



✝ Worship 10am ✝ Fellowship 11am

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Our Mission Statement – As joyful followers of Jesus Christ, we welcome and care for all people. We boldly proclaim the Good News, share our faith, and love God by serving others.

Our Statement of Welcome – Accepting those who Christ has already accepted, Kure Memorial Lutheran Church affirms that all people, regardless of race, national origin, sexual orientation, or economic status, are unconditionally welcome to our community of faith and are invited to join us in worship, fellowship, and ministry.

FROM PASTOR DAN

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.” (Matthew 6:19-20)

As I write this, it is only about 12 hours after a fire substantially damaged, if not destroyed two homes in Kure Beach, just a few blocks from the church, near the intersection of S 6th Ave and I Ave.

As we reach out to the families and try to do what we can to help meet their immediate needs, I am reminded of the fragileness of life, of what we have and of what is important in life. One of the homeowners who lost their home told me that “everyone was safe...and that was the main thing”. Although I’m sure it was devastating to lose her home and belongings, she was thankful, never-the-less for everyone’s safety.

Although all the “things” we have are valuable; our lives, our families, our friends, our relationship with God and eternal life that we have in Jesus are the biggest treasures we have. And God’s love and care which helps to get us through all the challenges we have in life...especially when we do lose our valuables...is priceless!

I invite you to continue to pray for those families in the coming days and months as they get their lives back together. I will continue to update everyone as we learn more about their needs so that you can offer assistance as you are able.

Thank you for being there for the people in our church and community!

Surfin’ on God’s Grace!

Pastor Dan

Youth Ministries:

We're picking youth group back up on **August 4th, after fellowship time from 11:30-1:00!** We will have a discussion about what types of Biblical topics we want to learn more about for the upcoming school year, play some games and eat lunch together!

We need to go **back to school shopping for children in need from Carolina Beach Elementary School** this month! We will leave the church after fellowship and go shopping at Walmart in teams to get school supply items. Then we will treat the kids to lunch at Cook Out after as a thank you for helping us!! We will plan on doing this during a Sunday in August after church, as of now the date is set for **August 18th**, if the majority of students can go that day. If anyone wants to suggest a different date their children can go, please let me know and we will pick another date! Ask to join KMLC Youth on facebook to keep up with all of our youth events and announcements!

Family Ministries:

We will be having a fall themed family ministries event on a Saturday morning in September! We will have fall themed games and snacks! All ages are welcome to come join the fun! Date TBD!!

VBS and Day Camp last month was a blast! I wanted to thank all the volunteers that came to help out and donated food and craft items, I could not have pulled that week off without you all! Check out the photos!

Erica

Please join our facebook groups!!!

KMLC Youth Group Facebook Group Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/50299013976/>

KMLC Children's Ministry Group Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/422595784747944/>

VBS and Day Camp 2019!



August Men's Breakfast: Come join us on **Saturday, August 17 at 8:30am** for a great breakfast, fun conversation and a meaningful devotion! Pastor Dan will be there at 7:30am to start cooking! So if you have something you want to bring or anything you want to contribute...please contact Pr. Dan! We would love to have you come early to help or have coffee and visit! See you on the 17th!

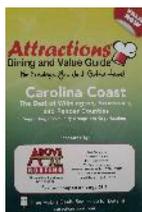
August Women's Breakfast: While the men have breakfast in the fellowship hall on **Saturday, August 17**, the women will also meet for breakfast...the location to be announced! We will update everyone by email when the location is selected! Join them for a great breakfast and conversation, beginning at 8:30am.



August Beer and Hymns... Will take place on **Sunday, August 18**, beginning at 6pm at Good Hops in Carolina Beach! Hope to see you there!



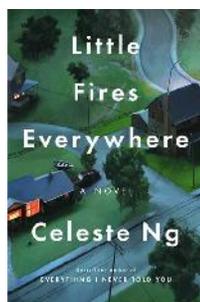
Beach Worship for August... Invite your friends and neighbors and join us on the beach for a short, but meaningful service of prayer, music, bible reflection and Holy Communion. Children will love it too! So, along with your beach chairs or blankets, bring their sand toys and join us! Musicians for the month of August are: *August 7: Dave Robertson; August 14: Josh Ausband; August 21: The One Love Ukulele Band; August 28: Greg Blunt/Ladd Smith!* It all happens at the end of Ave. F in Kure Beach, 1/2 mile south of the Kure Beach Pier. Contact Pastor Dan with questions, 910-619-8979.



Attractions Books! 2020 Attractions Dining and Value Guides... are now available! We are selling them as a fundraiser for our next Costa Rica Mission trip coming up in the summer of 2020! Tell your friends and neighbors! Each book is \$25. We raise \$10 for each book we sell! And here is the best thing...just for supporting us through purchasing one...you can save so much \$\$ at so many restaurants, stores and other attractions in the area! Thank you for your support!

Costa Rica Mission Trip 2020: The dates have not been set yet, but we are in the very beginning stages of planning! This will be our fourth trip since 2015. If you are interested in going or learning more about it, please contact Pastor Dan! 910-619-8979.

Friday Morning Book group: we will meet **Friday morning from 9:30AM to 10:30AM** on the back screened in porch of the Beach Bar and Grill at the Ft Fisher Air Force recreation area. Our new book to purchase/borrow is *The Time is Now: A Call to Uncommon Courage* by Joan Chittister. Everyone is welcome to join us! Any questions please contact Becky Wetzel at 571-230-6289.



Book Club: You are invited to join us, on **Monday, August 19, at 6:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall to discuss *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng. We will be sharing ideas, opinions and some great food.

The book tells the story of a single mother, Mia Warren, who moves to the suburbs in Ohio with her teenage daughter, where they become involved with Elena Richardson and her picture-perfect family. While Mia is a free-spirited artist with a mysterious past, Elena is a stickler for the rules and status quo. The two families find themselves on opposing sides when a custody battle erupts over the adoption of a Chinese-American baby and the plot unfolds to explore the weight of secrets, the struggles of motherhood and the danger of always following the rules no matter the cost.

Woman's Bible Study & Outreach Group: We will not meet in August...We will resume on Tuesday **September 9th at 9:30AM** in the church library. We will be catching up on and finishing our study of Proverbs. All are welcome, so please join us!

KMLC Ministry Updates! Don't forget to check out our website for updates and news on our church website: **kmlc.org!** We are working very hard to keep things updated on the site so they are beneficial to it's readers! A big shout out to Jim Kelly for being our Webmaster! He is doing a great job trying to keep up with all of our changes! Thanks Jim!!! **Also...if you haven't checked out the Kure Memorial Facebook pages,** we invite you to check them out and join the group(s)! Our church page group is: "Kure Memorial Lutheran Church". Our youth ministry page group is: "KMLC Youth. And our children's ministry page group is: "KMLC Children's Ministry". Thank you Chris Burkauskas for spearheading the church page and to Erica Little for facilitating the Children's ministry and youth pages!

If you have placed someone on the Friends and Family prayer list and you would like them to receive a note of encouragement from the members of Kure Memorial, make sure we have that person's address. You can email Mina Piedmont at cbncgranny@charter.net or call her at 458-9337.

Reminder about our staffed nursery: Do you know any families with children through age 2, who would love to come to worship here at Kure Memorial, but are hesitant because they have young children and would like a safe place for them to play when they get a little active during worship? Or maybe parents who are slowly trying to introduce their children to experiencing our worship experience? Please invite them to join us on Sunday mornings and let them know that we now have a staffed nursery, for families just like them! Their children can spend as little or as much time in the nursery as they need to. We love to have all of our family members worshipping with us, but sometimes that may not be possible. The nursery is located in the south preschool room. Chandler Von Cannon and Erica Little are our nursery staff, along with a youth helper who will assist as needed.

Synod E-News: The North Carolina Synod sends out a weekly "e-news", via email to keep us up to date on things going on with the Lutheran church throughout the state! It is very informative and you will see several things you can get involved in at the synod level! To subscribe to the weekly "e-news", go to the synod homepage: www.nclutheran.org. Go to the bottom right corner of the page where it says: "Subscribe to our synod e-newsletters" and click where it says: "Click to Join" and put in your name and email address. It's pretty simple! The synod website also has many resources for adults, teens and families. Please check out: <http://www.vibrantfaithathome.org/library/library-by-category-col-150/library-category-bible-story> for online devotions for a variety of uses!

VOLUNTEERING

Help Center needs for August: canned fish, canned fruit, canned chili, spam, or treet, canned green peas. Please no corn or green beans (thank you). Any other canned or packaged food items and toiletries are deeply appreciated. Sanctuary doors are open daily, 8am to 8pm.

The statistics from the Help Center for July are the following:

- Households served: 74
- Individuals served: 190

Sunday Lunch: Join us in this weekly ministry! Give a hand with sandwich preparations during fellowship hour. Join us as we share the lunches with our neighbors in the Carolina Beach area. Help us “behind the scenes” by shopping or setting up on Sunday morning before service. Contact Jean Graff-309-339-9272-call, text, email kjeb415@charter.net, or just talk with me at church!

KMLC Endowment Fund:

Depending on this quarter’s stock market report and what the funds directors believe the future market will be, there may be some money available for education, disaster relief, or community outreach. I cannot guarantee monies will be available, but you must apply in order to be eligible for any financial aid. Applications are available at the church office or by asking Isabel Foushee, Mina Piedmont or Todd Vought. Make sure you state the amount of money you need. We would encourage everyone who can, to give to this fund to so it will be possible to continue helping students and those in need in the future. Thank you - Todd Vought.

Discipleship commission news:

Coffee hour fellowship: Please sign up to take your turn. The first Sunday of each month is birthday Sunday when we can celebrate birthdays in that month. Cake and drinks will be available. Sometimes we have special days, like ice cream sundae Sunday or Pig-pickin Sunday. Other Sundays something crisp, something salty, something sweet, and drinks is plenty, just a snack, not lunch, as we visit. If you have questions or a different idea, give me a call-Barbara Vought at 458-4636.

Game Night-each third Thursday, come and play games. Bring your favorite game or just your brain and see if you can beat me!

From our Financial Secretary:

The Tithes and Offerings received during the month of July were, once again, below the projected amount to support our Mission Plan. We rely on receiving \$4200 per week, or \$16,800 for the month to support our Mission. In July our Tithes and Offerings were \$13,908 - giving us a deficit of \$2,897 for the month of July. We realize that many people travel during the summer months and that our weekly member attendance may be a little lower than the other months. We ask that you keep in mind that our Mission continues (along with our expenses) throughout the summer while you may be away. We give thanks for all who generously share their resources in support of our Mission.

By now everyone should have received their contribution statement for Tithes and Offerings for the first half of 2019. If you have not received your statement or if you have a question about it, please contact Terry Hambel (910-769-1761).

The KMLC Church Council

Next meeting will be **Monday, August 12 at 6:30 in church library.** After that, we plan to meet on the second Monday of every month at 6:30 in the library. If there are any changes, we'll let you know.

The Service Team

Next meeting will be **Tuesday, August 13 at 2:00 in church library.** After that, we plan to continue to meet on the second Tuesday of every month at 2:00 in the library. We'll let you know of any changes in that schedule.


A special thank you to Suzan Katko from the Worship and Music ministry team for all her years of service doing the alter flowers for us! She has done a wonderful job over the years! Suzan has decided that at this time it is too much for her. Beginning this week, **Aaron & Julie from Beach Blooms** in Carolina Beach will be providing the alter flowers with your donations. Please be sure to sign up to provide flowers for a Sunday throughout the year! At this time, a sign up sheet is in the fellowship hall, or email Beth in the church office with your request at kurememorial@kurememorial.com!

August Worship Assistants

Date	Assisting Ministers	Readers	Acolytes	Ushers
August 4	Nick Schwenker	Kristin Woodie	Olivia Woodie	Susan Shearin & Jack Campbell
August 11	Eleanor Lundy	Terry Hambel	Rori Diliscia	Peter Yandow & Barry Nelder
August 18	Keith Graff	Chris Keck	McKenzie Shadle	Beth & Patrick Gavigan
August 25	Sydney Maguire	Jean Graff	Andro Keck	Janice Hindle & John Katko

Sanctuary Flowers: To sponsor Sanctuary Flowers, select your Sunday date and occasion and sign up in the Fellowship Hall. The cost for the floral arrangement is \$25. Your celebration will be acknowledged in the Sunday Bulletin and the flowers are displayed in the sanctuary. Your occasion is celebrated by all and, the arrangement is yours to take home to enjoy after service!

August 4– Terry Hambel, in memory of Jim Hambel

August 11– available

August 18 – available

August 25 – available

Fellowship Hosts: Thanks to all of you who continue to make this time together so enjoyable. Many of us enjoy sharing time and conversation during Fellowship, and don't stop to think about who does the setting up, or cleaning up or brings the food we love to eat. We encourage you to consider helping by bringing in a snack to share. Staying around to help with the cleaning up or coming early to help with the setting up is always appreciated also. If you would like to help, you can sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

August 4– Birthday Sunday

August 11– available

August 18 – available

August 25– Ice Cream Sunday/ Blessing of the backpacks

Sanctuary Lamp: Our Sanctuary Lamp burns continually, signifying the unswerving presence of the spirit of the Lord in our hearts and in our lives. To sponsor the sanctuary lamp, choose your Sunday date and the loved one or occasion you wish to honor and sign up in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of sponsorship is \$5; an acknowledgement will be made in the Sunday Bulletin.

August 4– available

August 11– available

August 18 – available

August 25– Wayne Bostic, in memory of Joe Bostic (Father)

✠ REMEMBER IN PRAYER ✠

HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED, SPECIAL CONCERNS

Kim Workmeister, Barbara Stuart, Teri Massey, Pastor Tom Schutt, Anne Burkauskas, Amanda Dimauro, Cathy Heglar, Terry O'Brien, Cat Morgan, Nancy Baker, Ellen Prevatte, Ted Prevatte, Sharon Efird, Michael Hawk, Maxine Jordan, Lisa Lee, Barry Nelder, Emily Barber, Nancy Spaller, Judy Kurf, Bob Stuart, Mina Piedmont, Betty Swann, Matt Stultz, Larry & Jeanie Reis, Joanne Adams, Olivia, Mike Robertson, Harold Heglar, Marsha Nilson, Marge Lucido, Ryan Moore, Robin Smith, Cathleen Applegate, Carol Ochs, Hannah Dumbrowski, Aris Mura.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Sandy Hunt and Ginny Blauboer (Buckley), Tracy McKay, Tom Grady, Pat Hankin (Hambel), Faye Babbs (Kure), Paul Piedmont (Piedmont), Todd Semmler (Semmler), Kristi Johnson, Cyndie Heath, Jami Harris, Jac Schlagle, Lexi Westfall (Hitchcock), Senka Gambino, Jean Behanna, Rick & Sharon Ellis (Lundy), Claire Houston, Tammy V., Dave Stultz, Terry Ford & Carl Ford (Rehder), Arlo Bond (Jordan), Joey (Palamara), Pat Addington (Hearne), Julian, Jason & baby Jackson (Full), Mary Adobato (Vecchio), Danny Morison & Rose Craven (Alphin), Megan Manley (Cox), Beverly Lynn (Kure), Lori Buchhop (Semmler) Richard White (Prevatte), Arden Buckley & Erin O'Brien (Buckley), Brad Cook & Hugh Brady (Shearin), Kari Craig, (Palamara), Bridges family (Lundy), Larry Gilbert (Wrenn), Kat Pycior (Stephanos), Joan Robinson (Wetzel), Anne C. (Keck).

Please pray for the caregivers as they care for those who are ill.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MISSIONS OF OUR CHURCH

Federal Point Help Center / Coupons to Service men's families / KMLC Preschool / Girl Scout Troops #867, #901 and #155 / Good Shepherd (food & supplies) / Trinity Grove / KMLC Youth Group / Katie B Hines Senior Center lunch program / The Lutheran Church of Costa Rica/ Casa Abierta-La Carpio / Seamen's Center

STUDENTS ATTENDING COLLEGE / SEMINARY

Emily Graff-Luther Seminary / Tommy Ullring-CFCC / Katelyn Copenhaver-Santa Fe College / Jade Denne-NC State / Jordan Pivik-ECU

MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING

Col. Wayne Lett in Frankfort, Germany; John Brandon in Wayton, Utah; Steven Blum at Fort Bragg; Christopher Bennett in San Diego; Marley Von Cannon at Great Lakes Naval Base, Brandon Muehl, Ft. Benning, GA.

COSTA RICA MICRO LOAN RECIPIENTS

Rosa Marin, Aida Marin, Raquel Marin: Village of Guatuso, Zoraida Hernandez, Raul Perez: Village of Quitirrisi, Ana Yensi Rivera: La Carpi

*Out of the Pews
Sharks Ballgame!*



*Patriotic Medley
for the 4th of July!*



*Youth Helping
With Sunday Lunch!*

THANK YOU



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Dear Ms. Lundy,

On behalf of our Board of Directors and Staff, we want to thank you for your donation of \$ 150.00 to support the Coastal Therapeutic Riding Program in 2019. We want you to know that your contribution is making a real difference in our ability to serve more individuals. Your donation will be used to continue our horse related therapy programs for special needs children and adults.

CTRP is non-profit 501©(3) organization. The contribution made to this organization is fully deductible for federal income tax purposes as no goods or services were received in exchange. Federal ID: 56-2149290

Thank you again for your generosity and support of CTRP.

Sincerely,

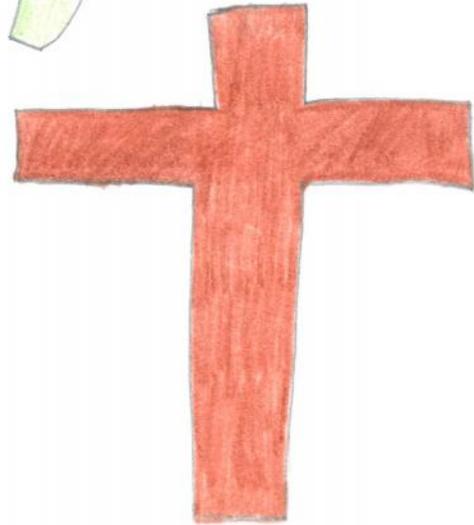
Kim Niggel, Executive Director

Thank you so much KML for the very generous donation to our girl scout troop. We appreciate you letting us use your church as a meeting spot, and all the support you give us on girl scout Sunday.

THANK
YOU!!



From Girl Scout Troop 867



Thank You!

Thank you so much for the goodies left for us. You are so very kind. Wished we could have had devotions on the beach, but we understand with the rain. We always enjoy our time at home. See you next year.

Love
Bethlehem Lutheran
Hickory, NC

KMLC STAFF

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