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From Pastor Jon

This is our group of intrepid explorers in Hezekiah's Tunnel.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siloam_tunnel

The water (ranging from lower calf to occasionally mid-thigh) was a tad chilly in January. King Hezekiah in the late 8th century

BCE or early 7th Century BCE had this tunnel carved to secure a water source for the inhabitants of Jerusalem should the city ever come under siege. It was an amazing accomplishment as workers began at each end and then met in the middle, all while giving just enough grade differential that gravity could be the delivery system.

The whole experience of walking on several thousand-year-old streets, or wading through the water (which we sang mid-tunnel) in thousands of years old tunnels puts time in a different perspective. Additionally, the Bible expands beyond an auditory experience as you see and touch the scenes and spaces described therein. In the weeks to come either through a "Lunch and Learn" or Sunday School Class, Renee & I look forward to sharing more of our Holy Land experiences with you - - including our conversations with the "Living Stones" who are the people of faiths living there now.

God's peace & hope,

Pastor Jon





Pledge Cards for Love One Another

This Sunday there will be a temple talk on Foster Care. We will be handing out pledge cards at this time. Please note at the bottom is instructions on how to make out checks and where to send pledges. We would like all pledges sent in by March 6th. If unable to attend church on Sunday, there will be pledges on the table in the narthex for you to pick up. If unable to do this, please contact Myrna Johnson at 864-888-0321 and she will get one to you.

Thank you for your support,

Myrna Johnson



Evening Circle Ties Quilts!

The Evening Circle of Women of the ELCA (WELCA) will be tying at least one quilt for Lutheran World Relief at their regular meeting on **Monday, January 28**, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



No particular skills are necessary and all women, young and young –at-heart, are invited to join the fun.



New Administrative Assistant

We are happy to announce that we have formally hired our new Administrative Assistant who will take over when Donna retires at the end of February. She is Abigail Donhauser (Abi). Like many of us, she is a northern transplant. She and her husband moved south from New Hampshire. She has a degree in Social Work as well as a background in business administration.

She has worked as an Administrative Assistant at several churches. Abi spent 14 years at St. George's Episcopal Church in Durham, NH, which is where the University of New Hampshire is located. She is familiar with the campus church concept.

Abi will work 30 hours per week and will handle the "secretarial" duties as well as the financial secretary duties. She will handle the money coming in to the church. (Rachel Quesada is the new Treasurer and handles the disbursements.) Abi will begin working with Donna on February 1st. Her hours will be from 9:00 to 4:00 with an hour for lunch.

Come into the office and welcome Abi to University Lutheran on or after February 1.



Souper Bowl of Caring #tacklehunger



The youth would like to help tackle hunger in our community and will be participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring this year. We will be collecting non-perishable food items to be donated to Clemson Community Care. Please drop off your items in the big cardboard box in the Narthex by Sunday February 3rd!

University Lutheran Church-Lutheran Campus Center

WELCA Breakfast Meeting

The Ruth Circle will have our annual planning meeting on Monday, January 28, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at the home of Kathy Fulmer. Kathy's address is 214 Riggs Drive, Clemson, SC. Her phone is 803-414-8308. We will have breakfast and then plan our meetings for the entire year. Look forward to seeing our current members and we welcome any new ladies who would like to join us. If you have any questions, you can contact Karen Waltz at [912-667-8060](tel:912-667-8060).

Thrivent Members Needed!

Are you a Thrivent member? Did you know that every Thrivent member can access up to \$500 each year in action grant money to fund service projects in their area? The youth and family ministries, LCM, and Community Ministry teams have big plans this year and would love to help you utilize all of your benefits and "Live Generously." All you need is online access to your account and a ministry team leader can walk you through the application process. Please let Pastor Jon or Cyra know if you are a member!

Family Promise Co-Coordinator

We want to thank Cindy Donnan for her amazing work as our new *Family Promise* coordinator. She took on this role early this month and was tasked with not one, but two weeks to coordinate. She stepped up to the task graciously. We also want to thank all those who are cooking, spending the night or helping in any way this week and next week. Cindy still could use a co-coordinator for this task. We still have three more weeks this year. Please prayerfully consider helping her."

You are invited to TUESDAYS TOGETHER Bible Study of Daniel

**"Boldly live in our modern-day Babylon
without falling prey to its allure"
Beth Moore DVD Study**

Tuesdays through April 2, 2019

10:00 a.m. in the Kevin Pletta Youth Room

You may attend any or all of the classes. Work books are available for those who want one. Workbooks are available for those who want one.

QUESTIONS: KAREN DREHER / MARILYN DELOACH

A Novel Bunch Book Club Will Meet in February



After not meeting in January, we will resume meeting on Thursday, February 21st, when we will discuss *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. 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*



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

**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

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Church Office Hours

The church office is open
Monday through Friday
8am-12noon and
1pm-3pm.

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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-3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Assisting Minister at 8:30	Anita Edge
Assisting Minister at 11:00	Student
Communion Assistant at 8:30	Amy Cox
Communion Assistant at 11:00	Suzanne Keogh
Lector at 8:30	Jim Jones
Lector at 11:00	Jim Keogh
Minister of Music	Judi Key
Altar Guild	Michael Seflic, Aija Seflic, Jim Vetter, Diana Vetter
Cantor at 8:30	Chris Cox
Cantor at 11:00	John Wagner
Greeters at 8:30	Katie Healy and Ben Edge
Greeters at 11:00	Jim and Suzanne Keogh
Ushers at 8:30	Roger Liska and Judy Morrison
Ushers at 11:00	Harold and Linda Holt
Acolyte at 8:30	Erika Summers
Acolyte at 11:00	Marion Fisher
Tellers	Robert and Elaine Knoerr
Audio Visual Team at 8:30/11:00	Miles Rockow/Jim Keogh

PRAYER CONCERNS

† For University Lutheran Members, Family and Friends: Wayne Gilchrist; Marvin Doerr; Sarah Heyer; Gail Paul; Emma Piazza; Pat Wagner; Jack Flanigan; George Harris; Tony Quesada; Gene Copenhaver; Randy Gilchrist, Larry Bock; Joyce Lillehamer; Jean Doerr; George Rasula; Kandee Beckley's aunt, Jackie Ramsey; Peter Lee

☪ Celebrating birthdays this week: Alston Beckman; Kyle Edge, Matthew Edge; Carolyn Ringeisen; Kevin Parkhill; Beth Stephan

☀ Attendance last week at 8:30am was 69 and at 11am was 92.

Calendar

PARISH

THIS SUNDAY

LCM

Worship at 8:30am and 11am
Sunday School and coffee at 9:45am

Monday

WELCA Meeting at noon
WELCA Meeting at 6pm
Council meeting at 7pm

Men's Group at 8pm

Tuesday

Tuesdays Together Bible Study at 10am

LCM Lunch at noon
Women's Group at 8pm

Wednesday

Bible Conversation at 10am
Handbell Rehearsal at 6:30pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30pm

LCM Wednesday Nite at 6pm

Thursday

Friday

Our Daily Bread at 9:45am

Fellowship Hall reserved through Saturday.

Saturday

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 8:30am and 11am
Sunday School and coffee at 9:45am
Parish Life committee meeting at 9:45am
LCM Lunch and Learn at 12noon
Youth Hike and Lunch with Kargels at 12:30pm



February 10 between the services

Council Officers

- President: Marion Fisher**
- Vice President: David Foster**
- Secretary: Cheryl Summers**
- Treasurer: Rachel Quesada**

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
Billie Mentz
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
Aunt of Kerry Smith
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

Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.