

## UNILU NEWS AND EVENTS



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 15, 2018

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### From Pastor Jon

Pastor Jon and Renee are enjoying their granddaughter Willow and her Mama today!

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### Council Corner

#### SAVE THE DATE!!

Mark your calendars for **Sunday afternoon, September 9th**. Assistant to the Bishop Ginny Aebischer will be here at University Lutheran for the Congregational Event to begin the process of calling a new Campus Pastor to replace Pastor Chris who is retiring in August of 2019. This is a chance for both congregation members and LCM students to learn about the call process, and for Ginny to learn about us and what we are looking for in our Campus Pastor. It is important that a large and representative group is here for this event. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

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### Blessing of the Backpacks

If you have a book bag, backpack or satchel that you take with you to school or work, bring it on Sunday so you can participate in the *Blessing of the Backpacks*. This will happen during both services.

Between services, during the Sunday School Hour, we will be stuffing backpacks for Lutheran World Relief in the fellowship hall. Please plan to participate.

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### Cookie Drop

One of the welcome activities carried out by the students in campus ministry is taking cookies to incoming students. This happens the first day new students are on campus; three days before most returning students return. So, those returning students need help - making cookies. If you can make a dozen or so, drop them off at the church by Friday, August 17. Label them "Cookie Drop" and place in the downstairs kitchen. Thank you!

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University Lutheran Church-Lutheran Campus Center

## WANTED

Calling all "Hilltoppers" (55 years old and over). It is that time again. We are in need of Captains and Co-Captains to host our monthly meals for 2018-2019. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex. September is all taken care of but the other months are available. Thanks for your help!

Also if you have any ideas for programs/speakers please let Karen Waltz know.

## You Are Invited! TUESDAYS TOGETHER BIBLE STUDY

*LIVING BEYOND YOURSELF*  
*Exploring the fruit of the spirit*  
Beth Moore DVD Study  
September 11-November 20 at 10am  
Kevin Pletta Youth Room

You may attend any or all of the classes. Workbooks are available for those who want one. Questions: Contact Karen Dreher [ikdreher@att.net](mailto:ikdreher@att.net), or Marilyn DeLoach.

## All Women of University Lutheran

Please join us on Monday, August 27, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. for our annual WELCA pot luck supper sponsored by the Ruth Circle. This year's event will be hosted by Emily Wiggins and will be held at her home. Emily's address is 216 Holiday East, Clemson, SC. (This is behind Western Sizzlin on Highway 123/Tiger Blvd.) Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to share. All women of the congregation are invited to attend. For planning purposes please let Karen Waltz ([kwaltz48@gmail.com](mailto:kwaltz48@gmail.com)) know you will be attending. Look forward to seeing all of you on August 27.



## Golf Tournament

Sunday October 7th, the local Thrivent Financial office is sponsoring the 36th Annual Pastor Ted's Golf Tournament. The proceeds go to purchase holiday baskets for needy families in the Greenville area. This is a captain's choice format with awards going to the top score and the top handicapped score. The cost is \$50 per golfer (\$200 per team), and this year it is being hosted by Southern Oaks Golf Course. It's a 1 p.m. shotgun start, so you will have time to attend the early church service, and still have plenty of time. If you're interested, contact Dan Shonka, ([danshonka4@gmail.com](mailto:danshonka4@gmail.com)). Let's see if we can get a couple teams to represent University Lutheran.

## Watering

A volunteer is needed to water the purple catmint and the yellow Melampodium in the flowerbed adjacent to the Fellowship Hall on Aug 19th. Shrubs do not need to be watered. Please sign-up on Jean Askew's email address at [jaskew@nctv.com](mailto:jaskew@nctv.com). Thanks!

- ~AUG 15 - David Foster
- AUG 19
- ~AUG 22 - Katie Healy
- AUG 26 - John Blackmon
- ~AUG 29 - John Blackmon
- SEPT 02 - John Blackmon

## Clemson Community Care Food Needs



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## God's Work Our Hands Schedule

This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

Come for as long as you can! Participate in as much as you can!

### Saturday September 8

9:30 AM

Continental Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

10:00AM

**Care for God's Creation in our community:**

Abernathy Park Cleanup Crew

Stay-at-church to

**Care for people in need across the globe:**

Tie quilts. Display quilts in sanctuary

Pack personal care kits

**Bring hope to the children who are sick in our community:**

Make scrub hats for GHS Children's Hospital

Paint Hope Globes for GHS Children and Shriners Hospital

2:00 PM

**Care for the elderly in our community:**

Clemson Down's Memory Care Bingo:

Gather at fellowship hall to go to Clemson Downs for 2:30 Bingo

*To Be Determined-see Rebecca Quesada*

Handbell Choir - meet there to go play at Belvedere Commons

### Sunday, September 9

**Care for the hungry in our community:**

Collect "Spaghetti Dinner in a Bag" for food pantry and LWR Quilt Dedication

### What You Can Do

#### Donate Items

- Spaghetti Dinner in a bag: Pasta, sauce, cheese
- Items for personal care kits (collection throughout August)
- Two bags of chocolates and some diabetic candy for bingo
- 1-Yard pieces of children's cotton fabric for scrub hats
- Money to cover costs of Hope Globes. Each globe costs approximately \$10 to construct.

#### Donate Your Time:

- Sign up and say, "YES I will be part of the ELCA's God's Work Our Hands Weekend."
- If you want a great morning walk, help clean Abernathy Park.
- If you have an eye for decorating, come help display the beautiful quilts our folks have made this year in the sanctuary.
- Can you organize? Help put together the personal care kits
- You don't have to "SEW" to make scrub hats! Can you use scissors? Can you cut a circle with a pattern? Can you string elastic? Do you like Spider Man? Men and women, kids and all, come put together scrub hats!
- Do you like to paint? How about on a Globe? We will have the supplies! Bring your creativity! (Look for a sample Globe in Narthex soon!)
- Do you like to play bingo? Come join the youth as they play with residents at Clemson Downs Memory Care.

Be part of this great weekend throughout the Church!



**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. You may put it in the offering plate marked LWR Kits.

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## Feeding 50 college students week in and week out

The menus for Wednesday Night Student meals are posted in the narthex. Most of the main dishes are prepared, but we depend on congregational members to support the effort. You can sign up for a little, or for a lot. Bring your receipts with the food - you will be reimbursed! Meals start August 22.

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## LCM Welcome Back!

When students speak of their campus ministry experience, it is the "congregation" which most often impressed them, welcomed them, and aided them. In order to get the year off to a good start, LCM offers a *Welcome Back Lunch*. While most of the program will be to introduce students to the ministry, the goal is helping them meet you.

Please plan to attend the lunch on Sunday, August 26. Everything is provided.

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## A Novel Bunch

*A Novel Bunch*, the bookclub of University Lutheran Church, meets on the 3rd Thursday of month of the academic year except in December. We meet in the Cry Room accessed from the Narthex of the Sanctuary at noon to discuss the book of the month for about an hour or so. We always welcome new folks from our congregation or from the community to join us for fellowship and discussion.

We will meet a noon on September 20th to discuss *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah. In a review of this novel by Erin Kodicek "a damaged vet named Ernt Allbright returns from Vietnam and moves his family to the wilds of Alaska to start their lives anew. Initially it's a welcome change, but as winter approaches, and Ernt's mental state deteriorates, his wife and daughter find themselves in an increasingly precarious position. Leni and Cora are the heart of what is as much a mother-daughter love story as it is a pressure cooker of a page-turner. Together they reckon not only with the elements, but with some bad decisions, born from the stubborn faith that Ernt will somehow be restored to the person he was before the war."

Calvin Schoulties



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

**Sunday School  
at 9:45am**

### **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.

### **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)

### **Staff Listing**

Jon Heiliger- Parish Pastor  
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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 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

|                                |                                               |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Assisting Minister at 8:30     | Marion Fisher                                 |
| Assisting Minister at 11:00    | Ken Cothran                                   |
| Communion Assistant at 8:30    | Myrna Johnson                                 |
| Communion Assistant at 11:00   | Judy Aikens                                   |
| Altar Guild                    | Jean Mehlman, Sandy Severance, Susanne Lemcke |
| Lector at 8:30                 | Kandee Beckley                                |
| Lector at 11:00                | Linda Holt                                    |
| Cantor at 8:30                 | Judi Key                                      |
| Cantor at 11:00                |                                               |
| Greeters at 8:30               | Ned and Myrna Johnson                         |
| Greeter at 11:00               | Barbara Blackmon                              |
| Ushers at 8:30                 | Charlie Smith and Kerry Smith                 |
| Ushers at 11:00                | Jim Keogh and Rick Sanders                    |
| Acolyte at 8:30                | Miles Rockow                                  |
| Acolyte at 11:00               |                                               |
| Tellers                        | John and Karen Dreher                         |
| Sound Technician at 8:30/11:00 | Ned Johnson and 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; John Lee, friend of the Jones'

† Pastor Jon and Renee and family in the death of Renee's mother, Dorothy Rodriguez

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

☪ Celebrating birthdays this week: Carol Miller, Diana Vetter, Chris Aurich

♥ Celebrating wedding anniversaries this week: Patrick and Alison Mero; Michael and Aija Seflic; Ned and Myrna Johnson; Mike and Laura Scott; Rich and Carolyn Ringeisen; Robert and Elaine Knoerr

Worship attendance last Sunday was 68 at 8:30am and 55 at 11:00am.



# Calendar

**PARISH** **THIS SUNDAY** **LCM**

Worship at 8:30am and 11am  
Sunday School and Coffee at 9:45am  
Stewardship Committee meeting between the services  
Backpack Stuffing between the services

**Monday**

Staff meeting at 10am

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

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

LCM Wednesday Nite at 6pm

**Thursday**

Men's Breakfast at 7am

**Friday**

**Saturday**

LCM Lake Outing at 3pm

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Worship at 8:30am and 11am  
Sunday School and Coffee at 9:45am  
LCM Welcome Back Lunch after 11am worship

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## Blood Drive

It is once again time for our August Blood Drive. It will be held Monday August 20th from 4-7pm with the Blood Mobile in the lower church parking lot. This year's incentive from the Blood Connection is a \$20 Chick-fil-a gift card for every donation!

You can sign up in the narthex on our sign-up sheet, or go on line to [www.donate.thebloodconnection.org](http://www.donate.thebloodconnection.org).

You should find the date and location of our drive to sign up on line. When you come to donate you will need either your TBC Donor Card or photo ID with you when they check you in.

Our goal again is a total of 20 units for donation. Please pray and think about being part of this life-saving mission.

My thanks in advance for considering to be part of this critical mission!

Carol A. Miller  
864-247-8084  
[carolmiller1952@gmail.com](mailto:carolmiller1952@gmail.com)

## 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.

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Marge Butler             | Sister of John Wagner               |
| Susie Coffman            | Sister of Martha Harris             |
| Mary Durnin              | Friend of Marie Lynn                |
| Kathy Francis            | Friend of the Wagners               |
| T. J. Frost              | Son's in Law Brother of the Joneses |
| Lee Honeycutt            | Brother of Frank Honeycutt          |
| Theo Hurst               | Grandson of Michael and Aija Seflic |
| Ken Ingram               | Father of Cheryl Smith              |
| Don Joseph               | Friend of Bruce Booher              |
| Bob and Faye Lawson      | Friends of the Sanders              |
| Ilse and Eberhard Lemcke | Parents of Susanne Lemcke           |
| Barbara Lemcke           | Sister of Susanne Lemcke            |
| Sam Lockard              | Friend of Rosalyn Flanigan          |
| Fran and Billie Mentz    | Uncle and Aunt of Kerry Smith       |
| Kay Powers               | Friend of Patty Hudson              |
| Abby Roe                 | Friend of the Lusk Family           |
| Linda Smith              | Friend of Rosalyn Flanigan          |
| Steve Thomas             | Friend of Laura Black               |
| Gavin Todd               | Son of Cindy Donnan                 |
| Robert Washabau          | Brother-in-law of Ada Lou Steirer   |



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

Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.