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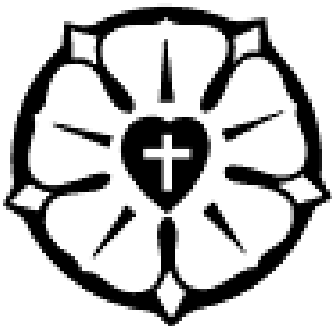
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OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

***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

(Jesus said) "In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16)

Chapel time with our preschoolers is always a joy! It is also usually filled with the unexpected! The children always are eager to tell me what is going on in their lives. Just today (as I write this, we had chapel time with the 3 and 4 year olds!), many of them were telling me what they were going to be for Halloween! It seems a bit early for that...but who am I to know...I mean Halloween is only a month away, and there have been Halloween decorations in the stores since the 4th of July for goodness sake!

All of this did make me think of Halloween. One of my favorite chapel lessons of the year is using a jack-o-lantern with a battery powered candle in it. And we talk about pumpkins and jack-o-lanterns...and how a candle lights up the inside of the jack-o-lantern. We talk about how the light from the inside of the jack-o-lantern spills out through the eyes, nose and mouth when it is lit up.



And then we talk about God's love for us and how Jesus fills us with his light and wants us to share that light with others. He tells us to "let our lights shine before others...", sharing his love with them, helping them, caring for them. Being a light for someone especially when they are sad or upset or scared.

I think this is a great image for us as well! As we think about this passage of "letting our light shine" during this season of Halloween, may all the jack-o-lanterns we see remind us of letting our light shine in the world around us!

Surfin' on God's Grace!
Pastor Dan

News Bites

The First Sunday of the month is Birthday Sunday! Join us on **October 6** for BIRTHDAY CAKE after worship to celebrate everyone with an October Birthday!

Ellen Prevatte's 99th Birthday is October 8! If you have not yet signed a Birthday Card for Ellen, one of our most treasured members who now resides at Trinity Grove, her daughter Michelle wants to surprise her with 99 birthday cards! Blank cards will be available in the fellowship hall during Birthday Sunday, so please sign one for her. Ellen will be so tickled when she receives them! If you prefer to mail a card to Ellen, you can mail it to: Ellen Prevatte c/o Michele Dew, 201 Loder Dr., Wilmington, NC 28409



Holy Communion is the Second Tuesday of the Month: Join us on **October 8 at 10:30** for a short Holy Communion Service in the sanctuary. This is an opportunity to gather in a small group setting to receive the gift of Holy Communion. Even if you attend worship and receive communion regularly...it's a chance to gather with others and receive the gift of our Lord Jesus during the week.

Pantry Box Sunday is October 13: For October, we are asking for small jars of peanut butter, microwavable bowls and microwavable meals, and Ramen noodles. Items can be donated by leaving them in the narthex. For more information on the Pantry Box Ministry, please contact MJ Shalanski (570-578-8110, maryjo.shalanski@gmail.com).

Mark your calendars for our monthly Men's Breakfast on October 26 at 8:30: Please let Pastor Dan know if you plan to bring something! Looking forward to seeing you all! (pdannybeachguy@gmail.com)

October 27th is Rice Bowl Sunday. Donations will support **Welcome Home Angel**. Welcome Home Angel is a non-profit located in Wrightsville Beach that brings comfort to families of children (age 4 through 21) in the Wilmington area who have a chronic and physically debilitating illness or injury. Parents who bring a child home from the hospital after a devastating illness or injury have a lot to deal with, from medications to administer, a new and specialized diet to prepare, appointments and transportation needs, and possibly major home renovations. Welcome Home Angel provides necessary custom home modifications for these children with special healthcare needs. From sensory and therapy rooms to fully wheelchair-accessible spaces, they provide safer care, improve physical health and quality of life, and give families the freedom to focus on what truly matters: celebrating and supporting each other. They makeover the child's room, do modifications to the rest of the home, and even do a minor makeover to siblings' rooms to make them feel special, as well.

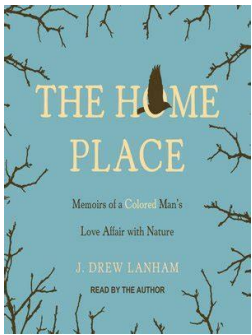


The 2025 Attractions Books are available! They are \$30, \$12.50 of which will go towards our next mission trip! Over the years this has been a great fundraising effort for our mission trips! Please contact Pastor Dan or Tracy in the church office to purchase your copy...or copies! They make great gifts for family and friends who are local. The coupons are for stores and restaurants in New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender counties. If you write a check, please make it out to Kure Memorial Lutheran Church and be sure to put "Attractions Book" in the memo line! Thank you for your support!



Help Center needs this month: We are asking for canned veggies, canned fruit, pasta sauce, and canned meats. Please place items in the church narthex. For information about the Help Center, please contact Michelle or Randy Bock (randy6b6@gmail.com>).

Book Club: The Book Club will meet in the Fellowship Hall on **Monday, October 21st at 5:00 PM** to discuss *The Home Place* by J. Drew Lanham. Please join us for some great food, relaxing fellowship, and an always interesting discussion. There are extra copies of the book in the office, please let Eleanor or Tracy know if you borrow one.



(From Goodreads) "In me, there is the red of miry clay, the brown of spring floods, the gold of ripening tobacco. All of these hues are me; I am, in the deepest sense, colored." From these fertile soils of love, land, identity, family, and race emerges *The Home Place*, a big-hearted, unforgettable memoir by ornithologist and professor of ecology J. Drew Lanham. Dating back to slavery, Edgefield County, South Carolina—a place "easy to pass by on the way somewhere else"—has been home to generations of Lanhams. In *The Home Place*,

readers meet these extraordinary people, including Drew himself, who over the course of the 1970s falls in love with the natural world around him. As his passion takes flight, however, he begins to ask what it means to be "the rare bird, the oddity." By turns angry, funny, elegiac, and heartbreaking, *The Home Place* is a remarkable meditation on nature and belonging, at once a deeply moving memoir and riveting exploration of the contradictions of black identity in the rural South—and in America today.

Sunday Lunch Ministry: We hand out lunches every Sunday at the Help Center (7 N Third St). We welcome assistance with the weekly shopping, lunch preparation, distribution of lunches, and donation of water. Contact Keith or Jean Graff (309-339-9272 or kjeb415@charter.net).

The Friday Morning Book Group meets every Friday Morning at 9:30 am, at 316 Goldsboro. For more information, or if you would like to join us, contact Sarah Tardio (513-532-8276).

Prayer List: Please let us know (the church office) when there is someone in your life who needs prayer; we will add them to the prayer list.

Would you like to celebrate someone or honor someone's memory by dedicating the sanctuary flowers or the candle? Just look for the YELLOW sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex and put your name and their name on the date you choose. Flowers are \$25 and the candle is \$5. Please contact the church office with questions. (910-458-5266, or kurememorial@kurememorial.com)

Prayer Circle: Every Tuesday morning at 11:00, the prayer circle meets in the sanctuary to pray for our church family, our ministries, our community, and our country. If you would like to join us, or have questions, please contact Terry Hambel (910-769-1761 or tmurtha2@aol.com).

Save the Date for our Annual Pig Pickin'!

Pig Pickin' 2024!! Our annual Pig Pickin' is tentatively scheduled for October 20 following worship! Our annual Pig Pickin' is a celebration of the ministries we share together as a faith community! Following worship please join us for a great meal together with shredded pork, chicken and all the fixin's! *Butt's 'N Such, where we have been getting the pig for this annual event, was closed for a time due to the flooding in Carolina Beach. We are awaiting confirmation that they can provide for us by October 20. Please stay tuned!*

KMLC Pantry Box

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!! Many thanks for your generous support with Pantry Box Sunday. Your grocery donations are helping to keep our Pantry Box continually stocked for individuals and families in our local community with food insufficiencies. Your generosity can be counted in the 86 bags of groceries that have been additionally transported to the Help Center in Carolina Beach since the start of the 2024 year. Appreciation is also extended to Butch and Garner Von Cannon's Kure Estates HOA. That HOA has adopted our Food Pantry's mission with their sponsorship of quarterly food drives to benefit the Box. Their most recent drive occurred over Labor Day weekend. We are so grateful for that support and the ongoing support from our wonderful Congregation! please contact MJ Shalanski (570-578-8110, maryjo.shalanski@gmail.com).



From the Financial Secretary

September was a tough month for us as far as Tithes and Offerings are concerned. We made our weekly goal only once this month. The number of families who gave Tithes and Offerings varied from 15 to 25. Our goal for September was \$ 25,253 for the month. Actual Tithes and Offerings were \$ 18,245, leaving us with a September deficit of \$ 7,008. We are grateful to all those who contributed to our Rice Bowl collection. We will be sending the Carousel Center \$ 334.50. Also, thank you to all who have purchased Attractions Book. 2025 Books are still available.

As we begin 2024's 4th quarter, let us do all we can to meet the Mission Plan goal to which we all agreed. In that way KMLC's Mission can continue to thrive.

October 4th is the feast of Francis of Assisi. Traditionally it is the day for blessing of the animals in our lives. This poem is written for children to learn to love and be kind to their pets. This poem delivers a right message about the relationship between children and pets. These pets teach us love, compassion, and empathy without expectation. This poem's author is Lesley M. Patterson. Lesley is an animal advocate who has several fur babies at home.

Always Love Your Pet, No Matter How Old They Get

(Published by Family Friend Poems August 2018 with permission of the Author)

Pets are people, too, just like me and you.
They need food in their tummies and lots of beefy yummys.
They are little, but their hearts are BIG.
They like to go outside, get fresh air, and dig.

From big to small, they give their all,
And you can play with them with a toy or with a ball.
To the special bond between human and pet,
always by your side, forever, I'll bet.

Your faithful pet depends on you
and all the special things for them that you do.
Pets help teach us nature's true compassion.
They do not withhold love, nor with it do they ration.

And with our pets, I have no doubt,
that we are lucky not to have to live without.
A furry friend that's always happy to see you,
from life's ups and downs and all that people do.

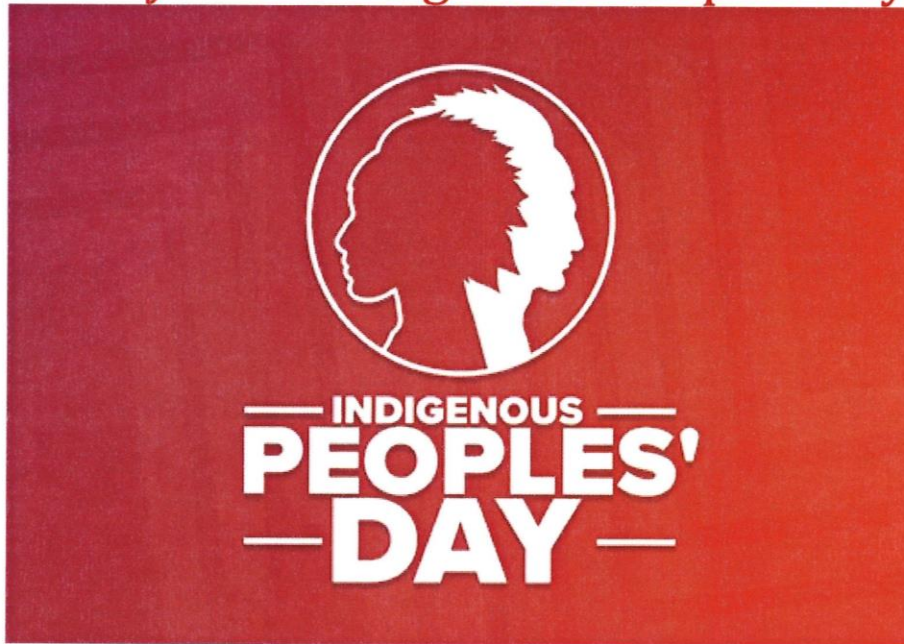
It's quite a sight for sore eyes to behold,
because that bond is as special as gold.
Always show them love and good measure,
and reap each day a true friend to treasure.

Children, remember to be good to your pet
Be loving to them, no matter how old they get.
Never abandon them or leave them out in the cold or heat,
and you'll have a pet that's super neat!

Always treat them with kindness and love,
for they are truly a gift from above!
Be understanding and patient with them, because they will be for you.
And never, ever forget this, my friend, for pets are people, too.



A Prayer for Indigenous Peoples Day



O God of all the peoples of the earth: we give thanks this day for every person and family native to the Americas at the arrival of European settlers. We give you thanks for their care and stewardship of your creation, and for their respect for the natural order.

With thanksgiving, we remember the hospitality of native peoples. And we repent of the harm wrought by colonial expansion. We sorrow for the ravages of power, taking valuable natural resources and land without the consent of native peoples. Any of us descended from those first European settlers repent of the bloodshed and deception that confined native peoples to reservations and the abuse suffered then and now.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all indigenous people find dignity and grace as they live in diverse settings. May the saving grace of Jesus Christ transform their lives. We celebrate the presence of the Church in native settings, and holy advocacy for who claim identity in First Nations. We ask these things in the name and through the love of Jesus Christ, Savior of all. **Amen.**

Prayer written by the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer

October Worship Assistants

Date	Ushers	Assisting Minister	Reader	Sign	AV
Oct 6	Shoffner Family	Keith Graff	Jean Graff	Jen Carter	Cory Petermann
Oct 13	Tony & Mira Sabetti	Beth Gavigan	Kristin Woodie	Amber Lang	Zachary Petermann
Oct 20	Butch & Garner Von Canon	Cory Petermann	Julie Dawson	Jen Carter	Joshua Petermann
Oct 27	TBA	Beth Gavigan	MJ Shalanski	Amber Lang	Peter Yandow

Thank You...

To Kure Memorial
Lutheran Church,
Thank you so much for your
donation of \$430.00 to Help Center.
We appreciate all you do for
us and the community.

The Help Center of
Federal Point



Fall
WORKDAY

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 26, AT 9:00 AM

**JOIN US AS WE CLEAN UP AND
BEAUTIFY OUR CHURCH GROUNDS!**

Projects might include trimming, weeding,
gardening, organizing storage spaces - so
bring gloves and garden tools!

Contact Keith Graff for info
(khgraff@charter.net)



October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		1:30 Property Team		7:30 AA Meeting	9:30 Book Group	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
10:00 Worship & Sunday School 12:15 Lunch Ministry BIRTHDAY SUNDAY Happy Anniversary Tony & Mira Sabetti	Happy Birthday Janice Hindle 7:30 AA Meeting	10:30 Holy Communion 11:00 Prayer Circle 6:30 Church Council Happy Birthday Ellen Prevatte John Shalanski	Happy Anniversary Mario & Linda Piccinin	Happy Birthday Maxine Jordan 7:30 AA Meeting	9:30 Book Group Happy Birthday Michelle Dew	Happy Anniversary Kate & Tom Paredes
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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27	28	29	30	31		
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Remember in Prayer

Please pray for those who are Homebound, Hospitalized and have Special Concerns: Andy Karch; Anna Brindley; Aris Mora; Barry & Sandra Nelder; Bexley Wissman; Bill Clark; Chastity; Carl Ford; Clara, Josh & Tori Swartz; Danny Peterson; Don Ging; Eleanor Lundy; Ellen Prevette; Evie Frey & Rachel Brendle; Gabby Portu; Gray Autry; Herb Flammer; Jean Behanna; Jean Tennant; Joe Prusa; John Gorville; Joseph Murtha; Ken May; Kim Clark; Laura McMahon; Linda Britt-Kell; Lyndsay Girardot; Lindsey Pooler; Margaret Burgham; Matthias Warne; Maxine Jordan; Megan Peoplis; Nicky Hamm; Pat Hankin; Paula McKenzie; Pete Peterson; Rick & Sharon Ellis; Rose & Andrew Kuebler; Senka Gambino; Steve Post; Steve Siferd; Terry Hambel; Trudy Ford; Troy Samuels; Whitney Johnson & family; the Pritchard family

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

Pray for the missions of our church:

Federal Point Help Center; Coupons to Service men's families; Good Shepherd (food & supplies); Katie B Hines Senior Center lunch program; New Hanover County Special Olympics; KMLC Preschool; Trinity Grove; The Sunday Lunch Ministry; Alcoholics Anonymous

Students Attending College:

Braden and Joshua Quinn – Brevard College; Eathan Quinn – NC State; Christopher Schwenker - Cape Fear Community College; Mackenzie Clark - Hood College, Maryland; Mia Shoffner - UNC Pembroke; Preston Gourville - Vanderbilt; Jordan Gourville - University of South Carolina; Sydney Roy - Cape Fear Community College; Jade Denne - UNC School of Medicine Chapel Hill; Deirdre Portu – UNCW; Evan Shoffner – Cape Fear Community College

Military Personnel Serving:

Col Wayne Lett at McDill Tampa; Duncan Fortney at Mildenhall Air Force Base in the United Kingdom; John Brandon in Wayton, Utah; Marley Von Cannon at a Naval Base in Walton County Florida; Nick Schwenker – Fort Liberty, NC; Pastor Drew Goodson, US Navy Chaplain; Rileigh Fortney at Maimstrom AFB, Montana; Steven Blum at Fort Liberty, NC

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