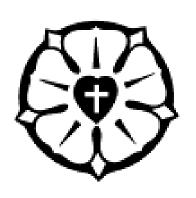


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MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER

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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

"God wiped out the charges that were against us for disobeying the Law of Moses. He took them away and nailed them to the cross." (Colossians 2:14)

"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." (1 Peter 2:24)



Lent has begun! It's the season where we reflect on our brokenness and our sinfulness as we look ahead to Jesus' death on the cross to bring us forgiveness and healing and his glorious resurrection that gives us the hope and promise of eternal life!

Each year during Lent, we place this cross that you see to the left, at the front of the sanctuary. The cross is a reminder of what Jesus did for us. But that's not all-because this particular cross also comes with an invitation! An invitation for you to bring your sins...your struggles...the things that are weighing on your heart...and to "nail them to the cross" as it says in Colossians! It is symbolic of letting go of those things that weigh you down and letting Jesus take them to the grave. So from now until Good Friday you have the opportunity to "nail" or place those things that are on your heart, on the cross. You will find little purple pieces of paper in the pew pockets on the backs of the pews as well as on the small stand that is near the cross.

And then, after the Good Friday worship service as we remember the death of Jesus, we will take those papers filled with the things you've shared from the cross and everyone is invited to the courtyard, where we will burn them in a fire, symbolic of Jesus taking our sins away from us and filling us with healing and wholeness. It is a very moving tradition we have. We hope you will join us for our journey through Lent!

I hope you will join us!

Surfin' on God's Grace!

Pastor Dan

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

Children's Ministry Email List: If you would like to be added to our children's ministry email list please email me at mcleangrobinson@gmail.com

Mark your Calendars: First Friday Fun Night is March 3rd 5:30-7:30. Students grades K-5, mark your calendars for **FIRST FRIDAY FUN NIGHTS** on the First Friday of every month! We will offer dinner, devotion and more from 5:30-7:30. Please RSVP on the KMLC Children's Ministry Facebook Page. We need VOLUNTEERS! If you are available, please contact me!

Easter Eggstravaganza! Please join us on **Sunday March 26**^{th,} from 11:15-1:00, for a fun-filled afternoon of egg hunts, games, activities, food and more! Please bring your own easter hunt basket! For more information contact Mclean Robinson 704-962-2602. See page 14 of the newsletter for more information on the event.

VBS and Day Camp will be offered the same week this year! Below are the details. Registration forms are attached to this Newsletter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Dan or McLean Robinson. Coordinator of Youth and Family Ministries | mcleangrobinson@gmail.com Registration forms are found as an additional attachment. Should you wish, you may pick up registration forms on the table in the narthex, or in the church office.

Vacation Bible School

Who: Preschool-Potty trained to rising Kindergarten

When: June 19-23 9:00am-11:30am Cost: \$0

Theme: Pet's Unleashed: Where Jesus cares FUR you!

If you would like to volunteer for VBS let me know! We have a variety of ways you can help, from very simple tasks like providing some supplies to helping out each day! Donations appreciated but not required.

Agape Day Camp

Who: Rising 1st Graders - Rising 5th Graders

When: June 19-23 9:00am-2:00pm Cost: \$30 per child or \$75 for 3 or more siblings

If your child/children attend for 3 or more days, you will have the option of

receiving your deposit back or leaving it as a donation

Theme: Fruitful Faith Theme Verse: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."

Galatians 5:22-23 Registration Deadline: June 1, 2023

You're Invited! Join us for Sunday School on Sundays during worship at 10AM. We offer 2 groups during Sunday School and the children really enjoyed it! We have a group for preschool age and a group for elementary age. Huge thanks to our Sunday School Team: Christine Hughes, Ashley Mullen, Chris Keck, Jess Welborn, Roshell Heckendorf, Sally Petermann, Emery Walters, Deb Buckley and Bill Buckley. We need *VOLUNTEERS* for Sunday School! If you are willing/able to help teach preplanned lessons for Preschool age or Elementary age please contact me! mcleangrobinson@gmail.com

Calling all DANCERS!: If your child would like to participate in liturgical dancing during worship, please let me know! We have plans in the works to get this started. mcleangrobinson@gmail.com

NEWS BITES

Lenten Dinner Church Events: It has been 3 years since we have been able to gather for our Lenten Dinner Church events! We invite you to join us as we gather in the fellowship hall on Wednesday evenings during Lent for worship, which includes a meal, conversation, a short bible study and Holy Communion! A sign-up sheet is available for folks to sign up to either bring a crock pot of soup, crackers, or bread for the meal. The meal is an integral part of our worship together as we read in the book of Acts 2:42: "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." It has been a very meaningful way to come together as a community of faith during this holy season and I am really looking forward to gathering again this year!

This year's theme will be studying/discussing the events of Holy Week. Below is the schedule of our bible study topics for our Wednesday evenings together:

March 1 at 5:30pm: The Triumphal Entry: Palm Sunday

March 8 at 5:30pm: *The Last Supper* March 15 at 5:30pm: *Gethsemane* March 22 at 5:30pm: *The Trial* March 29 at 5:30pm: *The Crucifixion*

Each week we will view slides of each of the places where these events took place. The photos were taken when I visited these sites during my trip to the Holy Land in 2017! So I'm excited to share them with you again!

Looking ahead to Holy Week and Easter: We hope you will join us for any/all of the Holy Week/Easter services!

April 2 at 10am: *Palm Sunday Worship* April 6 at 7pm: *Maundy Thursday Worship* April 7 at 7pm: *Good Friday Worship*

April 9 at 6:30am: Community Sunrise Service at Ocean Front Park with Kure Beach First

Baptist Church

April 9 at 8:30 and 10am: Easter Resurrection Service in our sanctuary!

Holy Communion on the Second Tuesday of the Month! We invite you to join us on March 14 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. And, 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. So mark your calendars...and if you can't make it this month...make plans to join us in April! Feel free to contact Pr. Dan as well to make other arrangements.

Lenten Devotionals! Lenten devotionals are available for adults and families with children in the church entryway! Be sure to pick yours up the next time you are in the neighborhood!

Monthly Men's Breakfast for March! We will gather on Saturday, March 25 beginning at 8:30am in the fellowship hall! Pastor Dan will arrive around 8am to get coffee started and get things rolling, so come early to help out or just to chat. If you plan to bring something to share for breakfast, please let Pastor Dan know at pdannybeachguy@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Out of the Pews: "Out of the Pews" was active for a couple of years before covid interrupted our gatherings. And now we are hoping to "re-activate" it! It is a social group for folks who consider themselves "middle age", say 50's- mid 70's generally speaking ©! We meet at people's homes and meet for outings at various places in the community! Please join us on March 25 at 6:30 at Chris and Dan's home (green house next to the gazebo) for a Wine & Beer Tasting event! More details to come! Mark your calendars!

Upcoming events: Scavenger Hunt in May, and attend a Wilmington Sharks baseball game in June or July!

Thank you, 2023 Polar Plunge Team KMLC! Big bear hugs to all who participated in the Polar Plunge Weekend! From helping out with the team feed dinner, donating or walking/running/plunging...all is appreciated in helping support Special Olympics and keeping Melanie in our hearts. Thank you! Tom and Becky Wetzel.



The needs of the Help Center of Federal Point for March: For the month of March the Help Center is requesting donations of rice, tuna, dried pasta, and peanut butter. All other canned or packaged food items or toiletries are deeply appreciated. Pull tab lids on canned items, please. For more information and how you can volunteer contact The Federal Point Help Center 10:00-12:00 Monday through Friday. 7 N 3rd Street, Carolina Beach, NC 28428. (910) 458-2777

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. *For more information, please contact Lynn during church office hours at* <u>910-458-5266 or kurememorial@kurememorial.com</u>. The cost of sponsorship is \$5; an acknowledgement will be made in the Sunday Bulletin.

Sanctuary Flowers: To sponsor Sanctuary Flowers, select your Sunday date and occasion and contact Lynn at 910-458-5266 or kurememorial@kurememorial.com. The cost for the floral arrangement is \$25.00. Your dedication, in memory of/honor of, or celebration will be acknowledged in the Sunday Bulletin. The flowers will be displayed in the sanctuary. The arrangement is yours to take home to enjoy after service!

Book Club

We will meet on Monday, March 27th at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This month 5-7 members will be discussing a favorite book, or a book they received in the book exchange. It should be an interesting evening of fun, fellowship, and food. All are welcome, just let Lynn know if you plan on joining us.

The Friday morning book group: We will meet Friday mornings at 9:30 AM at Tom and Becky's (606 Fourth Street South Carolina Beach) Everyone is welcome. Any questions, contact Becky Wetzel at 571-230-6289.

Qualified Charitable Distributions: Did you know if you are 70 ½ or older you can contribute up to \$100,000 from your IRA directly to a KMLC and avoid paying income taxes on the distribution? This is known as a qualified charitable distribution (QCD). When planning your IRA withdrawal strategy, you may want to consider making charitable donations through a QCD. A QCD is a direct transfer of funds from your IRA account, payable to a qualified charity. QCDs also can be counted toward satisfying your required minimum distributions (RMDs) as long as certain rules are met. In addition to the benefits of giving to a charity, a QCD excludes the amount donated from taxable income, which is unlike regular withdrawals from an IRA which are taxable. You must be at least 70½ years old at the time you request a QCD. If you process a distribution prior to reaching age 70½, the distribution will be treated as taxable income. For additional information you can contact Ann-Marie (910-431-6204) or consult your tax advisor or your financial advisor.

Bowling for Backpacks 2023: Once again, Good Shepherd Center is hosting it's annual "Bowling for Backpacks" fund raiser. A few years ago, just before COVID hit, more than 20 of us gathered in person for a fun night of bowling for a good cause. The cost is \$100 for a team of 4. The registration form is enclosed. When you send in your registration, please mark at the top "Kure Memorial Lutheran Church" so that they can keep our teams in the same general area. Registration deadline is March 17, 2023. Please contact MJ Shalanski at (570) 578-8110 or by emailing maryjo.shalanski@gmail.com or Terry Hambel, 910-769-1761, if you have any questions. The event will take place Friday, March 24, 2023 • 6 – 9 pm. Where? Cardinal Lanes Shipyard, 3907 Shipyard Blvd, Wilmington, NC. Contact Terry Hambel if you have any questions. (910 - 769-1761)

GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER BOWLING FOR BACKPACKS: The collection of items to fill backpacks for folks without permanent housing has begun and will continue until Monday, March 20. Last year, our congregation worked together to fill 13 backpacks. Can we do that (and maybe even more) this year? If everyone gives a little, we will do just that. Please look at the list of needed items taped on the tub in the narthex and help us beat last year's result. If you don't have time to shop for items, you may help financially, and we will shop for you. Make checks payable to KMLC directed to "GSC Bowling for Backpacks" and place them in the collection basket or send to the church office directed to Terry Hambel. Please remember that toiletries must be full-sized (not sample or travel sizes) and underwear must be in new, unopened packages. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND COMPASSION FOR THOSE IN NEED!

The items needed include: New backpacks Bike locks Wallets/purses Bars of soap Washcloths Shampoo Spray deodorant Combs/hairbrushes Toothpaste/toothbrushes New, unopened packages of underwear (*No travel or sample size toiletries, please*) Place items in the large gray tub in the narthex (look for the GOOD

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program: free tax preparation beginning Monday, January 30, 2023.

New Hanover County Senior Resource Center: 2222 S College Road, Wilmington Opens: Monday, Jan. 30th, 2023 Option #1 Face to face services Hours of Operation: Mondays 9 AM - 3 PM; Wednesdays 9 AM - 3PM No appointments necessary. You will be required to wait outside until you are invited inside to complete your taxes. First come, first served. If extremely high client volume, a ticket process will be implemented offering a designated time block to return.

Option #2 Drop-off/virtual services Hours of Operation: Tuesdays 9 AM – 11 AM; Thursdays 9 AM – 11 AM; Fridays 9 AM – 11 AM **Appointments are required**. Call 910-798-6416 after January 20, 2023 to schedule your appointment. Please anticipate 2-3 business days for a call back.

Town of Carolina Beach

300 Cape Fear Boulevard, Carolina Beach, NC Site Opens: Wednesday, Feb. 1st, 2023 Face-to Face Services Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 12-4 PM; Saturday 8-12 PM **No appointments are required**. For more information please call: (910) 380-1220

UNCW Accountancy and Business Law Department

680 College Road - Truist Hall Site Opens: February 4

Face-to-face services* Hours of Operation: Saturdays 9 AM - 3 PM; Wednesdays 5 PM - 8 PM *Free federal and state tax e-filing for those with an Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of \$73,000 or below.

Changemakers Series: New Hanover County Changemaker Series – Join the NHC Office of Diversity and Equity for the 2nd session of "Changemakers". In celebration of International Women's Month, we have convened a phenomenal panel of women who have positively impacted the lives of people in New Hanover County. They are all Changemakers in our community. Join the LIVE discussion on Tuesday, March 21st at 6pm at the Cape Fear Museum, Williston Room. The panel discussion will be facilitated by Sheila Evans, Chairperson, NHC Commission for Women. (Spanish and ASL interpreting will be provided.) The session is scheduled for March 21st at 6pm and will be offered in-person at the Cape Fear Museum in the Williston Room or virtually on Zoom. In-person availability is limited.

To register for In-person click HERE

To register for virtual option on Zoom click HERE

THE NHC OFFICE OF DIVERSITY & EQUITY

Changemakers 2nd Session





March Session

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Register online and join the discussion. In-person or virtual options available <u>diversity.nhcgov.com</u> For more info call 910-798-7430

PRAYERS AND INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES

Prayer in Celebration of Women

from The African American Lectionary

We celebrate the strength, power, passion, beauty, courage, and faith of women across this world. Made in the image and likeness of God, God chose the woman to lead, support, nourish, and deliver God's glory to the earth.

We praise God for the creation of the woman.

Most merciful and all-wise God, it is by your hand that you took the rib of Adam and made woman. We laud and glorify your holy name for the wisdom, strength, faith, and courage you birthed into the heart of every woman. Teach us, O Lord, to pattern our lives, our witness, and our service after the women of scripture whom you ordained to serve and labor in your kingdom. vessels of life, these wives, these mothers, and these believers are often overlooked, choosing to relinquish their will for the uplifting of others.

We honor God for endowing the spirit of service into the heart of the woman.

We give reverence to every woman, who like the beautiful, thoughtful, mindful, and powerful women of scripture continue to defy odds, banish stereotypes, and serve in the face of oppression and tradition.

We thank God for the unselfish spirit that lives in the heart of the woman.

We honor the women of our past who were beaten, and abused because of skin color and gender.

We honor their resilience and intuition to escape and assist others with escaping.

We honor those who blazed trails and rose above the conditions of their time.

We honor those mighty women who tarried in prayer and sang the songs of Zion while their backs were lashed and their wombs mistreated.

We worship God for the memory our ancestors, mothers, and grandmothers.

We celebrate the women of today. We celebrate the sharing of their gifts, talents, and skills.

We celebrate their ability to manage the home and the office.

We celebrate their ability to serve as a public official and a Sunday School teacher.

We celebrate those who are required to be both the matriarch and the patriarch, and those who are strong enough to fight for civil equality but gentle enough to be the woman of some man's dream.

We praise God for the virtuous women who persevered through our yesterdays, influence our todays, and shape our tomorrows.

We praise God for the women of Scripture: With Miriam, who with Moses and Aaron led the people of Israel out of Egypt; With Deborah, who judged the people of Israel in truth and righteousness; With Ruth, who was an example of faithfulness; With Mary Magdalen, who first brought the good news of the resurrection; With Phoebe, deacon and leader of the early Church; With Priscilla, who labored with Aquila in the service of Christ; With Dorcas, who tirelessly served, doing good and helping the poor; With Mary the mother of Jesus, who said "yes" with no holding back;

With these, our sisters, we pray for women everywhere who see their families divided, their children sad. We pray for women who against all odds create an environment of love and peace for their family to live in; we pray for women who, when tempted to give up, find new strength in you and continue to follow the path you have ordered.

God our God, you have made women in your own image and likeness. Teach us to trust your design and seek the divine destiny that you have for every woman in every corner of your universe.

Grant us favor and continue to protect our spirits from anything that may hinder our walk with you or our sister. We offer this prayer to you. Amen!

Women's History Month - Inspirational Quotes

Find a friend, sister, daughter, mother and select a few of these quotes. Discuss how you see it lived in your life

- "You don't know the background story of resilience, struggles and strength of beautiful and outgoing women. All you see is what is showcased." Germany Kent
- "Feminism isn't about making women stronger. Women are already strong, it's about changing the way the world perceives that strength." G.D. Anderson
- "I raise up my voice not so that I can shout, but so that those without a voice can be heard ... we cannot all succeed when half of us are held back." Malala Yousafzai
- "I myself have never been able to find out precisely what feminism is: I only know that people call me a feminist whenever I express sentiments that differentiate me from a doormat." Rebecca West
- "It took me quite a long time to develop a voice, and now that I have it, I am not going to be silent." Madeleine Albright
- "Justice is about making sure that being polite is not the same thing as being quiet. In fact, oftentimes, the most righteous thing you can do is shake the table." Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez
- "I am not free while any woman is unfree, even when her shackles are very different from my own." Audre Lorde
- "No woman can call herself free who does not control her own body." Margaret Sanger
- "If any female feels she need anything beyond herself to legitimate and validate her existence, she is already giving away her power to be self-defining, her agency." bell hooks
- "I'm not going to limit myself just because people won't accept the fact that I can do something else."—
 Dolly Parton
- "Women, they have minds, and they have souls, as well as just hearts. And they've got ambition, and they've got talent, as well as just beauty. I'm so sick of people saying that love is all a woman is fit for." Louisa May Alcott
- "Teach her that the idea of 'gender roles' is absolute nonsense. Do not ever tell her that she should or should not do something because she is a girl. 'Because you are a girl' is never reason for anything. Ever." Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie,
- "Each time a woman stands up for herself, without knowing it possibly, without claiming it, she stands up for all women." Maya Angelou
- "Women belong in all places where decisions are being made. It shouldn't be that women are the exception."
 Ruth Bader Ginsburg
- "No country can ever truly flourish if it stifles the potential of its women and deprives itself of the contributions of half its citizens" Michelle Obama
- "Every woman's success should be an inspiration to another. We're strongest when we cheer each other on."
 Serena Williams
- "It's not about how many times you get rejected or fall down or are beaten up, it's about how many times you stand up and are brave and you keep on going." Lady Gaga
- "A woman is like a tea bag you can't tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water." Eleanor Roosevelt



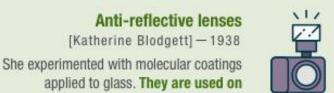
NINE INVENTIONS DEVELOPED BY WOMEN



Laser eye surgery

[Patricia Batch] - 1986

A pioneer in her field, she improved cataract operations using lasers.

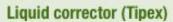




Emergency flare

[Martha Coston] - 1859

This **lifesaving signal** was used in **maritime emergencies** during the American Civil War.



spectacles, camera lenses, etc.

[Bette Nesmith Graham] - 1956

She got the idea from painters, who fixed their mistakes by painting over them. She created her own company to manufacture and market it.





The syringe

[Letitia Geer] - 1896

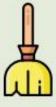
This was a **great innovation** compared to others more rudimentary and it allowed the **use by a single person**.

The floor mop

[Julia Montoussé and Julia Rodríguez-Maribona] - 1953

It wasn't until 1953 that someone got the idea of sticking a cloth onto the end of a pole.

They also invented the wringer basket.





Windscreen wipers

[Mary Anderson] - 1903

She thought up a mechanism that could be operated by the driver.



Wi Fi

[Heidi Lamarr] - 1942

History remembers this actress as the inventor of the technology that was the forerunner of Wi Fi and GPS, during World War II.









FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

During the month of February, we received Tithes and Offerings from 67 families. Support for our Mission Plan for February was \$18,618. However we received \$16,502, leaving us with a deficit for February of \$2,100.

In other contributions, our Rice Bowl Offering for the Coastal Therapeutic Riding Program came to \$ 241.50. Polar Plunge donations this month were \$ 655. When combined with last month's Polar Plunge donations, we have a total of \$ 1,255 for the Polar Plunge/Melanie Wetzel fund. We thank you for the many ways you contribute to the Mission Plan and special programs of KMLC - through financial giving, food for the Pantry Box and Help Center, items for Bowling for Backpacks, Lenten mid-week offerings. May God continue to bless you for your generosity.

VOLUNTEERING

The Help Center of Federal Point: The needs of the Help Center of Federal Point for this month include:

March 5 Rice	March 12-Peanut Butter	February 19- Dry boxed Pasta
March 26- Tuna	Interested in volunteering at the Help Center? Please call Michelle at 508-277-2605	*Any other canned or packaged shelf stable food items are deeply appreciated*

The Sunday Lunch Ministry: Sunday Lunch began in March 2017 and has served every Sunday except the Sunday of Hurricane Flo. Our guests are very grateful for the commitment of our congregation to this ministry. Continues to provide bagged lunches on Sundays at the corner of 3rd Avenue and Cape Fear Boulevard after worship service beginning at 12:15pm.

If you are interested in shopping or assisting with preparation, please contact Jean Graff <u>kjeb415@charter.net</u> or call 309-339-9272. If you want to volunteer, contact Jean Graff at kjeb415@charter.net or 309-339-9272.

Preschool Openings: The preschool is still actively enrolling preschoolers for the 2023/2024 school year. We still have spots open in both of our two year old classes and our Tuesday/Thursday three year old class. Please contact KMLC.preschool@gmail.com for more information.

MARCH WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Ushers	Assisting Ministers	Readers	Sign Language Interpreters	AV Operators
March 5,	Thom Girardot	Patti Rose	Chris Keck	Jen Carter	Bill Buckley
March 12	Marcus Matzke	Beth Gavigan	MJ Shalanksi	Jen Carter	Cory Petermann
March 19	Cory Petermann	Keith Graff	Michael Jones	Jen Carter	Marcus Matzke
March 26	Dottie Herman	Marcus Matzke	Patti Rose	Amber Lang	Stephanie & Peyton Hyde- Miller

^{*} If there should be a conflict with the Sunday that you are scheduled for, please let us know as soon as possible who will be filling in for you. Thank you for serving, Jack (jncambell45@yahoo.com) and Lynn (kurememorial@kurememorial.com)

March 2023								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
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			· ·	Happy Birthday Pastor Dan Keck	9:30-Friday morning book group Happy Birthday Patrick Gavigan Happy Birthday Jordan Pivik	Happy Birthday Sandra Cox Happy Anniversary Stephanie & Payton Hyde-Miller		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
10- Worship/Sunday school 1215- Sunday lunch Ministry	Happy Birthday Minnie Larson 2:00- Property Care* Meeting	11:00 Prayer circle meets in the Sanctuary	5:30 Dinner Church Theme: The Last Supper	Happy Birthday Kurt Heckendorff	9:30-Friday morning book group	KMLC Council Retreat		
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† REMEMBER IN PRAYER **†**

HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED, SPECIAL CONCERNS Eleanor Lundy, Ellen Prevatte, Maxine Jordan, Lisa Lee, Barry Nelder, Joanne Adams, Victoria Sanchez, Aris Mora, Billy Ward, John Walker, Morgan Davison, Kaitlin Sprague, Beth Loony, Megan Peoplis, Andra Ciparis, , Beth Deaton, Don Bowman, Ruth Ann Getsinger, Herb Flamer, Gladys Girardot, Trudy Ford, Ann Scott, Kelly Cahill, Sandra Mullins, Cooper Smith, Tammy Gillis, Chuck Shoaff, Tracy Caldwell, Graham Robinson, Vickie Hester, Little Molly, Charlene Gibbens, Cynthia Petermann, Joeley Seitz, Donna Kern, Dave Harmon, Roman Miller, Nicky Hamm, Claudine Ward, Rowan Stark, Mel Jones, Brenda King, Dani Cape, Janice Schwartz, Joseph Wright, Cam Traut, John Shalanski, Jen Priddle, Clara Motsinger, Tim Smith, Garlon Stuart, Gina Hughes

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

<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MISSIONS OF OUR CHURCH</u> Federal Point Help Center / Coupons to Service men's families / KMLC Preschool / Girl Scout Troop #1535 / Good Shepherd (food & supplies) / Trinity Grove / Katie B Hines Senior Center lunch program / The Sunday Lunch Ministry.

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MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING

Col Wayne Lett at McDill Tampa; John Brandon in Wayton, Utah; Steven Blum at Fort Bragg; Marley Von Cannon at a Naval Base in Walton County Florida; Brandon Muehl at Fort Bragg, NC; Nick Schwenker - Fort Benning, GA; Rileigh Fortney - Maimstrom AFB, Montana; Duncan Fortney, Mildenhall Air Force Base in the United Kingdom; Pastor Drew Goodson, Officer Training School – Newport, RI

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Please join us for fun-filled afternoon of egg hunts, games, activities, food and more!

Please bring your own egg hunt basket! Families of all ages welcome!

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