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UNILU NEWS AND EVENTS



UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

From Pastor Jon

"[Jesus said]...I was a stranger and you welcomed me..." Matthew 25:36

"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." Romans 15:7

What a joy this past Sunday to welcome the college students back at the luncheon. Thanks to the many hands that made that possible, and for everyone who was able to attend. In between worship services it was great to welcome students and parents to the new Sunday School year. Yes, it was a good morning.

Then to my shock and dismay that feeling was crushed on my way home. How distressing to see a dozen or so folks lining Highway 123 and waving various Confederate Flags to passers by. It felt unwelcoming to say the least. I was flooded with mixed emotions of anger, queasiness and a total lack of preparation for what to do or how to respond. Intentionally hurtful, hateful and threatening is how several brothers and sisters in Christ described their

feelings to me, and the feelings of their friends. I am still processing how I may be better

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prepared to respond next time. Part of me wanted to stop and ask, "Are any of you followers of Jesus?" but the larger part said, "head on home". Perhaps some training at the King Center in Atlanta is in my future.



Then today. What a joy walking across campus to sit at the Campus Ministry table in Hendrix Ballroom and speak one on one with some freshmen who have an interest in nurturing their faith through campus ministry. Strangers, yet sisters and brothers in Christ who I had a chance to welcome and encourage.

What a variety of experiences and feelings. Still processing...

God's peace & hope,
Pastor Jon

Congregation "Spirit Led Time of Renewal"

On **Sunday, September 9th after the second service**, Assistant to the Bishop Ginny Aebischer will be here at University Lutheran for a "Spirit Led Time of Renewal" 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 there is a large and representative group of both congregation members and students at this event. We will serve a lunch after the 11:00 service and the meeting will begin about 12:30.

Call Committee

During the month of September, we will begin the process of calling a new Campus Pastor by forming a Call Committee. This committee will be made up of six individuals with both student and congregation representatives. If you feel that God is calling you to this commitment or have someone you feel would be excellent for the committee, please let Jean Mehlman know.

Clemson Community Care Needs

Clemson Community Care has a shortage of the following food items: soup, canned vegetables (with the exception of green beans) canned or instant potatoes, crackers, jello, canned tomatoes, and spaghetti sauce. As usual, they always have a need for shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, etc.

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.

Help Wanted! Coffee Makers for Sunday Coffee Service

Looking for volunteers for the Sunday coffee service between services. Instruction will be provided. If interested, please contact David Foster or Lena Jones. Also, need help with tidying up the coffee service after the 11:00 am service.

Dear Congregation:

Roberto wants to thank you all for the support provided for him to make the trip from Lumpkin GA to his host's home in Minneapolis. I asked him to prepare an Amazon "Wish List" for clothing that he will need for the winter as well as some sundries. If you would like to continue to help you can click on the link <https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/38LKJ4KM6TQIK> to help him with these needs. They will ship directly to his new home.

Thank you, Marty High

Telephone Issues

We have been having random phone problems which should all be corrected by today at 6pm. If you've had trouble getting through to us by phone, we apologize.

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.

Thank You to each of you who have helped with planting, weeding, mowing, trimming, watering, and the many other tasks that are involved in keeping our landscape healthy and attractive.



**Our choir practice will resume
Wednesday, September 12 at 7:30pm.
We welcome new members and hope
you can join us!**

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
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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.

Miss a service?

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

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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 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Preaching/Presiding	Pastor Jon Heiliger/Pastor Chris Heavner
Assisting Minister at 8:30	Anita Edge
Assisting Minister at 11:00	Judy Aikens
Communion Assistant at 8:30	Charlie Smith
Communion Assistant at 11:00	Gary Smith
Altar Guild	Summers Family, Jackie Broadwell, Suzanne Keogh
Lector at 8:30	Student
Lector at 11:00	Cece Parker
Greeters at 8:30	Cyra Phelan and Cheryl Summers
Greeter at 11:00	Roger Brown and David Foster
Ushers at 8:30	Larry Hudson and Julia Summers
Ushers at 11:00	Cathy Harris and Simon Barrow
Acolyte at 8:30	Bella Rockow
Acolyte at 11:00	Marion Fisher
Tellers	Robert and Elaine Knoerr
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; John Lee, friend of the Jones'; Helen Burt, friend of the Keoghs

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

🎂 Celebrating birthdays this week: Abby Culin; Cheryl Summers; Sheri Smith; Elizabeth Queener; Laura Reneke

♥ Celebrating wedding anniversaries this week: Paul and Rusty Lautenschlager; David and Susan McLaughlin; Josh and Cheryl Summers; Marvin and Jean Doerr

Worship attendance last Sunday was 76 at 8:30am and 107 at 11:00am.



Calendar

PARISH

THIS SUNDAY

LCM

Worship at 8:30am and 11am

Parish Life Committee meeting at 9:45am

Worship and Music Committee meeting after 11am worship

LCM Tubing Trip at 10am

Monday

Office closed for Labor Day

LCM Men's Group at 8pm

Tuesday

LCM Women's Group at 8pm

Wednesday

Bible Conversation at 10am

Handbells Practice at 6:30pm

Praise Band Practice at 7:30pm

LCM Wednesday Nite at 6pm

Thursday

LCM Handbells at 5:15pm

Friday

Our Daily Bread at 9:45am

Saturday

God's Work Our Hands Day begins at 9:30am

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 8:30am and 11am
Sunday School at 9:45am
Lunch and Meeting with Assistant to the Bishop after 11am worship

You Are Invited! TUESDAYS TOGETHER BIBLE STUDY

LIVING BEYOND YOURSELF

Exploring the fruit of the spirit

Beth Moore DVD Study

September 11-Novovember 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 jkdreher@att.net, or Marilyn DeLoach.

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
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

O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.