



Aloha Akua

Ordinary Time is what happens when God is letting us rest up from all the extraordinary times (like Christmas and Easter.) Ordinary Time is where we get our bearings and figure out what God is doing and more importantly figure out how we can be part of what God is doing.

Our society doesn't know much about Ordinary Time. It is so afraid of silence and being still. It cherishes running and being busy and loves to hear someone say, "I know you're busy (pat on the back)."

There are times to be busy. When you are trying to be a mom, a wife and hold down a job - you are going to be busy. When you're a husband, a father and a worker - you will have very few quiet times to enjoy. But that should make them even more important and special.

Ordinary Time outside of the church year doesn't have a schedule, nor can it be predicted. It can be found on Federal Holidays, snow days (or in our case tsunami days),

flu days and real vacation days (as compared to the vacations we fill up with so much stuff we have no time to think!) God gives us these days - if we pay attention - so we can refocus, rethink and redream about where we need to go.

Jesus stands before a bunch of fishermen (and later a tax collector and other assorted people) and says, "Follow ME." It was an invitation to follow a different path, to leave behind what you were - and become something different. Not everyone is up for such a challenge, and it is certainly not for the faint of heart.

You should never make decisions when you're tired, overwhelmed, overworked or running 100 miles an hour. They usually don't turn out so well. That's why we need to learn to look for and cherish Ordinary Time.

Jesus says, "Follow ME." And with wild eyed wonder we start walking and say, "Where are we going?"

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OUR SAVIOR'S WEEK...

Week of January 22nd

- Sunday 9:37am Choir
OSLS Building Meeting
- 1:30pm Chuuk Worship
- 6:00pm Common Ground Sr Hi
- Wednesday 9:30am Bible Study
- 6:15pm Camp O.A.S.I.S. Jr Hi
- Thursday 7:00pm Handbell Choir
- Saturday 7:45am Elders Meeting
- 2:00pm Worship Team

Week of January 29th

- Sunday 9:37am Choir
- 1:30pm Chuuk Worship
- 6:00pm Common Ground Sr Hi
- Wednesday 9:30am Bible Study
- 6:15pm Camp O.A.S.I.S. Jr Hi
- Thursday 7:00pm Handbell Choir
- Saturday 10:00am Luke 15 @ ORLC
- 2:00pm Worship Team



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Building Team Meeting
January 22nd, 9:37am
Room xxxxx



9:37am

**L.I.F.E. Classes for adults
in the sanctuary**

FaithIsland (PS - 1st and 2nd - 4th)
FaithIsland Room next to the Sanctuary

O.A.S.I.S. (Jr Hi) and **Deep Dive** (Sr Hi)
Mission Center (top of the parking lot)



PROV. 3:5-6

TRUST GUY MINISTRIES...

on January 29th, Dr. Micah Parker will bring the incredible story of how God

helps ordinary people through extraordinary circumstances - equipping them to bring glory to Him in spite of the world's challenges.



Will be shown at Our Savior on **Sunday, January 29th, at 6pm.** Four men, one calling: to serve and protect. As law enforcement officers, protecting the streets is second nature - but raising their children in a God-honoring way? That's courageous. Join us for this very special look at what it means to be a Christian parent. It's free - and you can invite as many people as you want!