



## From Pastor Jon



A little over two years ago our neighbor Pat gave me these Japanese Iris. The trees in her yard had grown to the point that the iris no longer received enough sun to bloom. I said that our front yard gets sun and I would be thrilled to

transplant them to see how they would do. Well, the first year they were getting settled in -- no blooms. Last year I had one bloom -- about 2" above the ground! I thought I may have planted them too deep, or perhaps they just weren't going to bloom. But this year? A picture is worth a hundred blooms!

I have seen the same thing in the church. People serving in areas where they cannot really blossom. It's not how God has gifted them but out of a sense of responsibility (a good thing, in most other situations), or being pressured (rarely a good thing!) they've said yes. It's ok to say, "No thank you, that's not where my gifts lie."

I've also seen people thrive and blossom abundantly when their gifts align with the service they offer in the congregation or out in the community.

So I ask you, "Where do you blossom?" How can I help you serve in an area where you will thrive?

God's peace & hope, Pastor Jon

P.S. Please see my other article (next page!) on Pete and Cooper!

## Primary Candidate for Campus Pastor Position

You are invited to a **"Meet & Greet"** on **Thursday, April 25th from 5:30 – 7:30 PM** with our Primary Candidate for the Campus Pastor position. On **Sunday, April 28th at 10 AM we will have a specially called congregation meeting to vote on extending a call to the candidate and a second vote on the compensation package.** The Call Committee made a unanimous recommendation to our Congregation Council, and our Congregation Council is making a unanimous recommendation to the congregation to extend this call. If you have any questions please contact our Call Committee Chair, Kerry Smith, [kssmith@clemsun.edu](mailto:kssmith@clemsun.edu), our Council President, Marion Fisher, [marionfisher@bellsouth.net](mailto:marionfisher@bellsouth.net) or Pastor Jon, 843-304-5664, [pastorjon12@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjon12@gmail.com).



## Pete & Cooper

What an extra blessing on Easter Morning! Pete Runge fashioned a gorgeous processional cross that has three different staff lengths. The shortest one is the one used by Cooper Wiltgen for the

first time he served as crucifer at the 11 AM service on Easter Sunday. Cooper's mom, Jessica, had shared how Cooper was imitating Cindy Sanders by carrying a broom around the house like a crucifer. Through the generosity of gifts in the Memorials Fund we commissioned Pete to create a cross that could be carried by some of our youngest disciples. And through Pete's craftsmanship, voila! Two disciples serving in areas where their gifts blossom. Go team!

## LCM Farewell - April 28

Please be on hand to bid Farewell and Godspeed to our graduating students. **The liturgy will be part of the 11 am service.** Lunch will be served after worship. This is our chance to send these students off with our blessings, and to thank them for their presence among us. Graduating are: Candace Ballentine, Rachel Creech, Mickey Creighton, Caroline Dominick, Christina Fleisher, Madison Herin, Tom Hustedt, Kendall Koon, Krista Knowles, Cole McCoy, Sam Mixon, Katie Rogers, Taylor Sanders, Paula Sommerville, Brock Stephan, Gabby Vedders, Daniel Howard, Luke Mixon, Smith Heavner, James Cox from UGA, Devin Lemacher from Cornell.

## Sermon and Children's Message Videos

We have been experiencing problems uploading the weekly sermons and children's messages to our Facebook page. We apologize for these problems and assure you we are working overtime to correct them. So, please be patient with us.

The good news is that the sermons are also available on the University Lutheran web site ([uniluclemson.org](http://uniluclemson.org)). Just go there and select the Sermons tab to see not only this week's sermon but a number of previous ones.



## STEWARDSHIP

### teach, ask, thank, **TELL**

"TELL of all his wonderful works" | Psalms 105:2

During the Lenten season, we filled Barnyard coin boxes and made donations to God's Global Barnyard, a part of ELCA Good Gifts. ELCA Good Gifts help grow the church, fight hunger and transform lives in 83 countries around the world, by providing direct support for the churchwide ministries of the ELCA. God's Global Barnyard gifts provide animals that make a difference in the lives of families in need by helping them to escape from the cycle of hunger. Animals provide food to eat, help to grow crops and products to sell at the market. Our Sunday School children will choose which animals – pigs, cows, chicks, fish farm, oxen, honeybees, goats – University Lutheran will give to families in need around the world.



## It's Fiesta Time!

Parish Life invites you to a Cuatro de Mayo Fiesta potluck on **Saturday, May 4 from 5-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall**. A sign up sheet will be in the Narthex this Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Summers at 864-653-5790.

## Clemson Community Care Food Pantry

The Clemson Community Care food pantry is very low on several items: oatmeal, grits, crackers, jello, juice, rice, canned fruit, canned tuna or salmon, canned vegetables, and powdered milk. We would greatly appreciate your help to re-stock our shelves!

Reminder: Annual Postal Service Mother's Day Food Collection on **Sat., May 11**. Please contribute generously!

## The May, September and October Book Selections For A Novel Bunch

Our May book selection is *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens which was published in 2018. A reviewer for The New York Times Book Review writes the following about this novel: "Painfully beautiful... At once a murder mystery, a coming-of-age narrative, and a celebration of nature." Come join us in the **Cry Room on Thursday, May 16th at noon** for fellowship and a lively discussion of this novel.

**After our May meeting, we go on sabbatical and will return to our regular club meeting schedule on Thursday, September 19th.** Our September book selection is *The Frontiersmen* by Allan W. Eckert which was published in 1967. *The Frontiersmen* is a historical narrative of the opening of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and part of Minnesota during 1755 to 1836. Historical figures like Daniel Boone will come alive in this lengthy narrative. This book would make a good summer read. Our October book selection is *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict published in 2016. *The Other Einstein* is about Milvea Maric, the brilliant Serbian physicist and first wife of Albert Einstein.

-Calvin Schoulties, Mild-Mannered Reporter

## 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.

## Recycling Guidelines

UniLu now has four **green buckets** from Clemson for curbside recycling. Clemson doesn't pick up from the curb from businesses like our church, but those of you who live in Clemson can take home one of the full green buckets (located next to the fridge in the upstairs kitchen) and place it on your curb. When it's been emptied please return the bucket to the church kitchen.

Although there are many things besides the **items below that can be recycled**, **please place only these things in the green containers because these are what Clemson accepts:**

**\*Plastics #1-5 (empty, with lids removed)**

**\*All #1 Pet-soft drink containers (empty, lids removed)**

**\*All tin cans and aluminum cans**

**\*Brown, clear, and green glass (empty, lids removed)**

**\*Cereal boxes**

**\*Newspaper**

**Note the following items are NOT on the list: aluminum casserole pans, wrappers, paper like bulletins, corrugated cardboard. Please do NOT put these items in the green bins in the kitchen.** (Our church office does have paper recycling. If you would like to recycle your bulletin or other paper, please leave it on the round table in the narthex after church or drop off other paper at the church office.)

Thanks for your help on using Clemson recycling's guidelines for the green bins in the kitchens. It makes it easier for volunteers who take the bins home to provide recycling to our community!

We're looking for at least four people to volunteer to take home the green recycling buckets about once a month. If you can help or have any questions please contact Eunice Lehmacher, [eunicerkl@gmail.com](mailto:eunicerkl@gmail.com).

The Foothills Chorale "Spring Concert," featuring Luigi Cherubini's stunning and reverential Requiem in C minor, will be held on **Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 3:00 PM in the sanctuary of Fort Hill Presbyterian Church in Clemson, SC.** The Chorale is pleased to announce that 23 superb instrumentalists from the Upstate and surrounding areas will join them in presenting this spectacular piece. The program will conclude with several uplifting pieces to send you on your way with a song in your heart!

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students (free for children under 10). Tickets can be purchased online at [foothillschorale.org](http://foothillschorale.org) or at the door before the concert.





***CPR and Child Safety Training  
Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.***

The University Lutheran Church Wellness Ministry is pleased to offer a Child & Babysitting Safety Course for youth ages 11-17 years and Friends & Family CPR for adults on **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**. Training will be provided by *CPR First Aid 101* of Greenville SC. Both courses are designed to equip participants with the necessary knowledge and skills to properly respond to certain emergency situations at home, at work, or anywhere else. Sign up is available in the Narthex or by contacting Lena Jones at [lena.m.jones@nctv.com](mailto:lena.m.jones@nctv.com) or 864-425-2622.

**Child and Babysitting Safety Course - 2 Hours**

This course provides basic knowledge and hands on skills in caring for infants and children, including CPR/AED/Choking and course completion card. This card is NOT American Heart Association (AHA) certification. This course is designed for **Youth age 11-17 years**. Cost is \$50 per student.

**Friends and Family CPR training - 1 Hour**

This course provides basic skills of CPR/AED and relieving an obstructive airway in adults, children and infants. CPR booklet provided. This course does NOT provide AHA certification. This course is designed for adults. Cost is \$40 per student.

Please note that the above courses **DO NOT** provide an American Heart Association certification that may be required for work as a Lifeguard, Nursery or Daycare attendant. If you need the AHA certification, please let Lena know as she **may** be able to arrange the appropriate *CPR* training with *CPR First Aid 101*. Cost for this training is \$95 for a four-hour course.

\*\*Adult, Infant CPR & First Aid training is also available with the City of Clemson on May 4<sup>th</sup> from 8 am-1 pm for a cost of \$50 for residents and \$75 for non-residents. Space is limited to 10 participants. Courses are also available through Clemson University.

**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](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) and to the University Lutheran Facebook page.

### **UniLu Web Site**

[www.uniluclemsom.org](http://www.uniluclemsom.org)

### **Staff Listing**

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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 Easter

Preaching/Presiding	Pastor Chris Heavner/Pastor Jon Heiliger
Assisting Minister at 8:30	Cheryl Smith
Assisting Minister at 11:00	Alice Cox
Communion Assistant at 8:30	Jackie Broadwell
Communion Assistant at 11:00	Cindy Sanders
Altar Guild	Brenda Monn; Jackie Broadwell; David Foster
Minister of Music	Judi Key
Lector at 8:30	Cyra Phelan
Lector at 11:00	Patty Smith
Cantor at 8:30	Allison Mero
Cantor at 11:00	Sam Mixom
Greeters at 8:30	Charlie Smith & Kerry Smith
Greeters at 11:00	Jim & Diana Vetter
Ushers at 8:30	Cyra Phelan & Rick Blob
Ushers at 11:00	Herm Spitzer & Becky Spray
Acolyte at 8:30	Bella Rockow
Acolyte at 11:00	Tom Birdsong
Tellers	Jim Keogh & Harold Holt
Sound Technicians at 8:30/11:00	Miles Rockow/Jim Keogh

**PRAYER CONCERNS** for University Lutheran Members, Family and Friends: Marvin Doerr; 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.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Greg Bauld, Marian Benton, Trude Molin, Cynthia Nelson, Rebecca Quesada, Sara Quesada.

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** James & Sue Reneke.

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE** last Sunday was 114 at 8:30am and 155 at 11:00am





## Calendar

**PARISH**

**THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 28**

**LCM**

Worship at 8:30am and 11am;  
 Sunday School and Coffee at 9:45am  
 Congregational Meeting 10am

LCM Farewell & Godspeed 12 noon

**Monday, April 29**

UniLu Staff meeting at 1pm

LCM Study Break 11am  
 LCM Exam Meal 5:30pm

**Tuesday, April 30**

LCM Study Break 11am  
 LCM Exam Meal 5:30pm

**Wednesday, May 1**

Bible Conversation at 10am  
 Praise Band Rehearsal 6pm  
 Adult Choir at 7:30pm

LCM Study Break 11am  
 LCM Exam Meal 5:30pm

**Thursday, May 2**

LCM Study Break 11am  
 LCM Exam Meal 5:30pm

**Friday, May 3**

Our Daily Bread 9:45am

LCM Study Break 11am  
 LCM Exam Meal 5:30pm

**Saturday, May 4**

CPR Training 8am

LCM Beach Trip

**NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 5th:** Worship at 8:30 and 11am; Sunday School and Coffee at 9:45am; Parish Life Meeting 9:45am; Senior Youth Meeting 12 noon; Worship & Music Meeting 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](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

Dana Beville, Friend of Marie Lynn

Marge Butler, Sister of John Wagner

Kathy Francis, Friend of the Wagners

Lee Honeycutt, Brother of Frank Honeycutt

Theo Hurst, Grandson of Michael and Aija Seflic

Don Joseph, Friend of Bruce Booher

Bob & Faye Lawson, Friends of the Sanders

Ilse & 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

Berneice Holt



### PRAYER OF THE DAY for Upcoming Sunday

*O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*