

UNILU NEWS AND EVENTS

February 27, 2019



UNIVERSITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH

From Pastor Jon



This Sunday, Renee & I invite you to join us for either the Adult Sunday school class that meets in

the lower level of the **Education Building at 9:45 AM, or for Lunch & Learn following the 11 AM worship.** We will be sharing stories and showing photos from our recent trip to the Holy Land.

This picture shows a view looking down on the Western Wall with the Dome of the Rock in the background.

While we were praying at the Western Wall, the United States National Security Advisor John Bolton was also there. Neither Renee or I saw him, but a couple of folks in our group did get pictures with him in the background.

God's peace & hope, Pastor Jon

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March and April Novel Selections for *A Novel Bunch*

University Lutheran's book club, *A Novel Bunch*, is reading *A House on Tradd Street* by Karen White as our March selection. This novel, the first in a series, features a Charleston real estate agent who specializes in the old house market and who finds herself attracted to and intrigued by the memories and secrets the house on Tradd Street holds within its walls and garden. We will discuss this book on **Thursday March 21st when we meet at noon in the Cry Room** near our Church's Sanctuary. You are most welcome to join us for a very lively discussion. Our April selection is *The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith. We will meet on the **18th of April at noon** to discuss this novel.

-Calvin L. Schoulties
Mild-Mannered Reporter for *A Novel Bunch*



A Lunch and Learn Event on the 3rd of March

On **Sunday, March 3rd after the second service**, we will convene in the Fellowship Hall for a Lunch & Learn Event at about 12:15 pm. Everyone is invited for a presentation by Pastor Jon and Renee Heiliger on their recent trip to the Holy Lands. This presentation will follow a delectable lunch prepared by Libby Queener, Alice Cox and Daniel Koon. Please plan to attend this very informative fellowship event.

Lutheran Men in Mission

Lutheran Men in Mission will meet on **Monday, March 4th at 7 PM** at the home of Tony and Rachel Quesada. The Quesada home is located at 520 Timber Lane in Anderson. For information, please contact Jim Jones at 240 671-7182 or lmjones4@nctv.com.

From the Education Committee

The season of Lent is a time of reflection and soul searching. It has been a time of preparation for Easter since the earliest days of the church. Our Lenten observances are often based on sacrifice such as giving up something we really like (Chocolate!). The Education Committee would like to challenge you to sacrifice your time to get more involved in the church as you observe this time of Lent. Here are some suggestions:

- Attend Sunday School – we have 2 adult classes, one college class and 2 children’s classes that meet at 9:45 each Sunday
- Participate in a Bible Study – there’s one at Unilu on Tuesday or Wednesday at 10:00, or start your own
- Participate in the Men’s breakfast which meets at Paws Diner on the 2nd and 4th

Thursday mornings at 7:00 (3/14, 3/28, 4/11)

- Read the novel and join the Novel Bunch Book Club – They will meet on Thursday, March 21st at noon to discuss *A House on Tradd Street* by Karen White
- Participate in Operation In As Much here at Unilu on Saturday, March 30 at 9:30
- Participate in the WELCA Circles – one meets at noon and one meets at 6:30 on the 4th Monday of the month (3/25)
- Attend the Lenten dinners followed by worship every Thursday during Lent. They begin on Thursday March 14th with dinner at 6 PM and Worship at 7 PM.
- Participate in Ash Wednesday (3/6 - Children’s Worship at 5:30 PM, Traditional service at 7 PM)
- Participate in and Holy Week services (4/18, 4/19) here at UniLu
- Serve at Our Daily Bread Fridays at 9:45am
- The Education Committee has provided daily Lenten Devotional books in the narthex

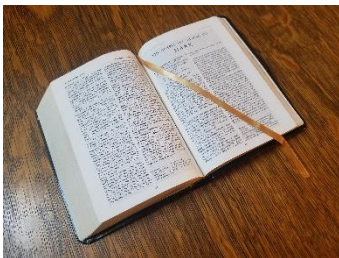
The 40 days of Lent are a great opportunity for you to reconnect with your church family, to reflect on Christ’s sacrifice for your life and to dedicate time to God’s word. We hope you will find something in the above suggestions that you can squeeze into your already busy days.

Clemson Community Care

Clemson Community Care has the following food needs: Tomato Sauce, Pasta, Juice, Grits, Toiletries, Crackers, Canned Pasta, Jello, & Cereal.



SHARE IT -----POST IT



A BIBLE VERSE

You are invited to share a Bible verse. You can post it or leave it in the basket to be posted. *You can make Lent a special time by sharing.* You can post as many Bible verses as you want. To protect the walls please use the **BLUE BUIDLERS TAPE** in the narthex. Supplies are available in the Narthex or you can use paper of your choice. Any place is open for posting except in the sanctuary. Use the walls, bulletin boards, doors, bathroom mirrors, etc. Comments to: Karen Dreher



GOD'S GLOBAL BARNYARD



LENTEN OFFERING MARCH 10 – APRIL 21 (Easter)

Save your coins and help purchase barnyard gifts such as: sheep, fish, cows, pigs, goats, honey bees and oxen.

These gifts make a world of difference for a family in need.

Barnyard coin boxes are available in the Narthex. You may also give by check through the church or directly to ELCA Good Gifts.

Questions to: Karen Dreher

Operation In As Much

Save the Date!

Lets all join forces on **Saturday March 30 at 9:30 am** with over 2000 churches in the compassion revolution.

We will be serving our community with several activities including:

- Habitat for Humanity (starts at 9:00)
- Abernathy Park work crew
- Scrub hat makers
- Hope Globe painters
- Placemat designers for Belvedere Commons and/or Clemson Downs (Children will be designers)

Come at 9:30 for a quick breakfast and then join an activity of your choice.

If you wish to help with Habitat for Humanity, let us know. A maximum of 10 can go and a waiver must be signed in advance.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Aikens (jbaikens57@gmail.com) or Michael Cook (rcook8@g.clemson.edu)



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. 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.

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

Online Church Directory

To use the online directory, please go to 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.

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New Office Hours

Monday – Friday

9 am to 12noon

1pm to 4pm

TUESDAYS TOGETHER Bible Study of Daniel

“Boldly live in our modern-day Babylon without falling prey to its allure” pcu29163 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. Workbooks are available for those who want one. **QUESTIONS: KAREN DREHER / MARILYN DELOACH**

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

Thank YOU!

Y'all are the best! I had so much fun at the brunch on Sunday and it was so good to see so many of you and eat a delicious meal together! I could not be more thankful for the 21+ years that I've spent with at UniLu. You have been gracious and generous and blessed me beyond measure. I will keep y'all in my heart and in my prayers, and hopefully, many of you in my life

Donna (no longer at the church) ☺

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

**Sunday School
at 9:45am**

Council President

Marion Fisher
marionfisher@bellsouth.net

Church Office Hours

The church office is open
Monday through Friday
9am-12noon and
1pm-4pm.

Mailing Address
111 Sloan Street
Clemson, SC 29631

Phone: 864/654-4232

DEADLINE for NEWSLETTER

**Please have your information to
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 and to the University Lutheran Facebook page.

UniLu Web Site

www.uniluclemson.org

Staff Listing

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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-Transfiguration of Our Lord

Preaching/Presiding	Pastor Chris Heavner/Pastor Jon Heiliger
Assisting Minister at 8:30	Chris Cox
Assisting Minister at 11:00	Jim Keogh
Communion Assistant at 8:30	John Broadwell
Communion Assistant at 11:00	Jean Mehlman
Lector at 8:30	Sandy Severance
Lector at 11:00	Ellen Reneke
Minister of Music	Judi Key
Altar Guild	Amy Cox, Chris Cox, Deanie Shonka, Eunice Lehmacher
Cantor at 8:30	Amy Cox
Cantor at 11:00	Cindy Sanders
Greeters at 8:30	John Broadwell & Marilyn DeLoach
Greeters at 11:00	Robert & Elaine Knoerr
Ushers at 8:30	Erika Summers & Julia Summers
Ushers at 11:00	Jim & Diana Vetter
Acolyte at 8:30	Charlie Smith
Acolyte at 11:00	
Tellers	Harold Holt & Jim Keogh
Audio Visual Team at 8:30/11:00	Ethan Severance/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; Herbert Lawton, Tom Birdsong's uncle.

† 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: Garrett Arwood, Daniel Shonka, Ed Ninestein, Devin Lehmacher, Rachel Quesada, Peter Runge, Cindy Donnan.

☺ Celebrating anniversaries this week: Don & Marie Lynn.

☀ Attendance last week at 8:30am was 59 and at 11am was 86

Calendar

THIS SUNDAY

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

LCM

LCM Directing Committee 9:45am
LCM Lunch & Learn 12pm

Monday

Staff Meeting 1:00 pm
Lutheran Men in Mission 7pm

Walk of Remembrance 5pm
LCM Men's Group at 8:00 pm

Shrove Tuesday

Tuesdays Together Bible Study at 10am
Pancake Supper 5:30pm

LCM Lunch at noon
Women's Group at 8pm

Ash Wednesday

Bible Conversation at 10am
Handbell Rehearsal at 6:30pm
Ash Wednesday Worship Service 7pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30pm

LCM Wednesday Nite at 6pm

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 8:30am and 11am
Sunday School and coffee at 9:45am
LCM Ministry Teams 12:15pm
Education Ministry 12:30pm

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

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.