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UNILU NEWS AND EVENTS

September 27, 2017



UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

From Pastor Jon

What a blessed day.

Yesterday began with an hour long conversation with a high school student regarding faith, ethics, and how we get along in various communities: school, home, congregations, society. The questions were insightful; the wrestling with connecting faith and life was sincere. What a privilege to be invited into this conversation.

The day ended with subbing for Pastor Chris for the Tuesday night study with LCM students. The topic was the fifth gift of our baptismal covenant, "To strive for justice and peace in all the earth". Again, the conversation was soul enriching (at least for me!)

These conversations are encouraging to me in my faith walk. Hearing different perspectives, learning new stories, always expands my view of God's work in the world, and how God's people respond with their unique gifts and personalities.

Yes, a blessed day indeed.

God's peace,

Pastor Jon

Calling all Middle School & High School Students



Mary Katherine King and Pastor Jon look forward to gathering with you this Sunday, October 1 after the 11 AM worship service for pizza, ice cream and conversation. We'll discuss upcoming events and look forward to hearing from you as to what has been fun and meaningful that you have done, or would like to do in the future. Please join us if you can!

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CROPwalk 2017

The annual Crop Walk will be held on Sunday October 1, 2017. The walk will begin at Fort Hill Presbyterian Church at 2:00 P.M. Proceeds from the walk help to fight hunger globally and also locally through Clemson Community Care. Please mark the date and join us for this walk.

Blood Drive

October 9th from 4 to 7pm

Our goal is 20 donations. There is a critical need for donations with the current storm situations. The Blood Drive is encouraging us to use the online sign up. There will be a sign-up sheet in the lobby for those who don't want to use the online form. Contact Carol Miller with questions. The link to sign up is below:

https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/108995

Oktoberfest

**Organized by Parish Life Committee
Keowee Key Picnic Area/Leisure Trail
October 15 at 4:30pm, eat at 5pm**

Come to Oktoberfest and enjoy German food, music and great fellowship.

Sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex beginning September 24.

Directions will be provided.

Be sure to BYO beverage and your polka shoes.

Accordions are optional.

Lutheran Men Monday, October 2

The Lutheran Men in Mission will meet on Monday, October 2 at 7 PM in the high school classroom of the education wing. Coffee, lemonade and dessert will be served. For questions, please contact Jim Jones at [240 671-7182](tel:2406717182) or lmjones4@nctv.com.

Candy Donations Needed

The Evangelism Committee will be passing out treat bags during the Clemson Halloween Festival. We are asking for donations of candy to include in the bags. Candy may be dropped in the Narthex through October 25th."



Family Promise

The next Family Promise week to be hosted by Holy Trinity and University Lutheran will be October 15-22. A sign up sheet will be in the narthex at the beginning of October. As in the past we will be providing dinner Sunday through Wednesday, people to eat with the guests and volunteers for activities for the children following dinner. Also, volunteers are needed to stay overnight any time during the week.

Holy Trinity is planning to host an Ice Cream Social for all Family Promise Volunteers from both churches who have supported Family Promise for the last three years. The event is October 1, 2017 3:00 PM-4:30 PM in the Parish Hall at Holy Trinity. They want to say thank you to everyone for their support. Also, they want everyone to come who would be interested in learning more about Family Promise. Armilla Moore and JoAnn Brink will be there to answer any questions and to meet all the volunteers. They also plan a tour of the bedrooms and the common area downstairs for those to see how the Home of our Guests is set up for the week. A sign up sheet is in the narthex. Contact Eunice Lehmacher or Rachel Quesada with questions.

Homelessness Vigil

The Clemson Campus Ministers are planning a vigil for Wednesday, Sept 27, 7:30 pm, at the Habitat house on Bowman Field. The Vigil will call attention to the wide variety of reasons for homelessness, and offer our prayerful support of those who lack the security of a home.



Papa Luther

For the month of October our Sunday school class will be exploring the story of Martin Luther, both known historical facts and the fuller story. Martin Luther claimed that anyone could access the love of God through simple faith in Jesus Christ. This belief spread, and it was nothing short of revolutionary. But did Martin Luther intend to start a revolution? Or was he only intent on uncovering and sharing Jesus' revolutionary message? As a starting point we'll be using the graphic novel *Papa Luther*, written by Daniel D. Maurer and illustrated by Caitlin Like.

We meet in the cry room each Sunday at 9:50am. All are invited and welcomed. Parents with babies and toddlers are also welcome to attend. 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@bellsouth.net)

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

September Highlight = Education and Youth Committees

Our congregation's Education and Youth Ministry committees are again working together this year as one group. The Education Committee is charged with "overseeing the Sunday School, the Vacation Church School, and other educational programs of the congregation", as well as "advising the pastor(s) on special programs such as catechetical classes, first-communion classes, and new-member classes." The committee is also charged with bringing to the attention of qualified youth, opportunities for full-time church vocations, including the pastorate. The Youth Ministry Committee is charged with developing and supervising programs for all congregational youth groups of all ages. At the start of a new school year, and with the hiring of our new youth worker, Mary Katherine King, both of these committees invite and welcome greater congregational involvement in their various ministries. Any level of participation is welcome, whether it be an extended offer to teach or assist with Sunday School classes, or a one-time offer to chaperone a youth event. If you have a special interest in any of these ministry areas or would like to volunteer your talents in this most important area of Christian service, please contact Marion Fisher <marionfisher@bellsouth.net> or Mollie Barrow <mbarrowjr@aol.com>. Remember that the church is always only one generation away from extinction. Our youth are our future.

We invite you to join us TUESDAYS TOGETHER BIBLE STUDY

"BELIEVING GOD"
Tuesdays through November 21
10:00 a.m. - Youth Room

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

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- 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Assisting Minister at 8:30	John Broadwell
Assisting Minister at 11:00	Gary Smith
Communion Assistant at 8:30	Dan Shonka
Communion Assistant at 11:00	Alice Cox
Lector at 8:30	Reed Severance
Lector at 11:00	Student
Minister of Music	Judi Key
Handbell Director	Rebecca Quesada
Altar Guild	Amy Cox, Chris Cox, Laura Scott, Martin Stewart, Signa Stewart
Cantor at 8:30	Alison Mero
Cantor at 11:00	Pat Morgan
Greeters at 8:30	Don and Marie Lynn
Greeters at 11:00	Marcus Smyre and Shellie Davis
Ushers at 8:30	Ned and Myrna Johnson
Ushers at 11:00	Linda Morgan and Patty Smith
Acolyte at 8:30	Erika Summers
Acolyte at 11:00	
Tellers	John Blackmon and Rachel Quesada
Sound Technician at 8:30/11:00	Ned Johnson/Pat Morgan

BBQ, Yard Sale, Children's Events, Music

Saturday, September 30; 11am-2pm
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
301 West Main St.
Walhalla, SC

This event is open to the community and the proceeds will go towards ongoing repair projects at St. John's. Admission is free; BBQ plates are \$8.50 each.

Calendar

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

Worship at 8:30am and 11am
Sunday School and coffee (made by Martin Schneider) at 9:45am
Parish Life Committee meeting at 9:45am
Worship and Music Committee meeting after 11am worship
Youth gather with Mary Katherine and Pastor Jon after 11am worship for lunch and ice cream
CROPwalk at 2pm

Monday

Pastor Jon is attending the Lily Conference Monday through Wednesday.

Staff Meeting at 10am
Lutheran Men in Mission at 7pm

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

Tuesday

Tuesdays Together at 10am

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

Wednesday

Bible Conversation at 9am
Praise Band at 6pm
Handbell Rehearsal at 6:30pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:35pm

LCM Dinner at 6pm

Thursday

Men's Breakfast at 7 am
Evangelism Committee meeting at 5:30pm

LCM Handbells at 6pm

Friday

Our Daily Bread at 9:45am

Saturday

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 8:30am and 11am
Sunday School and coffee at 9:45am
Education/Youth Committee meeting at 12:30pm

PRAYER CONCERNS

† for University Lutheran Members, Family and Friends: Wayne Gilchrist; Marvin Doerr; John Heyer; Sarah Heyer; Gail Paul; Emma Piazza; Rilla Bartsch; Pat Wagner; Bengt Berg; Ron Black; George Harris; Joyce Lillehamer; Jack Flanigan; Barbara Chapman: the Boohers friend, Don Joseph; the Jones friend, Gary Williams; Courtney Amick's grandfather, Brian Amick; Ken Cothran's mother, Joan Cothran; David Foster's friend, Lori Brown
† for Neil Broadwell in the death of his mother; Daniel Koon in the death of his grandmother, Billie LoCicero

Celebrating birthdays this week: Katie Kargel; Ann Brown

Worship attendance last Sunday was 75 at 8:30am and 109 at 11:00am.

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
Kay Powers
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 Patty Hudson
Friend of Marie Lynn
Sister of Cleo Shields
Friend of Ron and Laura Black



PRAYER OF THE DAY for Upcoming Sunday

God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.