University Lutheran Church-Lutheran Campus Center

An ELCA Congregation welcoming ALL to the worship of our Lord.

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From Pastor Jon

My Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Please do everything in your power to make the meeting this Sunday, September 9 at 12:30 (lunch at 12) with Assistant to the Bishop Ginny Aebischer as we share and listen to one another about our hopes and dreams for Campus Ministry in the coming years. Even more importantly, join with others as we seek to discern God's hopes and dreams for Campus Ministry.

The feedback we collect will help us create an accurate picture of Lutheran Campus Ministry Clemson and University Lutheran Church so we can develop a Ministry Site Profile. Once this is created and approved, it will be available online for potential candidates across the country to review. Interested candidates will then contact Assistant to the Bishop Ginny Aebischer so we are not overwhelmed. But, I'm getting a little ahead of myself.

If you are in town, and feeling good, I hope to see you both in worship and at this critical congregation get together.

God's peace & hope, Pastor Jon

Congregation "Spirit Led Time of Renewal"

THIS 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. Childcare will be provided.

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.

Make a Joyful Noise

The handbell choir is looking for some new ringers! We meet every Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 and we would love for you to come join us.

Contact Rebecca Quesada at music4thelord@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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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.

Volunteers Needed

If you've got 15-20 minutes, we could us a hand with watering the flowerbed beside the Fellowship Hall. All dates are approximate. Hopefully you'll select a date on or after a recent rain. Please contact Jean Askew via email regarding availability at jaskew@nctv.com.

Sept 9th Sept 12th Sept 16th Sept 19th Sept 23rd
Sept 26th Sept 30th Oct 3rd

Quilts, Quilts and More Quilts!

The UniLu quilters have been busy during the past year and have produced 36 quilts to be sent to Lutheran World Relief later this fall. The quilts will be dedicated this Sunday, September 9, at both services.

We will be decorating the sanctuary with the quilts on Saturday morning as part of our *God's Work, Our Hands* activities and we invite anyone who has admired the quilts to have an up- close- and-personal experience with them—9:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 8.

As one quilt 'year' ends, so another begins. On Monday, September 10, from 9:00-noon, we will start assembling the next batch of quilts. We do this by layering a backing, batting (the warm fuzzy part), and a pieced top together by typing knots with string. The only skill you need to participate is tying knots—nothing fancy—whatever kind of knot you can tie. We invite you to join us for a few minutes or for the entire morning.

Hilltoppers at Biggerstaff

It is that time again to begin our 2018/2019 season of Hilltoppers. We will meet on September 19, 2018 at 12 noon at Biggerstaff for our annual picnic. This year our hostesses the Broadwell's and the Waltz's will provide the meal. All you have to do is show up, and enjoy the meal & fellowship. We look forward to a great group. There is a sign-up sheet located on the cabinet on the right in the narthex as you leave the sanctuary so we can plan for food. See you September 19.

Coffee Makers Wanted!

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.

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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

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Lutheran Men in Mission

will meet at 7 PM on September 10 in the high school classroom of the education wing. For information, please contact Jim Jones at 240/671-7182 or lmjones4@nctv.com.

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WELCA Ruth Circle Meeting

The Ruth Circle will meet Monday, September 24 at noon in the church social hall. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend. Kathy Fulmer is hostess for September and Donna Hershberger 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 24th.

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A Novel Bunch

The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah, the September Book Selection of *A Novel Bunch,* is an extraordinary novel and a page-turner that you cannot put down! I not only recommend this novel but also invite you to meet with us on Thursday, the 20th of this month to discuss this novel. We meet at noon in the Cry Room which is accessed from the Narthex of the Sanctuary.

In one commentary of this novel, Erin Kodicek says that "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." Without revealing the outcome of the novel, another reviewer comments that this novel is this novel is "the ultimate story of survival." Another reviewer comments, "Incredible...I had to stop, breathe, and let the characters hang out in my psyche for a little while before I could read anything else."

Calvin Schoulties

Let's Talk Race

Join us for "Let's Talk Race", a community discussion, on September 20th at the Clemson Area African American Museum (214 Butler Street, Clemson). Doors open at 5:30 so participants have the chance to view the museum artifacts, and at 6:30 Dr. Rhondda Thomas of the Call My Name project at Clemson University will help us better understand the history of African Americans in the area. A time for conversation will follow. For more information look up "Let's Talk Race" on Facebook or contact Eunice Lehmacher (eunicerkl@gmail.com).

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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

2:30 PM

Care for the elderly in our community:
Clemson Down's Memory Care Bingo:
Gather at **Clemson Downs Creekside Cottage**

TimeTo Be Determined-see Rebecca Quesada
Handbell Choir - meet there to 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!
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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

UniLu Web Site

www.uniluclemson.org

Staff Listing

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Melissa McKenzie -Custodian
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Council President

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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.

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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 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Preaching/Presiding	Pastor Chris Heavner/Pastor Ginny Aebischer and Pastor Jon Heiliger
Assisting Minister at 8:30	Cheryl Smith
Assisting Minister at 11:00	Sam Mixon
Communion Assistant at 8:30	Chris Cox
Communion Assistant at 11:00	Alice Cox
Altar Guild	Summers Family, Jackie Broadwell, Suzanne Keogh
Lector at 8:30	Kerry Smith
Lector at 11:00	Calvin Schoulties
Greeters at 8:30	Freddie and Karen Waltz
Greeter at 11:00	Jim and Suzanne Keogh
Ushers at 8:30	Rick Blob
Ushers at 11:00	Ed and Jean Mehlman
Acolyte at 8:30	Sarah Smith
Acolyte at 11:00	Candace Ballentine
Tellers	Rachel Quesada and Ada Lou Steirer
Sound Technician at 8:30/11:00	Charlie Smith/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; Pete Runge; Tony Quesada; Nancy Anderson, friend of Linda Holt

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

Celebrating birthdays this week: Judy Aikens; Cameron Hinson; Miles Rockow; Elaine Knoerr; Josh Lusk; George Harris; Kaylee Phelan; Michael Seflic; Katie Stephan

♥Celebrating wedding anniversaries this week: Sean and Beth Stephan; Jim and Lena Jones

Worship attendance last Sunday was 89 at 8:30am and not recorded at 11:00am.

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Calendar

PARISH	THIS SUNDAY	LCM
Worship at 8:30am and 11am Lunch and Meeting with Assistant to the Bishop after 11am worship		
	Monday	
Staff Meeting at 1pm		LCM Men's Group at 8pm
Lutheran Men in Mission at 7pm	**Tuesday**	LCM Women's Group at 8pm
	Wednesday	
Bible Conversation at 10am Handbells Practice at 6:30pm Adult Choir Practice at 7:30pm		LCM Wednesday Nite at 6pm
	Thursday	LCM Handbells at 5:15pm
	Friday	
	Saturday	

NEXT SUNDAY*:* Worship at 8:30am and 11am
Sunday School at 9:45am

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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 jkdreher@att.net, or Marilyn DeLoach.

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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
John Lee	Friend of the Jones
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, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord. Amen.