

## UNILU NEWS AND EVENTS



UNIVERSITY  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

### From Pastor Jon

The “down dog”. I was not even old enough to differentiate between “down” and “under”. I meant to say the “under dog”. This is the response my mom gave me when I asked her, “You’ve known me the longest, what was present in me from the earliest of ages?” And her reply, “Your sense of humor and your concern for the “down dog”.”

Now, my sense of humor can be a cultivated taste. And my heart for the “down dog”? That morphs between individual compassion,



righteous indignation against abuse and mistreatment, and a constant quest to try to be part of bettering the world versus harming my neighbor. I’ve

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learned a lot, and still have a lot to learn.

If this sounds anything like you, maybe you’d like to join me and many of our neighbors for the “The Social Justice Bible Challenge”. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month from 7:30 – 9:00 PM in the Parish Hall of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 193 Old Greenville Hwy, Clemson. Everyone is welcome.

God’s peace & hope, Pastor Jon

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### UniLu’s Directory

If you have never signed in to our church directory, here are the instructions: Go to <https://www.instantchurchdirectory.com/> and then click on *Church Member Sign in*. You will need to create a login which will be your email address and a password of your choosing. It is a simple and fast way to access our directory wherever you are.

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## Refugee Assistance

Thank you for your generous support! Also, save the date August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to everyone for your contributions for "Refugee Assistance" for Marty High's client. If you are able, please join us on Sunday, August 5 from 9:45 -10:45am in the fellowship hall for Marty to lead a discussion on his work with asylum seekers and immigration. He is also available for one on one conversations and small group presentations. Here are a few links that can provide background information on the general topic of immigration and refugee resettlement and how Lutherans have been at the forefront for the last eighty years:

[www.lirs.org](http://www.lirs.org) <http://www.lscarolinas.net/>



## Summer Refreshments

We want to thank Ellen Reneke and Courtney Green for providing and serving the refreshments July 22nd. This week, July 29th Christel Loescher will provide the refreshments from 9:30 to 10:30. Come and join us for fellowship with visitors and friends. Remember no refreshments in the SANCTUARY.



## Opportunities to Serve!

Do you have talents you are willing to share? Do you think you might be called to teach Sunday School?

Gather in the FLY room after 11:00 service on August 5th to hear what we offer at UniLu and how you might fit in.

Please call Mollie Barrow at 864-933-5663 if you have questions.



Lutheran World Relief  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.

## Personal Care Kits

Personal Care Kits are shared with people who have lost everything from a natural disaster or life-threatening violence. Give hope through a bar of soap.

Share Your Good Work!

We will be collecting supplies for LWR Personal Care kits during the month of August.

Items needed:

- 1 light-weight bath towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
- 2 – 3 bath size bars of soap (total 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping)
- 1 adult tooth brush in original package
- 1 sturdy comb, remove packaging
- 1 metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

If you prefer to have others do your shopping, a monetary donation towards these kits is also accepted.



## Adult Sunday School Class

You are invited to join the adult Sunday School class that meets in the 'cry room', right outside of the sanctuary, as we study the curriculum, *Justice in the New Testament*.

We explore Jesus' call for us to seek God's righteousness, that word's right translation as justice, and that justice not as something private and detached from the oppression of the world but as empowerment to be agents of God's loving justice for all.

Please come share learning and loving as we hear again God's call to "do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God: (Micah 6:8).





## You can help!

We will be helping Holy Trinity as they host families for Family Promise of Pickens County July 22 - August 4. This program helps families who are homeless by providing them lodging and meals (for usually less than 4 months) while the families focus on stabilizing jobs, child care and a permanent place to live. We have helped many families over the last 3 years to leave the cycle of homelessness. If you would like to help contact Eunice Lehmacher (eunicerkl@gmail.com, 643-8449).

Here's what help we could use:

Prayers for volunteers and the families

Volunteers to stay overnight (7pm-7am) on a roll-away bed

Preparing food for dinner and breakfast

Volunteers to spend time with families on Saturdays

Volunteers to make a craft and play with the children in the event (6-8pm)

Washing laundry after Family Promise

Currently we already have volunteers from UniLu who are doing all the main dishes for our weeks. If you could help by making a dessert, salad, side dish please contact Eunice. We also still need volunteers to stay overnight and come and interact with the kids. This time we anticipate having one-year olds, a two-year-old, and a five and and 8-year-old.

## CHRISMON WORKSHOP JULY 30

On Monday, **July 30** from 6:30-8:00 p.m., the Evening Circle of the Women of the ELCA will sponsor a **Chrismon Workshop Ice Cream Social**. We will be making the beautiful gold and white beaded Christ Monograms that decorate the tree during the Christmas season. Our Chrismon Guru, Diana Vetter has a new project for us. Experience isn't necessary—expert help is available. We will also be celebrating summer with our annual Ice Cream Social. If you like to try your hand at a gratifying project and enjoy some cool ice cream and warm fellowship, we encourage you to join us on Monday, July 30 in the Fellowship Hall. All women of the congregation are invited.

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## Coffee!

We are looking for a few volunteers to set up the narthex coffee service between the Sunday services starting in August. Instructions will

be provided. We are also looking for volunteers to assist with cleaning up the coffee service after the 11:00 am worship. If interested, please contact David Foster.

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**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](http://www.uniluclemson.org)

## **UniLu Web Site**

[www.uniluclemson.org](http://www.uniluclemson.org)

## **Council President**

Jean Mehlman  
[jpmehlman@bellsouth.net](mailto:jpmehlman@bellsouth.net)

## **Church Office Hours**

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

Mailing Address  
111 Sloan Street  
Clemson, SC 29631

Phone: 864/654-4232

## **DEADLINE for NEWSLETTER**

Please have your information to  
[unilusecretary@gmail.com](mailto:unilusecretary@gmail.com)  
by Tuesday at 3 pm.

## **Staff Listing**

Jon Heiliger- Parish Pastor  
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864/506-0080

Gene Copenhaver - Pastor Emeritus  
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Donna Coakley- Secretary/Bookkeeper  
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Melissa McKenzie -Custodian  
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 – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Assisting Minister at 8:30	John Broadwell
Assisting Minister at 11:00	
Communion Assistant at 8:30	Kristine Balcombe
Communion Assistant at 11:00	Herm Spitzer
Altar Guild	Brenda Monn, Deanie Shonka, Roger Brown, David Foster
Lector at 8:30	Sandy Severance
Lector at 11:00	Carol Miller
Cantor at 8:30	Judi Key
Cantor at 11:00	John Wagner
Greeters at 8:30	John Broadwell and Marie Lynn
Greeters at 11:00	Carol Miller and Becky Spray
Ushers at 8:30	Ben Edge and David Foster
Ushers at 11:00	Jim and Diana Vetter
Acolyte at 8:30	Sarah Smith
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Tellers	Robert and Elaine Knoerr
Sound Technician at 8:30/11:00	Ned Johnson/Gary Smith

### PRAYER CONCERNS

† For University Lutheran Members, Family and Friends: Wayne Gilchrist; Marvin Doerr; Sarah Heyer; Gail Paul; Emma Piazza; Pat Wagner; Jack Flanigan; Beverly Iverson-Bedford; Keith Phelan; Marilyn Thompson; Mark Smith; George Harris

† For expectant parents Josh and Jessica Wiltgen; Donnie and Cathy Harris

☪ Celebrating birthdays this week: Logan Barrow; Vivienne Scott; Mya Coffey; Abby Dedecker; Kate Keogh; Laura Scott; Dwayne Lusk

♥ Celebrating wedding anniversaries this week: Tony and Rachel Quesada; Kerry and Cheryl Smith

Worship attendance last Sunday was 96 at 8:30am and 50 at 11:00am.



# Calendar

**PARISH**

**THIS SUNDAY**

**LCM**

Worship at 8:30am and 11am  
Refreshments between the services  
Sunday School at 9:45am

**Monday**

Staff Meeting at 10am  
Council Meeting at 7pm

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

Bible Conversation at 10am  
Praise Band Practice at 7:30pm

**Thursday**

**Friday**

Our Daily Bread at 9:45am

**Saturday**

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Worship at 8:30am and 11am  
Sunday School and Refreshments between the services  
Immigration Presentation at 9:45  
Parish Life committee meeting at 9:45am

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## From Laura Black

Thank you all for the cards, calls, messages, food, memorial gifts, and prayers for our family as we try to recover from the loss of Ron.

I have been going to the mountains each weekend after the work week of taking care of details, but I have not lost faith. It is indeed stronger than ever. Friends have taken me to the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopalian) in Cashiers for the past two Sundays. Of course, the liturgy is comfortable for me. The first Sunday there was a Baptism, affirming the "circle of life." The hymns paralleled our selections for Ron's service. I take comfort wherever I can find it.

God willing, I will be back at UniLu this Sunday--the place Ron loved and where I can count on strength from all of you.

Love in Christ,  
Laura



## 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](mailto: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  
Theo Hurst  
Ken Ingram  
Don Joseph  
Judie Kreider  
Bob and Faye Lawson  
Ilse and Eberhard Lemcke  
Barbara Lemcke  
Sam Lockard  
Fran and Billie Mentz  
Kay Powers  
Abby Roe  
Linda Smith  
Steve Thomas  
Gavin Todd  
Robert Washabau

Sister of John Wagner  
Sister of Martha Harris  
Friend of Marie Lynn  
Friend of the Wagners  
Son's in Law Brother of the Joneses  
Brother of Frank Honeycutt  
Grandson of Michael and Aija Seflic  
Father of Cheryl Smith  
Friend of Bruce Booher  
Sister-in-law of Ada Lou Steirer  
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 the Lusk Family  
Friend of Rosalyn Flanigan  
Friend of Laura Black  
Son of Cindy Donnan  
Brother-in-law of Ada Lou Steirer



### ***PRAYER OF THE DAY for Upcoming Sunday***

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.