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From Pastor Jon



How can we help?

This question tugs at our hearts as we see the pictures and hear the stories of the devastation along the Gulf Coast. My counsel is that however you choose to give, please give wisely. Listen to those closest to the situation as to what they say is helpful, versus what might make us feel better in donating. (*Cash seems so impersonal, I'd like to give something more meaningful!*) The time for donating clothing or teddy bears will come, but as a friend who was a first responder to Hurricane Katrina shared with me, those kinds of items given by well meaning, loving people turned into a logistical nightmare this early in a disaster response.

This Sunday we will be receiving an offering for Lutheran Disaster Response for Hurricane Relief. You can also give directly either through Lutheran Disaster Response <http://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response> or through the ELCA Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod <https://gulfcoastsynod.org/> Both of these organizations will make excellent use of your gifts as they will be on the ground, face to face with neighbors who will need our help in the days, weeks, months and years to come as they recover from this catastrophe Thank you for your generosity.

God's peace & hope,

Pastor Jon



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God's Work – Our Hands ELCA OUTREACH SUNDAY September 10TH

This is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHURCH and LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

Lunch will be served around 12:30pm. and then you are invited to join a service project team. (To help us plan, please sign up)

The goal is to reach out to those beyond our congregation!

1. Floral table decorations for Our Daily Bread
2. Decorating place mats for nursing homes
3. Working on quilts and boxing quilts
4. Clean up Abernathy Park
5. Donate spaghetti sauce and pasta for Clemson Community Care

Questions or comments: Karen Dreher, jkdreher@att.net

We invite you to join us

TUEDAYS TOGETHER BIBLE STUDY

“BELIEVING GOD”

September 12 to November 21

10:00 a.m. - Youth Room

11 Classes: Beth Moore author/DVD

Come to any or all of the classes – workbooks available if you want one.

Questions: Bev Bedford, Marilyn Deloach, Karen Dreher, Rosalyn Flanigan, Renee Heiliger, Patty Hudson, Lena Jones, Jean Mehlman, Libby Queener or Sharon Runge

WELCA Foothills Fall Conference

If any of our WELCA ladies are interested in attending, please RSVP to Karen Waltz (kwaltz48@gmail.com) by Friday, September 15.



Christ, Be Our Light
As We Share Our Harvest

All Ladies of the ELCA
Are cordially invited
to the
Foothills Fall Conference
on
Saturday, September 30, 2017
From 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
at
Immanuel Lutheran Church
501 East Creswell Avenue
Greenwood, South Carolina

Back to School Pool Party

Youth (3rd grade - high school seniors) you are invited to a pool party on Saturday August 26th, 2pm -4pm, at the home of Keith and Zoraya, Miles and Bella Rockow, 213 Wescott Drive, Clemson. Students and parents are welcome. Bring swim wear and towel. Light snacks will be served.

Parking Lot is Repaved!



The Sloan Street (Upper) parking lot repaving is complete! A reminder, Monday through Friday from 8 - 5 the back 21 spots are reserved for local businesses. We **WILL BE TICKETED/TOWED** if we park in those spots, whether we have a sticker on our car or not!

The front 18 spots are for two hour public parking and those we can use like anyone else. If you have a UniLu sticker this may give a little additional grace on the two hour time limit, but I wouldn't encourage you to abuse that grace! As part of the new five year lease agreement with the city they resurfaced the lot, repaired the back fence and will be updating the landscaping.



Attention Youth

Middle Schoolers & High Schoolers

Mark your calendars and clear the time.

1st gathering of the Youth Group will be

Saturday September 16th, 5pm-7pm.

Light dinner, with fun activities to follow.

Reading With Kids

at **Central Elementary** is beginning its third year of providing volunteers to listen to second graders practice their reading skills. If this sounds like fun and you can volunteer as little as an hour a month from 8:30-10:30a.m., you are invited to join the Reading Buddies. The only requirement is attendance at an hour-long training session.



We will begin our work-fun on Monday, September 11, but you can join any time. Just email Ellen Reneke at ereneke@nctv.com for more information.

Currently scheduled training sessions:

Central Elementary

Thursday, September 14 at 6pm;
Tuesday, October 10 at 8:30am., 10:30am.,
12:00noon and 1:30pm.

Clemson Elementary

Thursday, September 7 at 5:00pm (Room 304);
Thursday, October 12 at 7pm (Science Lab);
Tuesday, November 7 at 9am (Room 304)

The school district office has put the volunteer application online: you can attend training at any school in Pickens County. The volunteer application is online or you complete it when you go for training (you will need your driver's license). <https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/MTM1OmVuLVVT>

A Novel Bunch **September 21**

In the last three previous entries, I introduced our September novel selection, *Songs of Willow Frost* by Jamie Ford AND urged others in our congregation to join our fellowship in our book club, A Novel Bunch. We will meet on Thursday, September 21st at noon in the Cry Room near the Sanctuary. Come join us!

I have read the first 24 pages of the 325-page paperback version and am hooked. The two protagonists have been introduced, William Eng, an orphaned, Chinese pre-teen and his possible Chinese mom with a stage name of Willow Frost, who has abandoned him. Even though life is tough for William in the Sacred Heart Orphanage in depression-era Seattle, there is a glimmer of hope of re-uniting with his mom and of freedom when he comes of age in 6 years.

As a young child growing up in Northern Kentucky in the 1950s, there were two orphanages in our town of Cold Springs (population ~ 1,500). One orphanage was catholic, and the other was protestant. I knew kids from the protestant orphanage and wondered what led to them be there. I feared for my own possible orphanage, if something terrible happened to my parents. My mom assured me that nothing was going to happen to them, and, if it did, my brother and I would go to my aunt and uncle with my cousins on the Schweitzer's farm. My fears were assuaged on this issue and returned to my fear of Russia and an atomic bomb blowing up nearby Cincinnati which was only 10 miles away! I hope the kids in both Cold Spring's orphanages have had as happy and full life as I have had. I have the same hope for William Eng and Willow Frost. Hope springs eternal and that includes for no more A bombs anywhere!

Calvin Schoulties
Mild Mannered Reporter for *A Novel Bunch*

Supper Club

Supper Club will start in November and continue in January and March. There will be a signup sheet in the Narthex during August & September. Everyone will host once with three couples. That seemed to work well last year. It is a good way to meet new people and form friendships in the congregation. This is a Parish Life activity and letters will be sent out in October with the schedule.

We Make the Road By Walking

"Joining the adventure of Jesus is a starting line, not a finish line. It leads us into a lifetime of learning and action. It challenges us to stand up against the way things have been and the way things are, to help create new possibilities for the way things can and should be. It enlists us as contemplative activists in an ongoing uprising of peace, freedom, justice and compassion." Brian McClaren

Join a small group of adults each Sunday as we learn more about how to make the road by walking. This month we're looking at the sermon on the mount to see what Jesus may have meant then and what his words mean for our lives now. We meet in the cry room each Sunday at 9:50am. Parents with babies and toddlers are also welcome to attend. And those completely unattached to toddlers also welcome. Come late, come early, come once and try us out, or come more often. It's a great way to make friends and grow in your faith.

Questions: Eunice Lehmacher
(eunicerkl@gmail.com) or Linda Holt
(lindagtholt@bellwouth.net)

SPECIAL COLLECTION **GODS WORK – OUR HANDS**

Spaghetti Dinner (sauce & pasta)
for Clemson Community Care
by September 10th



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Sunday Worship Services

at 8:30am and 11:00am

Sunday School at 9:45am

Miss a service?

The recorded church sermons are posted weekly to the website.

Council President

Jean Mehlman

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Church Office Hours

The church office is open
Monday through Friday
8am-12noon and
1pm-3pm.

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DEADLINE for NEWSLETTER

Please have your information to
unilusecretary@gmail.com by
Tuesday at 3 pm.

Mission Statement

University Lutheran is a family of faith, called by the Holy Spirit to be one ministry serving both our community and university. The Spirit calls us to make known, by word and deed, the story of God's love in Jesus. Our worship together empowers us to grow as disciples as we receive, celebrate, and share God's gifts with all of God's creation and created ones.

Serving this Sunday- 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Assisting Minister at 8:30	Cheryl Summers
Assisting Minister at 11:00	Pat Morgan
Communion Assistant at 8:30	Anita Edge
Communion Assistant at 11:00	Suzanne Keogh
Lector at 8:30	Dave Beckley
Lector at 11:00	Linda Morgan
Minister of Music	Judi Key
Altar Guild	Summers Family, Brenda Monn, Suzanne Keogh
Cantor at 8:30	Judi Key
Cantor at 11:00	Judy Aikens
Greeters at 8:30	Katie Healy and Cyra Phelan
Greeters at 11:00	Jim and Suzanne Keogh
Ushers at 8:30	John and Jackie Broadwell
Ushers at 11:00	
Acolyte at 8:30	Bella Rockow
Acolyte at 11:00	
Tellers	Rachel Quesada and Ada Lou Steirer
Sound Technician at 8:30/11:00	Ned Johnson/Pat Morgan



Calendar

Parish **THIS SUNDAY** **LCM**

Worship at 8:30am and 11am
LCM Tubing Trip after 8:30 service
Sunday School and coffee (prepared by Myrna Johnson) at 9:45am
Worship and Music Committee meeting after 11am worship

Monday

Office closed in celebration of Labor Day

LCM Men's Group at 8pm
LCM Women's Group at 8pm

Tuesday

Fernow Lunch at noon
LCM Bible Study at 7:30pm

Wednesday

Yard Maintenance at 8:30am
Bible Conversation at 9am
Handbell Rehearsal at 5:30pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30pm

LCM Dinner at 6pm

Thursday

LCM Handbells at 6pm

Friday

Saturday

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 8:30am and 11am
Sunday School and coffee at 9:45am
Outreach Lunch at 12:30pm followed by service projects

PRAYER CONCERNS

† for University Lutheran Members, Family and Friends: Wayne Gilchrist; Marvin Doerr; John Heyer; Gail Paul; Emma Piazza; Rilla Bartsch; Pat Wagner; Bengt Berg; Ron Black; George Harris; Joyce Lillehamer; Ken Cothran's dad, Ken, Sr.; John and Jackie Broadwell's son, Chris Collier

Celebrating birthdays this week: Sheri Smith; Libby Queener; Mike Taras; Laura Reneke

Celebrating wedding anniversaries this week: Martin and Harriet Schneider; Josh and Cheryl Summers; Marvin and Jean Doerr; Sean and Beth Stephan

Worship attendance last Sunday was 104 at 8:30am and 84 at 11:00am.



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Prayer Fellowship

The following is a list of people for whom prayer has been requested. If you know of anyone in need of prayer, please email unilusecretary@gmail.com with their name, address if you'd like a card sent to them, and the reason for the request if it is not confidential. Please also let us know if they improve and need to be removed.

Marge Butler
Don Chappellear
Bill Chipps
Larry Chipps
Elinor Coker
Mary Durnin
Harold "Happy" Esler
Barbara
Lee Honeycutt
Bob and Faye Lawson
Ilse and Eberhard Lemcke
Barbara Lemcke
De Reed
Gaye Tang
Steve Thomas

Sister of John Wagner
Cousin of Rosalyn Flanigan
Cousin of Rosalyn Flanigan
Cousin of Rosalyn Flanigan
Friend of Rosalyn Flanigan
Friend of Marie Lynn
Friend of the Fulmers
Daughter of Katie Healy
Brother of Frank Honeycutt
Friends of the Sanders
Parents of Susanne Lemcke
Sister of Susanne Lemcke
Friend of Marie Lynn
Sister of Cleo Shields
Friend of Ron and Laura Black



PRAYER OF THE DAY for Upcoming Sunday

O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.