

UNILU NEWS AND EVENTS

March 13, 2019



From Pastor Jon



I can't fully explain why I get so much joy from gardening, but I do. There have been countless hours

tilling the soil, hauling and spreading compost from the Clemson Public Works yard and planting bulbs. And more bulbs. And still more bulbs. Now the labors of November have yielded an explosion of color like in this one crocus. Or in the hundreds of blooming daffodils planted in memory of Dorothy, Renee's mom.

We've never had crocus in our yard and their delicate designs and various colors puts a smile on my face whenever I pull in or out of the driveway. Our yard is one giant testimony to the generosity of others. The purple bearded iris from Eunice Lehmacher have already begun blooming. Iris from Pastor Chris and Laura are shooting up strong leaves, as are plants given to me from people near and far. And that's a big part of the story; remembering and giving thanks to God for the generosity and good will of so many people. Also, when I see the plants showing off their beauty, I remember to give

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God thanks for the majesty of creation and for the ability to garden. If you are out and about, and you too like flowers, please swing by our yard at 107 Knight Circle in Clemson and enjoy the view.

God's peace & joy,
Pastor Jon

Clemson Spring Break Road Closures

Closure of Hillcrest Ave. at Hwy. 93 is scheduled to begin the morning of **Saturday, March 16th and last thru Tuesday, March 26th**. Also, southbound College Ave. will be closed at Hwy. 93 from **Friday, March 15th to Tuesday, April 2nd**. Additional information and updates to the road closure schedule can be found on the University Facilities blog at : <https://blogs.clemson.edu/facilities/category/construction/hwy93/>. For additional questions, comments or concerns, contact Christ Miller with University Facilities at: CMLLR@CLEMSON.EDU.

Coffee Makers Needed for Sunday Coffee Service

We are in need of volunteers to help make coffee for the Sunday Coffee Service in the Narthex. Supplies and training are provided. Please contact Lena Jones at 425-2622 if interested.

Also, in support of the Lenten season bottled water will be available at the coffee service. Should we not have a volunteer for a particular Sunday to make coffee only water will be available.

Hilltoppers

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, March 20 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall**. Our speaker for this month will be Mrs. Stephanie Enders who is the Executive Director of Ripple of One. Stephanie created Ripple of One to empower families of generational poverty to think higher. Ripple of One was also founded to formalize the recruitment and instruction of struggling families in order to improve their life situation beyond just temporary relief. She implemented a program that focuses on the importance of education, management of money, identification of domestic abuse, and the hope that anyone can improve their station in life by using their gifts. Stephanie wanted to create a model that served as a preventative solution rather than a band-aid. The strategy empowers families by using the process of exchange rather than one way giving.

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.

Please sign up to come and hear all about this wonder program serving our community. Remember to invite someone to come with you.

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*

WELCA – Ruth Circle

The Ruth Circle will meet **Monday, March 25 at noon in the church social hall**. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend. Rachel Quesada is hostess for March and Karen Waltz has the program. Remember to bring your lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Also please don't forget your paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, and Kleenex) for Clemson Community Care. These are needed items for them. See you on the 25th.

Operation In As Much

Save the Date!

Let's 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)

- 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.

From the Education Committee

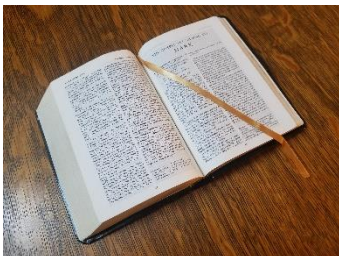
The season of Lent is a time of reflection and soul searching. It has been a time of preparation for Easter since the earliest days of the church. Our Lenten observances are often based on sacrifice such as giving up something we really like (Chocolate!). The Education Committee would like to challenge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

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.



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

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. Several hundred people are viewing the sermon video each week. This is significant since it indicates we are reaching out to people who are not presently attending our church. You can help extend this outreach by clicking the “share” button so it can be seen on your Facebook page or just emailing it others who you think could benefit from hearing the Lord’s word.



New Office Hours

Monday – Friday
9am 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



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

**Sunday School
at 9:45am**

Council President

Marion Fisher
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Church Office Hours

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

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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

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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-Second Sunday of Lent

Preaching/Presiding	Pastor Jon Heiliger
Assisting Minister at 8:30	Anita Edge
Assisting Minister at 11:00	Ken Cothran
Communion Assistant at 8:30	Reed Severance
Communion Assistant at 11:00	Gary Smith
Altar Guild	Cheryl Summers, Nora Espinoza, Rick Blob, Suzanne Keogh
Organist	Judi Key
Handbell Director	Rebecca Quesada
Lector at 8:30	Karen Waltz
Lector at 11:00	Carol Miller
Cantor at 8:30	Courtney Green
Cantor at 11:00	
Greeters at 8:30	David Foster & Katie Healy
Greeters at 11:00	Ada Lou Steirer & Patty Smith
Ushers at 8:30	John & Kathy Fulmer
Ushers at 11:00	Jim Keogh & Carol Miller
Acolyte at 8:30	Sarah Smith
Acolyte at 11:00	
Tellers	Robert & Elaine Knoerr
Audio Visual Team at 8:30/11:00	Ned Johnson/Jim Keogh

PRAYER CONCERNS

† for University Lutheran Members, Family and Friends: Wayne Gilchrist; Gail Paul; Emma Piazza; Pat Wagner; Rosalyn 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.

Celebrating birthdays this week: David Foster, Rich Ringeisen, Logan Pelfrey, Katie Scott, Sarah Smith, Jackie Broadwell, Lucy Mero, Julia Summers.

Celebrating anniversaries this week: Keith & Carol Miller.

Attendance last week at 8:30am was 60 and at 11am was 115.

Calendar

Parish	THIS SUNDAY	LCM
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Worship at 8:30am and 11am Sunday School and Coffee 9:45am		Pastor Chris & LCM Students on Spring Break
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Monday

Staff Meeting 1pm

Tuesday

Tuesdays Together Bible Study at 10am
Reconciling In Christ Taskforce 6:30pm

Wednesday

Bible Conversation at 10am
Hilltoppers 12pm
Handbell Rehearsal at 6:30pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30pm

Thursday

Novel Bunch 12pm
Lenten Supper 6pm
Lent Worship Service 7pm

Friday Saturday

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 8:30am and 11am
Sunday School and coffee at 9:45am
Stewardship Meeting 9:45am

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	Friend of Marie Lynn
Marge Butler	Sister of John Wagner
Mary Durnin	Friend of Marie Lynn
Kathy Francis	Friend of the Wagners
Lee Honeycutt	Brother of Frank Honeycutt
Theo Hurst	Grandson of Michael and Aija Seflic
Ken Ingram	Father of Cheryl Smith
Don Joseph	Friend of Bruce Booher
Bob and Faye Lawson	Friends of the Sanders
Ilse and Eberhard Lemcke	Parents of Susanne Lemcke
Barbara Lemcke	Sister of Susanne Lemcke
Billie Mentz	Aunt of Kerry Smith
Kay Powers	Friend of Patty Hudson
Abby Roe	Friend of the Lusk Family
Linda Smith	Friend of Rosalyn Flanigan
Gavin Todd	Son of Cindy Donnan
Robert Washabau	Brother-in-law of Ada Lou Steirer



PRAYER OF THE DAY for Upcoming Sunday

God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.