

UNILU NEWS AND EVENTS

February 6, 2019



From Pastor Jon



The “After” Column.

(See last week for the “Before” column)

For bottom line people: The training went well and it was great hosting so many different people from the community here at University Lutheran. This past Friday evening 2/1 and Saturday 2/2 approximately thirty people from seven different local congregations and one organization gathered here at University Lutheran to discuss “The Clemson Pledge to End Racism” and to be trained on concrete behaviors we can take to combat racism. This program evolved from “The Birmingham Pledge”, a pledge one individual created over twenty years ago to concretely address what he was going to do in his life with regards to

addressing racism. Please check out for yourself the original pledge: <https://www.capisdowntown.com/birmingham-pledge> The training was very helpful, but even moreso were the personal stories that were shared in both small groups and the large group. Unique stories of how we experienced race in our lives, our families, our communities and congregations. There was recognition that while we are all part of the larger systems in our society, some to our benefit and others to their detriment, each of us carries a unique story that needs to be heard. The conversations and activities were respectful, some challenging, and a couple uncomfortable. But I can think of few beneficial changes in my life that haven't had that mix of feelings.

I am grateful for our trainers from First Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Richmond, VA who drove down to share their experiences. <https://richmondpledge.org/> The Clemson Pledge to End Racism Steering Committee will be meeting soon to lay out a workshop schedule for 2019. If you have any interest in keeping informed please let me know, or speak to Marion Fisher or Eunice Lehmacher who also participated in this initial training.

God's peace & hope, Pastor Jon

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Thanks to all who gave to the Souper Bowl of Caring enabling us to donate 242 pounds of food.



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.



Quilting



Quilting Tying on Monday, February 11, from 9:00-noon, the UniLu quilters will meet to assemble quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We do this by layering a backing, batting

(the warm fuzzy part), and a pieced top together by tying knots with string. The only skill you need to participate is tying knots—nothing fancy—whatever kind of knot you can tie. We invite you to join us for a few minutes or for the entire morning.



Celebration of Love Dinner!

Parish Life invites you to join us at Blue Heron on Friday, February 15th at 5:30 for dinner. A prix fixe menu and separate checks will be available. There will be a sign up in the Narthex, and childcare will be available. The deadline to sign up is Tuesday 2/12. Contact Cheryl Summers with questions, 864-653-5790.



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.



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.

**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

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Church Office Hours

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

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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-5th Sunday after Epiphany

Preaching/Presiding	Pastor Chris Heavner/Pastor Jon Heiliger
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	Cindy Sanders
Lector at 8:30	Ben Edge
Lector at 11:00	John Wagner
Minister of Music	Judi Key
Altar Guild	Amy Cox, Chris Cox, Deanie Shonka, Eunice Lehmacher
Cantor at 8:30	Dan Shanka
Cantor at 11:00	Choir
Greeters at 8:30	Cheryl Summers & Erika Summers
Greeters at 11:00	Bill & Jimmie Pletta
Ushers at 8:30	Ben Edge & Larry Hudson
Ushers at 11:00	Simon Barrow & Rosalyn Flanigan
Acolyte at 8:30	Bella Rockow
Acolyte at 11:00	
Tellers	Gary & Patty Smith
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; Katie Healy's friend, Anne

† 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: Marilyn Deloach; Chris Heavner; Jacob McGinney; Christel Loescher.

Celebrating wedding anniversaries this week: Peter & Sharon Runge.

☀ Attendance last week at 8:30am was 71, and at 11am was 83.

Calendar

PARISH	THIS SUNDAY	LCM
Worship at 8:30am and 11am Sunday School and coffee at 9:45am Congregation Meeting between the services Preschool/Elementary School event after 11am worship Education Committee Meeting 12:30 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved 1:30 pm		LCM Ministry Team 12:15 pm
	Monday	
Quilters 9:00 am Staff Meeting 1:00 pm		LCM Valentines Dinner 5:30 pm LCM Men's Group at 8:00 pm
	Tuesday	
Tuesdays Together Bible Study at 10am		LCM Lunch at noon LCM 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	
Men's Breakfast at Paul's Diner 7:00 am		
	Friday	LCM Retreat, Chapel Hill
	Saturday	
	NEXT SUNDAY:	Worship at 8:30am and 11am Sunday School and coffee at 9:45am Stewardship meets at 9:45 am

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. 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 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

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.