

UNILU NEWS AND EVENTS



UNIVERSITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH

From Pastor Jon



Thank you for all the love, prayers, support and food

for Renee & our family as we accompanied Dorothy these last few days.

Dorothy died Tuesday night after suffering a massive stroke on Sunday. Thankfully several of her children and a couple grandchildren were able to make it from California to be with her. All the kids and grandkids had the opportunity to FaceTime, call, or send video messages of their love and thanksgiving for the matriarch of the family and an incredible woman. Her faith is evident in the family tree she nurtured so faithfully for decade upon decade. We will be gathering in California later this year to celebrate her life among family and friends.

August 8, 2018

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As a son-in-law, I can simply say this. I can't imagine being blessed with a more beautiful mother-in-law than her. Thank you, Dorothy... for everything.

God's peace & hope,

Pastor Jon

Send-off for UniLu College Students

We will send forth our own college students with prayer this Sunday, August 12. Here is the list we have of UniLu members, currently enrolled:

Garrett, Arwood, Logan Barrow, Alice Cox, Rachel Creech, Frank Kunkle, Connor Lehmacher, Devin Lehmacher, Zoraya Rockov, Anna Schleifer, Kit Schleifer, Ethan Severance, Paula Sommerville, Brock Stephan, Matthew Vetter.

(If you see omissions or corrections, please let us know.)

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!

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) know you will be attending. Look forward to seeing all of you on August 27.

WANTED

Calling all "Hilltoppers". 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.

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), and he will get you the forms to sign up your foursome, or help you complete your team. Let's see if we can get a couple teams to represent University Lutheran.

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. 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
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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

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.

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.

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.

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."



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

**Sunday School
at 9:45am**

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
unilusecretary@gmail.com
by Tuesday at 3 pm.

Miss a service?

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

UniLu Web Site

www.uniluclemson.org

Staff Listing

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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 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Preaching/Presiding	Pastor Jon Heiliger
Assisting Minister at 8:30	Cheryl Summers
Assisting Minister at 11:00	Cathy Harris
Communion Assistant at 8:30	Jackie Broadwell
Communion Assistant at 11:00	Suzanne Keogh
Altar Guild	Jean Mehlman, Sandy Severance, Susanne Lemcke
Lector at 8:30	Dan Shonka
Lector at 11:00	Ellen Reneke
Cantor at 8:30	Allison Mero
Cantor at 11:00	
Greeters at 8:30	Dan and Deanie Shonka
Greeters at 11:00	Robert and Elaine Knoerr
Ushers at 8:30	Freddie and Karen Waltz
Ushers at 11:00	Carol Miller and Patty Smith
Acolyte at 8:30	Julia Summers
Acolyte at 11:00	
Tellers	John Blackmon and Rachel Quesada
Sound Technician at 8:30/11:00	Miles Rockow/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; James Norlie

† 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: Angela Gowan; Reece Dedecker; Barbara Quinn; Paul Reneke; Carina Huizenga

♥ Celebrating wedding anniversaries this week: Kent and Shirley Jones; Bill and Jimmie Pletta; Bob and Katie Healy; John and Karen Dreher; Tim and Leslie Smith; Farrell and Ann Brown; Justin and Katherine Pelfrey

Worship attendance last Sunday was 64 at 8:30am and 58 at 11:00am.



Calendar

PARISH

THIS SUNDAY

LCM

Worship at 8:30am and 11am
Coffee between the services
Sunday School at 9:45am
Education and Youth Committee meeting at 12:30pm
Worship and Music Committee meeting at 12:30pm

Monday

Staff Meeting at 10am

Tuesday

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Friday
Saturday

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 8:30am and 11am
Sunday School and Coffee between the services

Stuffing and Blessing of Backpacks

We need items for the backpacks. Please see the list below. The Education committee recommends purchasing all items needed to fill one backpack to donate. This way we do not end up with too much of one item and not enough of another. You are welcome to make a monetary donation as well, just mark the memo line for backpacks. Please have all donations in the basket in the Narthex by August 12. We hope all of you will join us on August 19th to help stuff!

Each Kit needs: 4 single subject note books, 1 ruler, 1 pencil sharpener, 1 scissor, 5 un-sharpened pencils, 5 pens (no gel pens), 1 box of crayons, and 1 eraser. We have plenty of backpacks to stuff!

SUMMER REFRESHMENTS ARE OVER. COFFEE SERVICE BETWEEN SUNDAY SERVICES IS BACK!

We want to thank Linda Holt and Patty Smith for providing and serving the refreshments August 5th. This concludes the refreshment program for the summer. The Evangelism committee would like to thank all the volunteers who generously provided delicious snacks throughout the summer. Coffee service will resume this week. Please contact David Foster or Lena Jones if you would like to help with making coffee on Sundays.



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	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

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.