

UNILU NEWS AND EVENTS

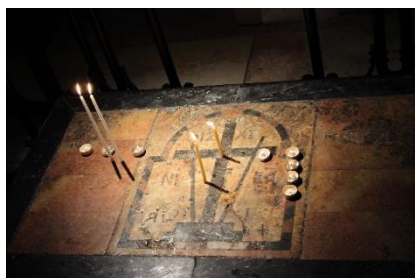
March 6, 2019



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

From Pastor Jon

Today is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of



Lent. This is a good time during the church year to slow down, step back, and reflect on our lives of faith.

Some people

seek to observe Lent by subtracting something from their lives – refraining from eating a particular food, or fasting in one way or another. Other people use Lent as a time to add a new spiritual discipline - - additional time for prayer or service. Whether it is adding something or subtracting something the hope is that through these practices we make ourselves more available for God's work in our lives. This can be as simple as giving God thanks whenever you see the flowers, bushes and trees blooming all around us. It may be in committing to join with the community for additional worship opportunities. It may be in making that visit to a neighbor or community ministry that we've been putting off. However you observe Lent, I pray this is a meaningful time for you and for me.

God's peace & hope, Pastor Jon

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Funeral - Peter Lee

A memorial service will be held **this Friday, March 8, 3:30 pm** for Dr. Peter Lee. Peter died January 24 after a brief battle with cancer. The memorial service was scheduled to coincide with Dr. Lee's admission to Clemson University's Hall of Fame. In the week before his death, Dr. Lee was presented with the plaque, announcing his admission.

UniLu will be providing a reception, following the service. Speak with Cindy Sanders if you might help. Pastor Chris would also appreciate assistance, if you might be able to help usher and direct folks where to park.

Clemson Community Care

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

**Don't forget to move your clocks
ahead by one hour before retiring
this Saturday night!!**



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. Schoutties
Mild-Mannered Reporter for *A Novel Bunch*

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.

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



Quilting Tying on Monday

On **Monday, March 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 and tying the whole thing together 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.

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)

STEWARDSHIP

teach, ASK, thank, tell

"ASK and it shall be given you" | Matthew 7:7

Traditionally, we tend to think of our church 'offerings' as whatever funds we put in the collection plate each Sunday (or give electronically). However, during our life journey, there are times when, for whatever reason, we acquire a significant but temporary increase in wealth. A few examples would be a large disbursement from a retirement account, a life insurance payout, or an inheritance of property. We request that when such events happen, you consider including a designated gift to your church from the proceeds. This would be the perfect opportunity to support a favorite church program or ministry in memory of a loved one, or just to honor the Glory of God as an act of thanksgiving. Another opportunity to further the continuing work of the church is through bequests, deferred gifts, or contributions to our endowment fund. Gifts can be in the form of cash, securities, life insurance, and real and personal property. Our South Carolina Synod has a representative on staff, Mitzi Shaffer, who is available to meet with you privately, at a time and place of your choosing, to discuss the specific logistical issues (including tax issues) involved in making such gifts [contact Pastor Jon for details]. As you make decisions about your financial future, we ask you to prayerfully consider setting aside some of these resources to support your church, and urge you to take advantage of the personnel resources available to put these plans into action.

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.



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.



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
marionfisher@bellsouth.net

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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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-First Sunday of Lent

Preaching/Presiding	Pastor Chris Heavner/Pastor Jon Heiliger
Assisting Minister at 8:30	Anita Edge
Assisting Minister at 11:00	Jan Fritz
Communion Assistant at 8:30	Kristine Balcombe
Communion Assistant at 11:00	Herm Spitzer
Altar Guild	Cheryl Summers, Nora Espinoza, Rick Blob, Suzanne Keogh
Organist	Judi Key
Pianist	Connor Lehmacher
Handbell Director	Rebecca Quesada
Lector at 8:30	Dan Shonka
Lector at 11:00	Student
Cantor at 8:30	Allison Mero
Cantor at 11:00	Jan Fritz
Greeters at 8:30	Larry Hudson & Marie Lynn
Greeters at 11:00	Herm Spitzer & Barbara Blackmon
Ushers at 8:30	Deanie Shonka
Ushers at 11:00	Cindy Nelson & Nancy Turner
Acolyte at 8:30	Julia Summers
Acolyte at 11:00	
Tellers	Rachel Quesada & Ada Lou Steirer
Audio Visual Team at 8:30/11:00	Ned Johnson/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.

☪ Celebrating birthdays this week: Kevin Bauld, Susanne Lemcke, Rachel Creech, Cyra Phelan, John Blackmon, Addy Willis.

☀ Attendance last week at 8:30am was 70 and at 11am was 111

Calendar

THIS SUNDAY

LCM

Worship at 8:30am and 11am
Sunday School and Coffee 9:45am
Education Ministry 12:30pm

LCM Ministry Teams 12:15pm

Monday

Quilters 9am
Staff Meeting 1pm

LCM 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

Men's Breakfast at Paw's Diner 7am
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 Committee 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
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

*O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.*