

UNILU NEWS AND EVENTS

February 13, 2019



UNIVERSITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH

From Pastor Jon

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This year Easter will be very late April 21, therefore this is one of the longest Season of Epiphanyes we can experience. The earliest date for Easter for the Western Church can be March 22 and the latest date can be April 25.

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

The biggest reason I mention this is because for the next couple of Sundays we will hear gospel readings that we rarely hear from Luke: Luke's Sermon on the Plain (Luke 6:17 – 26 then Luke 6:27-38.) It is divided between two weeks so we'll have a Part I and Part II sermon, but it would be helpful to read it all in advance because the rhythm is somewhat Good News is Bad News is Good News, to borrow the title from William McElvaney's book. Of course, Part I concludes with "the woes" so that adds a little wrinkle to wrestle with.

Luke is my favorite gospel both for the stories unique to it (Parable of the Good Samaritan, the Prodigal Son and others), and for its challenge to me in Jesus' relentless outreach to the other

and for his teaching "to whom much is given much is expected".

God's peace & hope, Pastor Jon

**Grounds Maintenance Day
for Saturday has been
postponed and is now
scheduled for Wednesday,
February 20th, 9 am.**

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## Tackling Hunger Souper Bowl of Caring

Wow! Thank you to everyone who brought in non-perishable food donations as part of the Souper Bowl of Caring. University Lutheran was able to provide 242 pounds of food to the food pantry at Clemson Community Care to help our neighbors! As of February 7th, the Souper Bowl of Caring has reported 4.5 million pounds of food, 450,000 food items, and \$2.8 million dollars collected for local charities across the country.

Respectfully, Cyra Phelan

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## A Celebration for Donna!

Please join in celebrating the dedicated service of Donna as the UniLu Parish Secretary on Sunday, February 24th! There will be a brunch between services. Main dish will be provided, so feel free to bring a side item to share--cheese, fruit, DONUTS, etc. Contact Cheryl Summers if you have any questions, 653-5790 or clsumme12@hotmail.com.

And please note that the sermon video can be shared with other people that you know who could benefit from hearing this word from our pastors. It will be interesting to see which of our pastors has the first sermon to go viral.

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## A Novel Bunch Book Club

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 Schouties, Mild-Mannered Reporter of *A Novel Bunch*

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## Hilltoppers

### CU Student Cold War Contacts in East Germany 1972-1989

Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 20 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker for this month will be Edwin Arnold, Clemson University professor emeritus of German. You will find a list of questions he will cover on the table in the Narthex. Please pick up a copy and be familiar with them before our meeting. 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. Hope to see you there and bring someone with you

## Pledge Cards for Love One Another

If you missed Sunday services when we passed out pledge cards, there are cards on the table in the narthex. Please pick one up. You will notice there are three ways to pay. You can pay your donation over 3 years if you like. At the bottom are instructions as to who to make out a check and where to send your card. We would like to have cards in by March 3rd. However, you may contribute anytime thru 2021. If you are unable to pick up your card, please call the church office and we will see that you get one. Any questions call Myrna Johnson at 864-888-0321

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## Sermon Videos on Facebook

Videos of the weekly Gospel Readings and sermon are now available on the University Lutheran Facebook page as well as on the uniluclemson.org website. These videos are usually posted by noon on Sunday but may not be available until Monday mornings on rare occasions. Posting the sermon videos on Facebook allows many other people to hear the word of God as preached in our church. So far this week (through Tuesday noon) 100 people have visited the video listing, 66 have viewed it, and two people have shared it with others. While this is not a huge number of people it is large enough to show that we are reaching out.

## Online Church Directory

To use the online directory, please go to [instantchurchdirectory.com](http://instantchurchdirectory.com) and click on church member sign in. Create a login by using your email address and then create your own password. That's it!! If you need help, please contact Abi in the church office.

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

**Sunday School  
at 9:45am**

### **Council President**

Marion Fisher  
[marionfisher@bellsouth.net](mailto:marionfisher@bellsouth.net)

### **Church Office Hours**

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

Mailing Address  
111 Sloan Street  
Clemson, SC 29631

Phone: 864/654-4232

### **DEADLINE for NEWSLETTER**

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

### **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)

### **Staff Listing**

Jon Heiliger- Parish Pastor  
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864/654-4232

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Melissa McKenzie -Custodian  
can be reached through the church office.

## 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-6th Sunday after Epiphany

|                                 |                                                     |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Preaching/Presiding             | Pastor Jon Heiliger                                 |
| Assisting Minister at 8:30      | Rebecca Quesada                                     |
| Assisting Minister at 11:00     | Cindy Sanders                                       |
| Communion Assistant at 8:30     | Michael Seflic                                      |
| Communion Assistant at 11:00    | Cindy Nelson                                        |
| Lector at 8:30                  | Aija Seflic                                         |
| Lector at 11:00                 | Jimmie Pletta                                       |
| Minister of Music               | Judi Key                                            |
| Altar Guild                     | Amy Cox, Chris Cox, Deanie Shonka, Eunice Lehmacher |
| Cantor at 8:30                  | Rebecca Quesada                                     |
| Cantor at 11:00                 | Rebecca Quesada                                     |
| Greeters at 8:30                | Michael & Aija Seflic                               |
| Greeters at 11:00               | Cindy Nelson & Nancy Turner                         |
| Ushers at 8:30                  | Ned & Myrna Johnson                                 |
| Ushers at 11:00                 | Ed & Jean Mehlman                                   |
| Acolyte at 8:30                 | Sarah Smith                                         |
| Acolyte at 11:00                | Marion Fisher                                       |
| Tellers                         | John Blackman & Rachel Quesada                      |
| Audio Visual Team at 8:30/11:00 | Charlie Smith/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; Katie Healy's friend, Anne; Monte Bedford's sister, Shelley.

† Chieko Lee and family in the death of Peter Lee; Karen Waltz in the death of her mother, Kelsey Bernice Manley; Judy Walker and family in the death of her mother, Virginia Walker.

☪ Celebrating birthdays this week: Keith Rockow, Brock Stephan, Donald Harris, Scooter Arwood.

☀ Attendance last week at 8:30am was 72, and at 11am was 72.

## Calendar

| <b>PARISH</b>                                                                                                                | <b>THIS SUNDAY</b> | <b>LCM</b>                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Worship at 8:30am and 11am<br>Sunday School and coffee at 9:45am<br>Stewardship meets at 9:45 am                             |                    | LCM Students on Retreat                       |
|                                                                                                                              | <b>Monday</b>      |                                               |
| Staff Meeting 1:00 pm                                                                                                        |                    | LCM Men's Group at 8:00 pm                    |
|                                                                                                                              | <b>Tuesday</b>     |                                               |
| Tuesdays Together Bible Study at 10am                                                                                        |                    | LCM Lunch at noon<br>LCM Women's Group at 8pm |
|                                                                                                                              | <b>Wednesday</b>   |                                               |
| Grounds Maintenance Day 9am<br>Bible Conversation at 10am<br>Handbell Rehearsal at 6:30pm<br>Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30pm |                    | LCM Wednesday Nite at 6pm                     |
|                                                                                                                              | <b>Thursday</b>    |                                               |
| Men's Breakfast at Paul's Diner 7:00 am                                                                                      |                    |                                               |
|                                                                                                                              | <b>Friday</b>      |                                               |
|                                                                                                                              | <b>Saturday</b>    |                                               |

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Worship at 8:30am and 11am  
Brunch of Appreciation for Donna Coakley at 9:45am

## Wednesday Morning Bible Study – Gospel of John

At 10:00 AM on Wednesdays, we meet for a Bible study of the Gospel of John. We meet in the downstairs adult Sunday School room. The study is led by John Wagner, and is proving to be a fascinating look into the fourth gospel. We are learning and seeing things that are new to so many of us. I invite any who can come at that time and wish to learn about the message of Jesus through the fourth gospel to join us.

Ken Cothran

## TUESDAYS TOGETHER Bible Study of Daniel

**“Boldly live in our modern-day Babylon without falling prey to its allure”** pcu29163Beth 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. Workbooks are available for those who want one.

**QUESTIONS: KAREN DREHER / 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](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  
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**

*Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*