Waikiki by the Reverend Don Baron and Ms. Ruth Yuan. At the outset, the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church provided support for the Chinese Lutheran Church, then called the Mandarin Fellowship Group. The goal of the Group was to reach out to new Chinese-speaking immigrants arriving in Honolulu by offering services in Mandarin and Cantonese. As the membership grew and its fundraising efforts attained greater successes, the CLCH was able to become independent.

Activities Church activities include Sunday Services and a Christian Education Program and Fellowship for different age groups. Services are held in English, Cantonese and Mandarin. Times are as follows:

At 935 Dillingham Boulevard:
(In English)—Service: Sundays, 9–10:30 am; Youth Fellowship: Fridays, 6:30–8:30 pm
(In Cantonese)—Service: Sundays, 11–12:30 am

At 1730 Punahou Street:
(In Mandarin)—Service: Sundays, 2:30–4 pm; Gospel Fellowship: Fridays 7:15–9:30 pm
(In Cantonese)—College Fellowship: Fridays, 7–9:30 pm

The Church also offers Mandarin classes. See “Chinese Lutheran Church Chinese Language School” entry.

Head Pastors:
1976-80 Pastor David Chao
1981-pres. Pastor Simon Lee

Membership: Currently, the Church has over 300 active members. Of these, 45 attend the English service, 75 the Cantonese service and 160 the Mandarin service. To be a member, one must be either baptized in the Church or have officially transferred to the Church. There are no dues, but voluntary contributions are appreciated. All programs run by the Church are free to members.