

UNILU NEWS AND EVENTS



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

From Pastor Jon



"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

*...a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance ..."*

Ecclesiastes 3:1, 4

This year we have said farewell to three saints from the congregation through their deaths: Sadge Brooks, Bob Honeycutt and Jane Ninestein. A few other saints have been dealing with very difficult health issues. And a couple other couples dear to the congregation have

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moved/will be moving: Pastor Gene & Marty Copenhaver and next week Martin & Harriet Schneider. It has been a little bit of a weepy first part of the year. But I am thankful for the time I got to spend with each of them, and for their contributions to the congregation over a period of years or decades and decades!

I am hopeful that in time, just as the rosebush I severely pruned and transplanted will yield beautiful flowers, so too we each can bloom wherever we are planted. And for those who have finished their race, we can say "Thank you God for giving them to us to know and to love while on their pilgrimage on earth."

PC writes for Faith Lens

Pastor Chris is last week's contributor to "Faith Lens," a weekly devotional guide for those doing youth ministry in the ELCA.

You can view his post -
<http://blogs.elca.org/faithlens/april-15-2018/>

What's that link about? – ELCA.org

On the first page of the newsletter is a list of links that direct you to other sites and resources. The link ELCA.org takes you to our National Church's home page. From there you can search for a wealth of information on worship or social statements, other ministries like ELCA World Hunger and trying to find a leader within the ELCA. Our church constitution states that we are one church with three expressions: Congregation (University Lutheran), Synod (South Carolina) and National (ELCA). Check it out sometime: www.elca.org!

Clemson Community Care

Clemson Community Care has a shortage of many food items at the present time: oatmeal, grits, jello, pork and beans, canned and instant potatoes, dry macaroni and spaghetti pasta, spaghetti sauce, crackers, canned and powdered milk, canned vegetables. Your generous donations will allow us to continue helping our neighbors provide food for their families.

Farewell and Godspeed

April 29 is the day we will recognize the students who will be leaving us this spring, and our own UniLu members graduating from other colleges. There will be prayers during the 11 am service and a lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

Ladies Night Out

The Evening Circle of the ELCA will be celebrating its annual *Ladies Night Out* on Monday, April 23, at the Fiesta Grill located in the Walmart shopping center in Central. We will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the restaurant, and we invite the women of the congregation to join us.

Relay for Life

This week-end, April 20 and 21st, Lutheran Campus Ministry students will participate in the annual Relay for Life event on the CU Intramural fields. How can you help them? You can help by pledging money as they walk for this worthwhile cause. \$15.00 will buy a luminary or you may donate any amount by writing your check to University Lutheran Church and putting Relay for Life on the For line or writing it directly to Relay for Life and placing it in the offering plate. Either way we will make sure it gets to the correct place.

All-Expense Paid Trip to Columbia, SC!

University Lutheran Church is looking for two voting delegates, plus one under thirty years old, to attend this year's South Carolina Synod Assembly along with Pastor Chris and Pastor Jon. This year's theme is "Blessed are the Peacemakers." The keynote speaker is Dr. Amy Montanez who has been one of the gifted instructors for Pastor Jon and Renee in the "Spiritual Director Certificate Program" at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. Bishop Mbwilo and his wife Mama Ala from our companion synod in Tanzania will be here to share their faith stories. The dates are Thursday May 31 – Saturday June 2 and details can be found here: <https://scsynod.com/synod-assembly/>. Please contact Pastor Jon if you are interested or have any questions.

Ruth Circle News

The Ruth Circle will meet Monday, April 23 at noon in the church social hall. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend. Rachel Quesada is hostess for April and Lena Jones has the program. Remember to bring your lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Also please don't forget your paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, and Kleenex) for CCC. These are needed items for them. See you on the 23rd.

Buon Appetito!

Parish Life invites you to an Italian inspired potluck, Saturday, May 19th from 5-9pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex, and childcare will be available. Feel free to BYOB if you wish. Ciao!

Book Selection for April and May

Our church's book club, *A Novel Bunch*, will meet on Thursday, April 19th and on Thursday May 17th to discuss the two respective novels that follow. Both meetings are at noon in the Cry Room off the Narthex. You are invited to join us.

Everyone Brave Is Forgiven by Chris Cleave is the April 19th selection. This is a love story told during WWII about those going off to war and those left behind. It is a tale of redemption.

The Hue and Cry at Our House by Benjamin Taylor is the May 17th selection. This is a short 182- page autobiographical novel that reflects on the author's 11th year beginning with his handshake with President Kennedy in Ft. Worth, Texas on Friday morning, November 22, 1963. An older Benjamin writes "about his younger self and his older self, about his parents and friends, about a life lived over time, and about all our lives lived over time."

Calvin Schoulties,
Usually mild-mannered Reporter for *A Novel Bunch*



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Market Day

Sponsored by
Ascension Episcopal Church
214 Northampton Rd., Seneca, 29672
864-882-2006

Saturday, May 5th
8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Light Lunch,
2 Taco's & Drink for \$5.00

Silent Auction:

- Coupons from Local Merchants
- Sports Basket, Food Basket and other themed baskets
- Auction of Hand Made Quilts
- Kayak
- Golf events
- And more

Quality Items for Sale:

- Outdoor Items
- Furniture and Home Décor
- Items from the Home
- Clothing, Shoes and Jewelry
- And more

Education for Ministry (EFM)

EfM (Education for Ministry) is an opportunity to explore and reflect on one's theology and spirituality in an open and safe environment. It is a four year program with just a one year commitment at a time. The group gathers at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. For a description of the program, in particular at Holy Trinity, please go to the website. (www.holytrinityclermson.com, click on 'Learning', and then on 'EfM at Holy Trinity.'

You can take a "sneak peek" at next Monday's (April 23) seminar. (from 6 pm to 8:30 pm). Please contact Mel O'Day (864-944-6329 or mel@oday, or Wendy Brooks (864-557-5683 or wbross76@gmail.com) if you would like to attend a seminar in April or have any questions.

We will be registering for the 2018-2019 seminar from the 3rd week of May to the 3rd week of June.

Summer Soccer Camp at SWU

Southern Wesleyan University is hosting a summer soccer camp July 9-12. Day Camp is for players from all levels interested in competition, development, and fun. It is a camp designed for individual skill development that incorporates those techniques into a larger team and game environment. Each morning campers will receive instruction on the foundational skills of passing, receiving, dribbling, turning, change of direction, and ball striking. These skills are then developed and applied functionally in small sided games and larger activities.

After morning training, all-day players have lunch at SWU's well-equipped dining commons. The afternoon is set aside for "League Games" which provides an opportunity for their coaches to apply the techniques players have learned as well as teach basic attacking and defensive concepts.

The camp is broken down into three age groups:

- 6-7 year-olds: Micro Division
- 8-9 year-olds: Junior Division
- 10-12 year-olds: Senior Division

Here is the link to sign-up information:

[SWU Soccer Camp](#)

Highway 93 Construction During April and May

The first phase of highway construction will begin on Highway 93 between Cherry Road (near the president's house) and Calhoun Drive (near Sikes Hall). Highway 93 will be reduced from four to two lanes, with one lane for eastbound traffic and one lane for westbound traffic.

Child Abuse Prevention

Nearly 700,000 children are abused in the U.S annually. About four out of five abusers are the victims' parents.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. This is the time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect and to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families.

You are invited to partner with Lutheran Services Carolinas to help children grow up to achieve their full potential, free from abuse and neglect. LSC is in need of individuals or families willing to open their homes to a child by serving as foster parents. More information is available at the fosterparentschangelives.net website.

Cardboard City for Family Promise

For the third straight year Family Promise will be hosting an evening at Gateway Park in Clemson where groups will be spending a night in their own personal cardboard box home. Each box will be part of a cardboard city that will help raise awareness for homelessness in our area.

This year Family Promise is encouraging youth groups to participate! This is a great opportunity to expose youth to the struggle of those without homes and a great way to get them involved in the community. We will have a speaker, live music, and snacks throughout the night to provide entertainment. The event will begin on Friday, May 18th in the evening and will conclude the morning of Saturday, May 19th. A group of any size can sponsor a cardboard home for \$500. A group of 20 would only have to raise \$25 a piece to reach that goal! A flyer for this event is attached to the email.

If you have any questions, please contact Thomas Clanton; Office phone: 864-859-4220; Cell phone: 843-206-9870
Email: thomas@easleypresbyterian.org

**Sunday Worship
at 8:30am and 11am**

**Sunday School
at 9:45am**

Miss a service?

The recorded church sermons are posted
weekly to the website:
www.uniluclemson.org

UniLu Web Site

www.uniluclemson.org

Council President

Jean Mehlman
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Church Office Hours

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

Mailing Address
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DEADLINE for NEWSLETTER

Please have your information to
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by Tuesday at 3 pm.

Staff Listing

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can be reached through the church
office.

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- The 3rd Sunday of Easter

Preaching/Presiding	Pastor Chris Heavner/Pastor Jon Heiliger
Assisting Minister at 8:30	Marion Fisher
Assisting Minister at 11:00	Student
Communion Assistant at 8:30	Kristeen Balcombe
Communion Assistant at 11:00	Linda Holt
Altar Guild	Jean Mehlman, Jackie Broadwell, Susanne Lemcke
Minister of Music	Judi Key
Lector at 8:30	Lynn Tortora
Lector at 11:00	
Cantor at 8:30	Anita Edge
Cantor at 11:00	
Greeters at 8:30	Katie Healy and Marilyn DeLoach
Greeters at 11:00	Marcus Smyre and Barbara Blackmon
Ushers at 8:30	Ben Edge and David Foster
Ushers at 11:00	Herm Spitzer and Rosalyn Flanigan
Acolyte at 8:30	Bella Rockow
Acolyte at 11:00	
Tellers	Harold Holt and Jim Keogh
Sound Technicians at 8:30/11:00	Miles Rockow/Gary Smith

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; Ron Black; Jack Flanigan; Beverly Iverson-Bedford; Keith Phelan; Dave Moyle; Marilyn Thompson; John Wagner; Ric Perry, friend of the Joneses

☪ Celebrating birthdays this week: Cindy Honeycutt, Franklin Kunkle, Pat Michko, Dylan Parker, Jennifer Ealey, Willie Kunkle, Jim Keogh, Chris Cox, Greg Bauld

♥ Celebrating their wedding anniversary this week: Keith and Zoraya Rockow

* Worship attendance last Sunday was 68 at 8:30am and 70 at 11:00am.

Calendar

Parish

THIS SUNDAY

LCM

Worship at 8:30am and 11am
Sunday School and Coffee at 9:45am
LCM Directing Committee at 6pm

Monday

UniLu Staff meeting at 10am
WELCA (Ruth Circle) at 12 noon
Evening WELCA at 6:30pm
Council Meeting at 7pm

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

Tuesday

Wednesday

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

LCM Wednesday Nite at 6pm

Thursday

Men's Breakfast at Paw's Diner at 7am

LCM Bell Choir at 5:15pm

Friday

Saturday

LCM Lake Outing at 3pm

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 8:30 and 11am
Sunday School and Coffee at 9:45am
LCM Farewell and Godspeed Lunch at 12 noon



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
Susie Coffman
Mary Durnin
Kathy Francis
T. J. Frost
Lee Honeycutt
Ken Ingram
Tom Jones
Bob and Faye Lawson
Ilse and Eberhard Lemcke
Barbara Lemcke
Sam Lockard
Fran and Billie Mentz
Kay Powers
Linda Smith
Gaye Tang
Steve Thomas
Gavin Todd

Sister of John Wagner
Sister of Martha Harris
Friend of Marie Lynn
Friend of the Wagners
Son's in Law Brother of the Jones
Brother of Frank Honeycutt
Father of Cheryl Smith
Brother-in-law of Rosalyn Flanigan
Friends of the Sanders
Parents of Susanne Lemcke
Sister of Susanne Lemcke
Friend of Rosalyn Flanigan
Uncle and Aunt of Kerry Smith
Friend of Patty Hudson
Friend of Rosalyn Flanigan
Sister of Cleo Shields
Friend of Ron and Laura Black
Son of Cindy Donnan



PRAYER OF THE DAY for Upcoming Sunday

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.