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LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 21, 2018

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From Pastor Jon

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!



Whether it is gathering with a few friends or family (Lauren & I will be enjoying turkey together) or gathering with a whole gaggle (first time Renee will be with most of her siblings for Thanksgiving in 30 years) may this be a safe, thankful time to celebrate all of God's good gifts!

God's peace & hope, Pastor Jon

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.



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.

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



Family Christmas Party

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.

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.

Turkey Call

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. Thank you for your help!

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.



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

A Novel Bunch Book Club Will Not Meet in December

We will, however, resume meeting in January of 2019. On Thursday, January 17th we will discuss *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towes. We will meet in the Cry Room at 12 noon. Please consider joining us for fellowship and for a lively discussion.

Calvin Schoulties,
Mild Mannered Reporter of *A Novel Bunch*

High Chair with Tray

Becky Spray's family will be with her the week before Christmas and she'd like to borrow a high chair with a tray to use for her grandson. Do you have one that you can lend to her? If so, please call Becky at 864/654-3010.



Hilltoppers

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.



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 or at the door.



Hanging of the Greens

Join us Sunday, December 2, after the 11am worship service, to decorate the sanctuary with our tree and greenery. There will be hot chocolate and cookies!



SANTA SHOP THE DREAM CENTER –EASLEY Toy Donations Needed

We are collecting unwrapped NEW toys and books for the *Santa Shop* so that parents with limited income will be able to select and purchase gifts at a very low price. Parents earn credit money by taking classes or helping out. This project supports the Family Promise Homeless Program. Please bring toys to the Narthex by December 9. Questions: contact Karen Dreher



**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

UniLu Web Site

www.uniluclemson.org

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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can be reached through the church
office.

DEADLINE for NEWSLETTER

**Please have your information to
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 – Christ the King

Assisting Minister at 8:30	Dan Shonka
Assisting Minister at 11:00	Gary Smith
Communion Assistant at 8:30	Charlie Smith
Communion Assistant at 11:00	Cindy Nelson
Altar Guild	Brenda Monn, Rick Blob, Nora Espinoza, Roger Brown
Cantor at 8:30	Dan Shonka
Cantor at 11:00	Gary Smith
Lector at 8:30	Chris Cox
Lector at 11:00	Ellen Reneke
Greeters at 8:30	Marie Lynn and Marilyn DeLoach
Greeters at 11:00	Roger Brown and David Foster
Ushers at 8:30	Chris and Amy Cox
Ushers at 11:00	Rick Sanders and Becky Spray
Acolyte at 8:30	Bella Rockow
Acolyte at 11:00	Marion Fisher
Tellers	Bill and Jimmie Pletta
Audio Visual Team 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; Keith Phelan; Mark Smith; George Harris; Tony Quesada; Gene Copenhaver; Elise Burns, (Pastor Jon's and Renee's daughter); Randy Gilchrist; Rita Kromer

† For expectant parents Josh and Jessica Wiltgen

🌀 Celebrating birthdays this week: Ben Edge; Elise Donnan; Farrell Brown

♥ Celebrating wedding their wedding anniversary this week: Gerald and Eunice Lehmacher; Kevin and Molly Parkhill

Worship attendance last Sunday was 70 at 8:30am and 91 at 11:00am.

Calendar

Parish

THIS SUNDAY

LCM

Worship at 8:30am and 11am
Sunday School at 9:45am
LCM Directing Committee meeting at noon

Monday

WELCA at noon
Staff Meeting at 1pm
WELCA at 6:30pm
Council Meeting at 7pm

Men's Group at 8pm
Women's Group at 8pm

Tuesday

LCM Lunch at 12noon

Wednesday

Bible Conversation at 10am
Praise Band Practice at 6pm
Handbell Practice at 6:30pm
Choir Practice at 7:30pm

LCM Wednesday Nite at 6pm

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 8:30am and 11am
Sunday School at 9:45am
Hanging of the Greens after 11am worship
Senior Youth meeting and Christmas party at 12:30pm



If you'd like to order a poinsettia for the sanctuary, please either write your dedication on the attendance pad or email it to unilusecretary@gmail.com and put your check in the offering labeled "poinsettia" by December 9. The cost is \$20 each.

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.

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
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
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 and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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.