

# UNILU NEWS AND EVENTS



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LUTHERAN CHURCH  
From Pastor Jon

November 14, 2018

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This coming Sunday's gospel reading is from Mark 13:1-8, what is known as the Markan Apocalypse (I've also heard it called the little apocalypse due to its brevity, not depiction). Which got me thinking of the

devastating forest fires in California and the several natural disasters I have experienced, but none catastrophic to me or my family: earthquakes in California, a tornado in Indiana & a hurricane in North Carolina.

Which reminded me of Martin Luther's apocalyptic (unverified but worthwhile) quote: "If I knew the world was going to end tomorrow, I would plant an apple tree today." This points me to our radical hope in God. That even when things seem bleakest, we trust that God is with us. This trust leads to hope, in whatever way it

may manifest itself. This hope can also propel us forward in loving outreach to our neighbor, or "leaving the place a little better than we found it".

The picture shows the Chinese Fringe tree that the LCM students planted as a companion tree to the one dedicated in Wittenberg for the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation. I look forward to enjoying its beauty in the spring when it blossoms for the first time here in its new home. Thanks to all who made this happen!

God's peace & hope,

Pastor Jon

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## Advent Services and Meals

Please join us on Wednesdays for dinner at 6pm prior to the weekly Advent service which will be at 7pm. Meals will be provided 12/5, 12/12, and 12/19. Contact Cheryl Summers, 653-5790, if you have questions about the meals.

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## A Novel Bunch

**This coming Thursday, the 15th of November, A Novel Bunch will meet in the Cry Room at noon to discuss *Absolution By Murder*.**

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## Christmas Dinner and 2nd Annual Men's Christmas Bake-off!

The annual Christmas dinner will be Sunday, December 9th, from 5-8pm. Please bring a dish and/or dessert to share, and goodies for the LCM stockings. Praise band will be leading us in carols, and there will be a special children's activity. Men of all ages are invited to bring their best holiday treat as part of our 2nd annual bake-off contest! Location is Eternal Shepard Lutheran, 220 Carson Rd., Seneca 29678. Contact Cheryl Summers, 653-5790, if you have questions.

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## Community Fundraising Event for Clemson Free Clinic and Clemson Community Care

On December 6 from 6-9pm, at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Trio, (Home, Health, Community), will feature a wine and beer tasting, hors d'oeuvres, raffles, and a live auction. Get your tickets at Hubbard Young Pharmacy, or CCC or CFC \$40 per person; \$150 for four people. Please contact Karen Carter at 864/901-2642 or Sandy Smith at 864-506-4049 with questions.

## Helping Hands

The youth will be sponsoring 5 children from Helping Hands for Christmas this year. They need your help to purchase "above and beyond" gifts like bicycles for each child. Look for youth in the narthex after the early service and before the late services on November 18 and November 25 collecting a NOISY offering! We hope to give each of these children a brighter Christmas! Please see any youth, Marion Fisher, or Cyra Phelan for more information.



Clemson Community Care is sending out a "Turkey Call" to help ensure that all our neighbors receive a turkey. If you can help us fill this need, bring your turkey to Clemson Community Care during our client hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM.

You may purchase a turkey and leave it at the Pendleton Bi-Lo, Ingles, or Publix for pick-up. Distribution begins on Monday November 12. Thank you for your help!

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## You are invited to a Holiday Open House

at

*Tiger Lily Florist*

**(Be sure to thank them for giving the church a big discount!)**

**November 18 from 1-4pm**

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## Congregation Meeting

The regular December Congregation Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 9th between the two services (about 9:45). We will be electing new Council members (Their bios are at the end of the newsletter.), voting on the budget, voting on the Constitution and bylaw changes that were sent to you on October 5th, and any other business that may come up.

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## Administrative Assistant Search

As you know, we will be looking for a replacement for Donna when she retires at the end of February.

We are looking for someone to oversee the office, answer the phone, prepare Sunday bulletins and a weekly newsletter, and support two pastors and other staff at the church. The ideal candidate will enjoy working with people yet be able to work independently without direct supervision, be organized and reliable, and be proficient with Microsoft Word, and Excel. and Publisher. The candidate must have the ability to learn PowerChurch Windows, a church management software.

The position is for 30 hours per week with flexible but regular hours such as 8 to 3 or 9 to 4 and an hour for lunch. The salary range is \$18.00 to \$20.00 per hour, based on experience. The position provides health insurance and retirement. Two weeks of vacation are provided each year with 3 weeks after 5 years in the position.

If you know of anyone in the area who might be interested in this position, have them send their resume to Pastor Jon Heiliger, University Lutheran Church, 111 Sloan Street, Clemson, SC 29631.

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## TUESDAYS TOGETHER BIBLE STUDY

*LIVING BEYOND YOURSELF*  
*Exploring the fruit of the spirit*  
Beth Moore DVD Study  
Through 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](mailto:jkdreher@att.net), or Marilyn DeLoach.

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## SAVE THE DATE!

### CHRISMON WORKSHOP

On Monday, November 26 from 6:30-8:00 p.m., the Evening Circle of the Women of the ELCA will sponsor a **Chrismon Workshop**. 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. If you like to try your hand at a gratifying project and enjoy some warm fellowship, we encourage you to join us on Monday, November 26 in the Fellowship Hall. All women of the congregation are invited

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

**Sunday School  
at 9:45am**

## **Miss a service?**

The recorded church sermons, audio and video, 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.

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Clemson, SC 29631

Phone: 864/654-4232

## **Staff Listing**

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Donna Coakley- Secretary/Bookkeeper  
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Melissa McKenzie -Custodian  
can be reached through the church  
office.

## **DEADLINE for NEWSLETTER**

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

## 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 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Assisting Minister at 8:30	Dan Shonka
Assisting Minister at 11:00	Student
Communion Assistant at 8:30	Deanie Shonka
Communion Assistant at 11:00	Suzanne Keogh
Altar Guild	Brenda Monn, Rick Blob, Nora Espinoza, Roger Brown
Handbell Director	Rebecca Quesada
Cantor at 8:30	Dan Shonka
Cantor at 11:00	Cece Parker
Lector at 8:30	Sandy Severance
Lector at 11:00	Jean Mehlman
Greeters at 8:30	John and Kathy Fulmer
Greeters at 11:00	Jim and Suzanne Keogh
Ushers at 8:30	Ben Edge and Erika Summers
Ushers at 11:00	Cindy Nelson and Nancy Turner
Acolyte at 8:30	Charlie Smith
Acolyte at 11:00	
Tellers	Gary and Patty Smith
Audio Visual Team 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; Keith Phelan; Marilyn Thompson; Mark Smith; George Harris; Tony Quesada; Gene Copenhaver; Elise Burns, (Pastor Jon's and Renee's daughter); Ron Luckey; Randy Gilchrist

† For expectant parents Josh and Jessica Wiltgen

☪ Celebrating birthdays this week: Tracy Arwood; Melinda Caines; Calvin Schoulties; Cheryl Brannan; Jo Ann Abernathy; Elizabeth LeFleur; Melissa Rome; Elliot Mero; Joyce Lillehamer

♥ Celebrating wedding their wedding anniversary this week: Calvin and Linda Schoulties

Worship attendance last Sunday was 68 at 8:30am and 81 at 11:00am.

# Calendar

**Parish** **THIS SUNDAY** **LCM**

Worship at 8:30am and 11am  
Sunday School at 9:45am  
Worship and Music Committee meeting at noon  
LCM Leadership Teams meet at 12noon

**Monday**

Staff Meeting at 1pm  
Men's Group at 8pm  
Women's Group at 8pm

**Tuesday**

*Tuesdays Together* Bible Study at 10am  
LCM Lunch at 12noon

**Wednesday**

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

**Thursday**

Office closed in celebration of Thanksgiving

**Friday**

Office closed in celebration of Thanksgiving

**Saturday**

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

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## Foothills Chorale Candlelight Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 5:00 PM.  
Trinity Baptist Church, Seneca, SC

It's not Christmas without the Foothills Chorale! Featuring winter- and holiday-themed pieces with seasonal poetry in a "lessons and carols" format, the Candlelight Christmas Concert (held without applause) includes some of your favorite songs, such as "O Magnum Mysterium," "In the Bleak Mid-Winter," and "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming."

We hope you'll join us for an evening of beautiful music to celebrate the start of the Christmas season. Tickets are \$20 each for adults, and \$10 each for students. Get tickets online at [foothillschorale.org/concerts](http://foothillschorale.org/concerts) or at the door.

## Hilltoppers

We will not be having a meeting in November due to it falls on the day before Thanksgiving. Our next time together will be our December Outing to go hear the CU Men's and Women's Choirs on Thursday, December 6, 2018. There is a sign-up sheet located on the cabinet on the right in the narthex as you leave the sanctuary so we can know how many of you plan on attending. The cost is \$10.00 per adult. We are planning on going out to eat as a group before the show but do not have the place yet.

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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](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.

Dana Beville  
Marge Butler  
Mary Durnin  
Kathy Francis  
Lee Honeycutt  
Theo Hurst  
Ken Ingram  
Don Joseph  
Bob and Faye Lawson  
Ilse and Eberhard Lemcke  
Barbara Lemcke  
Sam Lockard  
Fran and Billie Mentz  
Joseph Moore  
Kay Powers  
Abby Roe  
Linda Smith  
Gavin Todd  
Robert Washabau

Friend of Marie Lynn  
Sister of John Wagner  
Friend of Marie Lynn  
Friend of the Wagners  
Brother of Frank Honeycutt  
Grandson of Michael and Aija Seflic  
Father of Cheryl Smith  
Friend of Bruce Booher  
Friends of the Sanders  
Parents of Susanne Lemcke  
Sister of Susanne Lemcke  
Friend of Rosalyn Flanigan  
Uncle and Aunt of Kerry Smith  
Friend of Linda Holt  
Friend of Patty Hudson  
Friend of the Lusk Family  
Friend of Rosalyn Flanigan  
Son of Cindy Donnan  
Brother-in-law of Ada Lou Steirer



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

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## Council Member Bios

### John Dreher

I've been a member of UNILU for 14 years. During those years, I've served in several leadership positions. I served one prior term on council about nine years ago. I was chairperson of the Capital Fund Campaign in 2008 and chairperson of the Building Committee for the construction of the new narthex. I was chairperson of the Call Committee for Pastor Jon. I currently serve on the Finance Committee and Property Committee. I stay active in local church outreach programs such as Habitat for Humanity and Our Daily Bread. Karen and I love being members of UNILU. We try our best to support all the church's activities.

### Marion Fisher

I have been a member of University Lutheran Church for over 22 years. I work at Milliken and Company, for the past 23 years, currently serving as process improvement manager for safety and quality assurance. I Live in Pendleton, my home town is Cleveland, Ohio and I have a daughter and two grandchildren that live in New Castle, England.

I have served on many committees and congregation councils. My passion to serve is for this worshipping community, youth mentoring and social justice opportunities.

### Courtney Green

I have been a UniLu member for about a year. In that time, I have contributed to the congregational community by playing handbells, singing in the choir, cantoring, lecturing, and bringing a really cute small toddler to 8:30 service (Iggy). As a Concordia College, Moorhead graduate (ELCA), I am passionate about "Becoming Responsibly Engaged in the World" and hope to bring a more global and diverse perspective to council. I am currently a seminarian at Luther Seminary, St. Paul and am taking distance learning classes towards a degree with a focus in justice and reconciliation. I have been involved in organizing the "Let's Talk Race, Clemson" events and Social Justice Bible Study and have participated in a *Be The Bridge* racial reconciliation group in Clemson. I am excited about continuing my work at University Lutheran as an advocate for justice and inclusion.

### Marty High

I was born in Reading PA and am a lifelong Lutheran. I went to school at Penn State (go Nittany Lions!) and University of Tulsa. When Karen and I lived in Stillwater OK, I served several terms on church council and as council president at Salem Lutheran Church. Karen and I moved to the Clemson area in 2015 and joined University Lutheran shortly thereafter. We enjoy all things University Lutheran. I particularly appreciate the Wednesday morning Bible study community. I have always tried to live as a servant-leader and will continue to do so on our Council.

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### **Jim Jones**

Lena and I have been members of University Lutheran since 2015. We are both retired from the US Navy. Lena was a Navy nurse and I was a Cryptologic Technician, serving on three ships and four shore stations. We moved to the upstate to be closer to our children. Our daughter Andrea and son-in-law Joshua, live in Greenville, SC. Andrea is a high school biology teacher and Josh works for Clemson University. Our son Patrick lives and works in Asheville, NC.

I have served on church councils at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran in La Mesa, CA, St. John's Lutheran in Beaufort, SC and I am currently finishing a one-year term on the council at University Lutheran. Lena and I co-chaired the Evangelism Committee for the past three years. I am active in Lutheran Men in Mission and serve as a lector. Additionally, Lena and I have transported quilts and personal care kits up to St. Mark's Lutheran in Asheville, NC for the last four years.

### **Jim Keogh**

After prayer and reflection, I accepted the nomination to run for church council at Unilu in October, 2018. I have been attending University Lutheran since March of 1993, but did not join the church until 1998; the decision overcame me during Ken Cothran's solo of "Were You There" during that year's Good Friday service. Since then I co-taught Sunday School with Michelle Martin for Junior and High School aged students, served one year on the church council during the year the plans for the narthex addition were developed, have been a teller for 9 years, while becoming increasingly active in Music and Worship and Property activities at Unilu. University Lutheran provides me with spiritual growth and opportunities to participate in a way which allows me to both discover the gifts God has graced me with and offer them in gratitude to the service of His church. I pray I discover God's purpose for my participation on the church council, even if that purpose is to remain in the current capacities with which I've been blessed. Being a member of the family of University Lutheran Church has enriched my life immeasurably with companionship, opportunities to grown spiritually and personally, for which I am grateful.

### **Karen Waltz**

My husband and I joined University Lutheran in the fall of 2014 after we both retired and moved here full time. We had been attending here off and on since February 2012. We moved here from Guyton, GA where we were both high school teachers. We were members of Holy Trinity Lutheran in Springfield, GA where I also served as church secretary for several years. Since moving to Clemson and becoming a member of University Lutheran, I have been active in the quilting group, teaching Sunday School for the last 2 ½ years, and serve as President of WELCA (Ruth Circle). I have also been an active member of the Evangelism Committee for the past 3 years, am a part of the Novel Bunch and volunteer with the reading program at Central Academy for the Arts (formerly Central Elementary). During worship service, I have served as greeter, usher, and lector. In my leisure time, I enjoy reading, baking homemade bread, and spending time with my family.