UNILU NEWS & EVENTS

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From Pastor Jon



What a joy (and a relief) to have extended a call to Pastor Josh Kestner to be University Lutheran Church and Lutheran Campus Ministries next Campus Pastor. A joy, because while all the candidates were

excellent, faithful servants of Christ, the Holy Spirit led a call committee of diverse personalities to unanimously discern and select Pastor Josh. A relief, because well, it's nice to have an unknown become a known. At least for me.

These next couple of weeks (May 6 - 20) Renee & I will be vacationing in California. We'll spend a few days in Yosemite, one of our favorite places on earth, then get to see several of Renee's siblings before heading to Southern California to visit our granddaughters, daughter and son-in-law.

For Pastoral emergencies, Pastor Chris will be available by phone (when he's at Beach Week with the LCM students) and then in person.

God's peace & joy be with you, Pastor Jon

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. Childcare with taco bar will be available in FLY room. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Summers at 864-653-5790.

Celebrate Generosity: The Gift of Giving

This Sunday, May 5, the Stewardship Committee invites you to participate once again in "Celebrate Generosity: The Gift of Giving." For this one day, we ask you to give a special extra offering representing 10% of your normal offering gift.

To help understand the motivation for this event, think about the following: A young child makes a drawing, finds a pretty leaf or flower, or finds a neat rock. They run to you, practically bursting with excitement, to give you this great treasure! They can't wait to give you this wonderful gift and see how happy they have made you! You can feel the love that is wrapped up with that special gift.

Now think about how you feel when you give your offering at church. Do you get that same type of feeling? Is your gift to God wrapped with love? Or has giving become automatic, with little thought as to why?

The purpose of Celebrate Generosity: The Gift of Giving is to help us all remember why we give: to celebrate the generosity of God by being generous. Giving of our gifts from God is an act of worship, an expression of faith, and a spiritual discipline. We hope you will use this event to give prayerful thought about why you give and to find a renewed sense of joy and excitement that comes from giving.

The additional gifts received from this event will be given as a special gift to an organization to be determined. Many good works can be done when we are generous with what God has provided.

If possible, please use a blue Designated Gift envelope, include a note with your regular offering denoting the amount of your special offering, or indicate on your check the amount of your special gift.

Lutheran Men in Mission

Lutheran Men in Mission will be meeting at 7 PM on May 6th at the home of Tony and Rachel Quesada. The Quesada home is located at 520 Timber Lane in Anderson. For information, please call Jim Jones at 240-671-7182 or Imjones4@nctv.com.

Family Promise Needs You!

UNILU is partnering with Trinity Episcopal to host families May 19 thru 25.

We are in need of cooks for meals Sun thru Wed and folks to stay overnight.

Please prayerfully consider taking this opportunity to help those in our community.

Sign up in the narthex or contact Cindy Donnan (cdonnan2010@gmail.com) or Judy Aikens (jbaikens57@gmail.com).



HILLTOPPERS

Come and join us for our May outing Wednesday the 15th at 11:00 AM at the LIGHTHOUSE Lake Keowee (1290 State Rd S-37-15, Seneca, SC 29672). Note change in time and place. We will have lunch first then go over and tour the World of Energy around 1 pm. All adults are invited to join our group. There is a sign-up sheet located on the cabinet on the right in the narthex. Remember the challenge to invite someone new to come with you.

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!

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 website (uniluclemson.org). Just go there and select the Sermons tab to see not only this week's sermon, but a number of previous ones.

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 and 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

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, <u>eunicerkl@gmail.com</u>.



CPR and Child Safety Training Saturday, May 4th 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 4th**. 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 <u>lena.m.jones@nctv.com</u> 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 4th 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 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.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-Third Sunday of Easter

Preaching/Presiding Assisting Minister at 8:30 Assisting Minister at 11:00 Communion Assistant at 8:30 Communion Assistant at 11:00 Altar Guild Minister of Music Lector at 8:30 Lector at 11:00 Cantor at 8:30 Cantor at 11:00 Greeters at 8:30 Greeters at 11:00 Ushers at 8:30 Ushers at 11:00 Acolyte at 8:30 Acolyte at 11:00 Tellers Sound Technicians at 8:30/11:00

Pastor Jon Heiliger Chis Cox Cathy Harris Cheryl Smith Jean Mehlman Myrna Johnson; Sandy Severance; Susanne Lemcke Judi Key Molly Parkhill Calvin Schoulties Courtney Green

> Mollie Parkhill & Katie Healy Ed & Jean Mehlman Lena & Jim Jones Simon Barrow & Jim Keogh Sarah Smith

TellersElaine & Robert KnoerrSound Technicians at 8:30/11:00Charlie Smith/Jim KeoghPraise Band: Ken Cothran; Jim Keogh; Suzanne Keogh; Susanne Lemcke; CeceParker; Molly Parkhill; Brad Russell; Gary Smith; John Wagner

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: Ned Johnson; Harold Holt; Mollie Barrow; Emily Donnan.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: George & Jean Askew; John & Jackie Broadwell; Jon & Tammy McGinney.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE last Sunday was 74 at 8:30am and 106 at 11:00am



Calendar		
PARISH	THIS SUNDAY, MAY 5	LCM
Worship at 8:30am and 11am;		LCM Beach Trip
Sunday School and Coffee at 9:45am		
Parish Life Meeting 9:45am		
Senior Youth Meeting 12 noon		
Worship & Music Meeting 12:30pm		
	Monday, May 6	
Lutheran Men in Mission 7pm, Home of T	Fony & Rachel Quesada	LCM Beach Trip
	Tuesday, May 7	
		LCM Beach Trip
	Wednesday, May 8	
		LCM Beach Trip
Adult Choir at 7:30pm		
	Thursday, May 9	
Men's Breakfast at Paw's Diner 7am	marsaay, may o	LCM Beach Trip
	Friday, May 10	2000 20000 1000
	Saturday, May 11	
NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 12th: Youth Sunday at UniLu Worship at 8:30am and 11am Sunday School and Coffee at 9:45am Education Ministry 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 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

Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.