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OCTOBER 2022 – 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

“Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ’...And Jesus took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.”
(Mark 10:14, 16)



New 3 Year Old Classroom!

One of the things our community of faith cherishes...is the children! And not just our church children...but our preschool children as well! You all have been so supportive of our preschool and their families over the years and so many of our preschool families have become involved with our church community, which has been wonderful!

What many of you are not aware of, is how much our preschool has grown over the last several years! When Chris and I first came to Kure Memorial in 2012, we had one 2 year old class with 10 students; one 3 year old class with 12 students and one 4 year old class with 14 students. Somewhere around 2015 or so, due to the number of families wanting their children to be a part of the preschool, the preschool board increased the size of the 3 year old class to 14 and the 4 year old class to 18!

This year, we have expanded again! We added a **second** 2 year old class! And in order to accommodate that additional class, we needed to transform our former church “library” space into a new 3 year old classroom! It looks great! I invite you to stop in and check it out before or after worship on Sunday or the next time to stop by the church.

We are very excited about how we are growing and look forward to what God has in store for us next! And thank you for your continued support for all we do for all of our children!

Surfin' on God's Grace!

Pastor Dan

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY



FIRST FRIDAY FUN NIGHTS: Children grades K-5- Please join us for First Friday Fun Nights! Join us **every first Friday of the month** for an evening of fun, fellowship and growing in faith in Jesus! Our first gathering will be **October 7th at 5:30-7:30**. Dinner will be provided! If anyone would like to volunteer to help with this event or the monthly gatherings following, please contact me at 704-962-2602 mcleangrobinson@gmail.com

Children's Ministry Updates: We LOVE Sunday School!! We offer **2 groups during Sunday School** and the children have 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, Emery Walter, Roshelle Heckendorf, Sally Petermann, Deb Buckley and Bill Buckley. We need more Sunday School Volunteers! If you would like to join his awesome team, please contact me via phone or email! McLean Robinson mcleangrobinson@gmail.com 704-962-2602

NEWS BITES

Our North Carolina Synod Bishop Tim Smith will be worshipping with us on October 16! Bishop Tim will be with us at Kure Memorial to worship and to share the message that morning! We are very excited for him and his wife, Wendy to be with us. It has been several years since Bishop Tim has visited Kure Memorial...and he loves our congregation and the ministry we have! We hope you will come and worship with us, take the opportunity to meet him and celebrate our time together!

Our Beach Worship Season is coming to a close! Our final beach service will be October 5 beginning at 6:30pm! So...come on out and worship with us on the beach at the end of Ave. F in Kure Beach...about 1/2 mile south of the traffic light! Bring your beach chair or blanket and come out and join us for a short, but meaningful service in the most beautiful sanctuary God has given us! Hope to see you there! Invite your friends and neighbors! For our last service together for the season, we will have time of fellowship afterwards...so if you feel inspired...we invite you to bring out some cookies, or other finger food goodies to share! Or just come and join in the celebration!

Pet Blessing on Saturday, October 8 at 4:30pm! A long standing tradition in many churches, is to have a blessing of animals/pets service during the month of October in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis became associated with his passion for animals and the natural environment. Last year we began our own tradition of "blessing the pets", which we will continue this year on **Saturday, October 8 at 4:30pm in the area near the gazebo at the church!** We invite you to bring your pets...dogs, cats, birds, hamsters, snakes...you get the idea...to the church for a blessing and a time for us to socialize! We will meet in the lawn area around the gazebo. We hope to see you...and your pet there! If you don't have a pet...please come out and enjoy the afternoon with us!

Pastor Dan will be away October 10-12 at the annual North Carolina Fall Synod Convocation, which is an annual retreat for pastors and other church leaders in North Carolina.

Holy Communion will be on the *third* Tuesday of this month...since Pastor Dan will be away on the second Tuesday! So...we invite you to join us on **October 18 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. It's a chance to gather with others and receive the gift of our Lord Jesus during the week.

Men's Breakfast for October: We will gather on Saturday, October 29 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!

Our Annual Pig Pickin' is back!!! It's an event to thank you all and celebrate the ministry we share together! It will be held on **Sunday, October 30** following our outdoor worship service that day! Come out, bring a lawn chair and enjoy the day of worship, fellowship and food!

Our Church Prayer List: If you have an individual on the "Friends & Family" list that appears weekly in the Bulletin, a Student, or member of the Military and would like that person to receive a "**Thinking of You**" card from our Church, please email MJ Shalanski at maryjo.shalanski@gmail.com Thank you!

Conclusion of our *How to Fight Racism* Bible study is coming up in October! Our beach service season concludes on Wednesday, October 5 and then we will continue our study on October 26! We have 3 sessions left in the study which will be held on October 26, November 2 and November 9 that fall under the category of "Commitment". As you may remember, there are three categories in this study: *Awareness; Relationships; Commitment*. On October 26 our session is called: *How to Work for Racial Justice*. On November 2 our session is called: *How to Fight Systematic Racism*. On November 9 our session is called: *How to Orient Your Life to Racial Justice*. At the beginning of the first session we will do a brief recap of what we've discussed so far! Each week we will meet at 6:30pm in person in the fellowship hall as well as with a Zoom option for those who are out of town or prefer to join our study in that way. We hope you will join us.

Rice Bowl Offering for October: The Rice Bowl Offering for October will be designated for *Kids Making It*, which is non-profit, youth woodworking program that teaches valuable vocational, entrepreneurial and life skills to at-risk, low income and disadvantaged youth. Our goal for every student we serve is for them to stay in school, stay out of trouble, and transition successfully into either the workplace or college. It is a great program in which we have had a couple of our KMLC church members involved. Another way to support them is through visiting their store at 617 Castle Street in Wilmington where they sell the items the kids make! **The Rice Bowl Offering will be taken on October 30.**

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The Service Team: *Good Shepherd Center news:* A new capital campaign called "Home for Good: A Campaign for Permanent Solutions" has been initiated to enlarge the Good Shepherd Center's current site on Martin Street in Wilmington, as well as "to preserve existing affordable housing and create additional housing to end chronic homelessness" in our community. The goal is to raise \$20,000,000 with over \$1,500,000 already committed to this cause. More information, including a video featuring GSC Executive Director Katrina Knight, is available at www.goodshepherdwilmington.org. The Service Team will provide more information and opportunities for participation in this effort in the months ahead. **THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER'S IMPORTANT MINISTRY.**

Birthday and Anniversary dates: Our Kure Memorial Lutheran Church Directory is missing many birthdates and anniversary dates. Please send dates to kurememorial@kurememorial.com with the information for you, and your family members. The month and date information will be shared on the monthly calendars, not year. Thank you! Lynn 910-458-5266



Little Free Food Pantry Box:

"Our Pantry Box is off to a successful start. We are fortunate to have a team of individuals who check daily to ensure that food items are always available to anyone stopping by the Box. No special skills are needed to be a member of the "KMLC Stocker Team!" If you are interested in helping out, please call Lynn in the church office or email MJ Shalanski at maryjo.shalanski@gmail.com. Thanks!!" Please see the next page for a list of "heat tolerant" grocery items for the continued stocking of our Box.

Thank you for your generous response to the email requesting food donations for our KMLC Pantry Box. Even though the calendar is saying that it's officially Fall, our beachy warm weather is continuing! Below is a list of "heat tolerant" grocery items for the continued stocking of our Box:

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| Applesauce | Cereals | Cookies | Crackers | Dried fruits | Fruit snacks |
| Granola bars | Coffee | Tea | Oatmeal | Chef Boyardee | SpaghettiOs |
| Microwaveable bowls (rice, macaroni/cheese, soups) | | | Canned beans | Canned soups | |
| Canned vegetables | Canned fruits | | Ramen Noodles | Boxed Pasta | |

*Cans with pop tops are appreciated!

Questions or suggestions can be emailed to MJ Shalanski at maryjo.shalanski@gmail.com or call (570) 578-8110. Thanks for anything that you can do!

The Church Council Meeting: will be held inside the Fellowship hall on October 17, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

The Friday Morning Book Club: We are currently finishing up Love Does by Bob Goff.

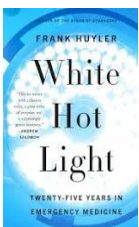
October 7, we will begin discussing *We Are Not Like Them* by Christine Pride.

Everyone is welcome...any questions contact Becky Wetzel at 571-230-6289.

The Property Care Team: Our next meeting will be October 3, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. Contact Keith Graff if you have any questions at kjeb415@charter.net



An Upcoming Event – “What the River Knows”, get your tickets now November 10, 1898 was the date of the Wilmington Coup/Massacre. To help commemorate this event, Thalian Hall is staging the play: "What the River Knows". A Stage Play Playingod Productions. November 10-13th, 2022 Thursday-Saturday 7:30 p.m. Sunday matinee at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are available online at <https://www.thalianhall.org> or call the box office Monday-Friday 2:00 p.m.- 5:00p.m. at 910-632-2285



Monday Night Book Club: During October, the Book Club will be reading *White Hot Light* by Frank Huyler. We will meet on Monday, October 24th in the Fellowship Hall to discuss the book, enjoy some food and great conversation. If you are interested in the book, or in joining us, there is a guest copy of the book in the office. Just let Lynn or Eleanor know if you borrow it. "Frank Huyler is an emergency physician, father, author, and poet who has spent the last quarter century working in the ER of a large teaching hospital in Albuquerque, NM. *White Hot Light* consists of 30 vignettes; most involve patient encounters, but not all. He also writes about his wife's labor pain, his father's heart disease, a prospective medical student he interviewed, and several people he encountered while attending high school in Japan. But you needn't be a physician, nurse, or paramedic to appreciate the format and subject matter. He writes for understanding, not simply to be understood. He "shows" rather than "tells." The writing is concise and economic. Every word counts." (Bob Clare)



This month's poem was written to commemorate Indigenous Peoples Day. It is titled: "Our home is this country" by Rita Joe, who was a Micmac poet and songwriter. She was born on Cape Breton Island and lived in East Bay, Nova Scotia until her death in 2007. She was the author of *Poems of Rita Joe, L'nu and Indians We're Called, Songs of Eskasoni*, and *We are the Dreamers Recent and early poems* (Breton Books). She began writing poetry after her children came home from grade school with homework that she thought was derogatory in its depiction of native people. This poem is from *We are the Dreamers. Recent and early poetry* (Breton Books)

"Our home is this country"

Our home is this country
Across the windswept hills
With snow on Fields
The cold air.

I like to think of our native life,
Curious; free
And look at the stars
Sending icy messages.
My eyes see the cold face of the moon
Cast this net over the bay.

It seems
We are like the moon-
Born,
Grow slowly,
Then fade away to reappear again
In a never-ending cycle.

Our lives go on.
Until we are old and wise
Then end.

We are no more,
Except we leave
A heritage that never dies.

O God of All Creation

A hymn for those devastated by hurricanes and violent storms. By Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

O God of all creation, as ocean waters warm, we grieve the devastation that comes with violent storms. We pray for people struggling — who need your help and grace on every flooded island and in each flooded place.

We pray for all your children, so dearly loved by you, who know such great destruction as winds and rains crash through.

We pray for all those hurting, who grieve for what is gone-for neighbors, friends and siblings who struggle to go on.

We pray, O Lord, for churches that help to build anew.

We pray for rescue workers and all the good they do.

We pray for those with vision who serve as they restore -who make homes more efficient and stronger than before.

O Christ who calmed the waters and stilled the stormy seas,

You teach us: “Love your neighbors!” and “Humbly care for these!”

Now lead us by your Spirit to gladly lend a hand -on every struggling island and in each hurting land.

AUTUMN PRAYER

We bless you, God of Seed and Harvest

And we bless each other, that the beauty of this world

And the love that created it, might be expressed through our lives

And be a blessing to others now and always.

We see signs of summer's passing in golden leaves,

shortening days, misty mornings, autumn glow.

We sense its passing in rain that dampens, winds that chill,

Harvest's bounty placed on show.

Creator God, who brings forth both green shoot and hoar frost,

sunrise and sunset, we bring our thanks

for seeds that have grown, harvests gathered,

storehouses filled, mouths fed.

And, as your good earth rests through winter's cold embrace,

we look forward to its re-awakening when kissed by Spring's first touch.

God of all seasons, we thank you for Autumn.

We thank you: for the touch of coolness in the air that gives us a new burst of energy,

for the coloring of trees that shows the creativity of the Divine Artist,

for the falling leaves that reveal the strength of the branches,

for the hues of fields that bring peace to our souls,

for the smiles on pumpkins that bring joy to children,

for the fall harvest which that brings us gratitude for the bounty of our land,

for this change of seasons that reveals the circle of life.

God of all seasons, as you transform the earth, transform us by your Spirit. Amen.

(Rev. Doug Leonhardt and others)

FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

From the Financial Secretary: During the month of September, Kure Memorial Lutheran Church's members showed their generosity by contributing \$ 260 for our Rice Bowl Collection for the Carousel Center and also for making additional Memorial gifts in honor of our recently deceased Congregation members and friends. However, when it comes to our Tithes and Offerings, we did not meet our Mission Plan projected goals any of the weeks in September. The number of families contributing each week ranged from 21 to 31 families, with 63 different families contributing overall in September. Our weekly contributions ranged from \$2464 to \$3800 - with no week reaching our weekly goal of \$4,617. Thus, for this month we were \$ 5,560 below what we need to support our Mission Plan.

Within the next few weeks, we will be sending you the Third Quarter Contribution Statements. This is an opportunity for you to reflect on your pattern of contributing - the amount and the frequency - and assess if you feel called to make any changes. Our Church Council will soon be preparing the draft of our 2023 Mission Statement. The contributions we've received in 2022 will help inform their decisions as we go forward.

As always, we are grateful to all of our faithful tithers who enable Kure Memorial to live out our Mission. In this time of inflation, higher prices and financial strain, we truly thank God for you.

VOLUNTEERING

The Help Center of Federal Point: The needs of the Help Center of Federal Point for October 2022 include:

October 2: Mac & Cheese	October 9: Canned Fruit	October 16: Peanut Butter
October 23: One LB bags rice	October 30 Canned Meat	*Any other canned or packaged food items are deeply appreciated*

Please contact Michelle Bock if you are able to help or have any questions at 508-277-2605.

The Sunday Lunch Ministry: Continues to provide bagged lunches on Sunday's at the corner of 3rd Avenue and Cape Fear Boulevard after worship service beginning at 12:15pm. If you want to volunteer, contact Jean Graff at kjb415@charter.net or 309-339-9272.

The Island Cottage: located at 1313 Bridge Barrier Rd. in Carolina Beach is seeking volunteers. The cottage is a non-profit thrift store. The proceeds from the store directly benefit the Federal Point Help Center in Carolina Beach. The store is open Tues. – Saturday 10am until 5:30pm. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and able to sort, clean and lift. This is a local organization helping local individuals! Please consider stopping by the Cottage to talk with a staff person about how to help. Thank you very much!

October Worship Assistants

Date	Assisting Minister	Reader	Ushers	AV
October 2, 2022	Beth Gavigan	Kristin Woodie	Emery Walters	Stephanie and Peyton Hyde-Miller
October 9, 2022	Patti Rose	Michael Jones	Tom & Cooper Ullring	Colby Schoffner
October 16, 2022	Marcus Matzke	John Hughes	Pat & Mel Jones	Peter Yandow
October 23, 2022	Keith Graff	Marion Wyman	Tom Wetzal	Marcus Matzke
October 30, 2022	John Ellen	Beth Gavigan	Jack Campbell & Jim Lippard	Cory Petermann

* **Ushers:** If there should be a conflict with the Sunday that you are scheduled for, please let me know as soon as possible and I will make the necessary changes. Thank you for serving, Jack (jncambell45@yahoo.com)

* **Are you interested in being a Worship Assistant?** Please contact Lynn in the Office 910-458-5266

✠ REMEMBER IN PRAYER ✠

HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED, SPECIAL CONCERNS Eleanor Lundy, Ellen Prevatte, Maxine Jordan, Lisa Lee, Barry Nelder, Emily Barber, Joanne Adams, Victoria Sanchez, Aris Mora, Billy Ward, John Walker, Morgan Davison, Kaitlin Sprague, Beth Loony, Megan Peoples, Andra Ciparis, Clifford Johnson, 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, Jeff Wampler, Tracy Caldwell, Graham Robinson, Vickie Hester, Little Molly, Charlene Gibbens, Steve Post, Cynthia Petermann, Joeley Seitz, Donna Kern, Carter McGraw, Dave Harmon, Roman Miller, Jack Campbell, Nicky Hamm, Paul Fortini, Claudine Ward, Charlie Goodrich, Rowan Stark, Mel Jones, Crystal Hodgson, Brenda King, Dani Cape, Janice Schwartz

FRIENDS & FAMILY Sandy Hunt (Buckley), Tom Grady, Pat Hankin (Hambel), Senka Gambino, Jean Behanna, Rick & Sharon Ellis (Lundy), Terry Ford & Carl Ford (Rehder), Arlo Bond (Jordan), Joey (Palamara), Pat Addington (Hearne), Mary Adobato (Vecchio), Megan Manley, Mackenzie Clark (Cox), Richard White (Prevatte), Larry Gilbert (Wrenn), Anne C., Claire Houston, Dave Stultz, Steve Siferd, Laura McMahon (Lundy), Carter (Graff), Dianne Breed (Jones), Kimberlee Jenkins (Jones), Don Smith (Hargraves), Chad & Gail Abernathy (Boone), Olivia Belden & family, Lisa White (Jones), Fernando Mazzoni (Piccinin), Carter, Sharon (Graff), Lydia Furman (Wyman), Mark Kavanaugh (Campbell), Craig Vaughn(Graff), Randolph Ray, David White (Jones), Mel Willingham (Carter)

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 Troop #1535 / Good Shepherd (food & supplies) / Trinity Grove / Katie B Hines Senior Center lunch program / The Sunday Lunch Ministry.

STUDENTS ATTENDING COLLEGE / SEMINARY Emily Graff-Luther Seminary / Rachel Pivik-ECU / Katie Elkin-Luther Seminary / Andro Keck- University of South Carolina / Mackenzie Clark-Hood College, Maryland / Matthew Shuttleworth-Cape Fear Community College / Mia Shoffner-UNC-W / Sydney Maguire-College of Charleston / Preston Gourville-Vanderbilt / Kelsey Bloch-UNC-W / Kari Bloch-Wake Tech / Jordan Gourville-University of South Carolina / Hawthorne Hamm-UNC Chapel Hill, Isabella Galindo-UNC-W.

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.

Pastor: Reverend Dan Keck
Church Office Manager: Lynn Galindo
Musician & Choir Director: Kristin Woodie
Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry McLean Robinson

COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2022

Ann-Marie Cooper, Beth Gavigan, Eleanor Lundy, Peter Yandow, Gayle Palamara, Cory Petermann, Roshell Heckendorf, Butch Von Cannon and Todd Vought.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

President: Gayle Palamara
Vice President: Todd Vought
Secretary: Peter Yandow
Treasurer: Eleanor Lundy
Financial Secretary: Terry Hambel

COMMISSION CHAIRS

Worship – Kristin Woodie
Resource – Peter Yandow
Nurture – Rochelle Heckendorf
Service – MJ Shalanski
Discipleship – Gayle Palamara
Preschool – Celeste Carpenter
Property – Keith Graff

COUNCIL LIAISONS

Ann-Marie Cooper

Beth Gavigan

Eleanor Lundy
Peter Yandow

October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					9:30-Friday morning book group (Wetzel's house)	
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10:00- Worship/Sunday school 12:15-Lunch Ministry <i>Happy Anniversary</i> Michael & Patti Jones	Happy Birthday Debra Foushee 1:00 Property Meeting	11-Prayer Circle in Sanctuary	6:30 -Beach Worship		9:30-Friday morning book group (Wetzel's house)	<i>Happy Birthday</i> Ellen Prevette 4:30 Blessing the Pets-Gazebo area
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10:00- Outdoor Worship/Sunday School Annual Pig Picking Celebration! After Worship Service 12:15-Lunch Ministry						

