



From Pastor Jon

As Abi has been going through some files in the office, she set aside one for me that had information about what the congregation and Lutheran Campus Ministry were hoping to accomplish through calling a new campus pastor... twenty six plus years ago!

The comments shared (anonymously) to the Call Committee spoke of hopes and dreams, challenges and frustrations. It was a time of discernment and a time of uncertainty.

I was surprised when I read, "LSM has dwindled to just a few students." Now, I don't doubt that many other ministries were going strong, and that the congregation and LSM were doing their best, but apparently it was a dry season. Sometimes ground needs to lie fallow. Sometimes visible dormancy masks below-the-surface regeneration. But the comment did catch me off guard.

Pastor Chris has been a wonderful partner in ministry, friend, and patient teacher. I joked with him this morning that I would still be picking his brain through the end of his last day on July 31, 2019. He, along with the students, the LCM Directing Committee, parishioners of UniLu, friends and family of LCM have done everything they could these past seven years to try to make the upcoming transition as smooth as possible. Nevertheless, there will be unanticipated bumps in the road. I've been here for two and a half years and I'm still discovering new stuff!

My request of you for this month is to say "goodbye" well. If you haven't already, please tell Pastor Chris how much you've loved and appreciated his ministry. If there have been any rifts, give yourselves the chance to forgive one another. Please be sure to share in our last worship service together on July 28, and stay for coffee and snacks between worship services, or for the pig pickin' following the 11 AM service.

If you have any questions or concerns, please text or call me at 843-304-5664, drop by the office or email me at pastorjon12@gmail.com.

God's peace & hope,
Pastor Jon



Fellowship Hall Floor Refinishing

Thanks to a special gift, we will be having **all the hardwood floors in the Fellowship Hall, entryway, and closets refinished from Monday, July 8 thru Friday, July 12. If you need any materials from these areas, please gather them by the end of the day on Sunday, July 7.**

Thanks to the Property Committee for coordinating this work and in removing the furniture! Please contact John Fulmer at johnfulmer@gmail.com if you'd like to lend a hand when they reset the room.

Neighbors
Helping
Neighbors
help themselves

Clemson Community Care

Did you know?
In 2018 CCC served

3,008 families (7,652 individuals)
245,270 pounds of food. Of that total,
227,284 pounds (valued at \$393,374)
were donated while 18,383 pounds
(valued at \$16,767) were purchased.

Your contributions count!!

Clemson Community Care currently has a shortage of the following food items:

**oatmeal, grits, cereal, crackers,
pork and beans, juice, canned meat,
dry pasta.**

Our clients have a greater need for food during the summer months because their children are not in school.

Non-food items that are always needed are toiletries and laundry detergent.

We greatly appreciate all donations!

Family Promise Orientation for New Volunteers

"Family Promise bridges the divide of homelessness that can separate neighbors. And in the face of homelessness, gives us the opportunity to be part of the solution, rather than part of the problem."

- Daniel McLellan, OFM, St. Andrew Catholic Church, Clemson

Are you potentially interested in volunteering your time in one of many different ways for *Family Promise*?

Have you volunteered in the past, but want to learn more?

Is God calling you to be part of the solution?

If you answered yes to any of these, then this orientation is for you!

Jo Ann Brink, case manager for *Family Promise of Pickens County*, will lead an orientation session for new volunteers at UNILU

When: July 7, 9:30 - 10:50 AM

Where: Fellowship Hall

Come and learn what it's all about!

Questions: Contact Cindy Donnan (cdonnan2010@gmail.com) or Judy Aikens (jbaikens57@gmail.com)



“For almost 80 years, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service has been a champion for migrants and refugees from around the globe. Our legacy of courageous and compassionate service has made a difference in the lives of hundreds of thousands of people who have sought safety and hope in America’s communities. Our history reflects American Lutherans’ deep immigrant roots and passionate commitment to welcoming newcomers, especially those who are most in need.

In partnership with community-based legal and social service providers nationwide, LIRS has helped over 500,000 migrants and refugees rebuild their lives in America.”

Their website <https://www.lirs.org> is a great source of information and describes actions we can take when we may feel helpless in the face of what we see on television or the internet.

*For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
I was a stranger and you welcomed me ... Matthew 25:35*

CHRISMON WORKSHOP & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

On **Monday, July 22 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.**, the Evening Circle of the Women of the ELCA will sponsor a Chrismon Workshop/Ice Cream Social.

We will be making the beautiful gold and white beaded Christ Monograms that decorate the tree during the Christmas season.

Our Chrismon Guru, Diana Vetter, has a new project for us.

Experience isn’t necessary—expert help is available.

We will also be celebrating summer with our annual Ice Cream Social.

If you would like to try your hand at a gratifying project and enjoy some cool ice cream and warm fellowship, we encourage you to join us on **Monday, July 22 in the Fellowship Hall.**

All women of the congregation are invited!

UniLu Watering Volunteers Needed

It's that time of year when volunteers are needed to help water plants in the Fellowship Hall flower bed.

The main plants that need to be watered are the newly planted Star Zinnias, especially along the sidewalk area where plants get lots of sun and tend to dry out the fastest. The azaleas and the Walker Low Catmint are OK and do not need to be watered unless we go more than 1 week without rain.

Please let everyone know via my email address if you're available to water on a certain date. Thanks!

Jean Askew; jaskew@nctv.com

Approximate dates volunteers are needed:

Wednesday, July 3 - **NEED VOLUNTEER**

Sunday, July 7 - **NEED VOLUNTEER**

Wednesday, July 10 - John Blackmon

Sunday, July 14 - Katie Healy

Wednesday, July 17 - Susanne Lemcke

Sunday, July 21 - John Blackmon

Wednesday, July 24 - John Blackmon



**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.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 - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Preaching/Presiding	Pastor Chris Heavner/Pastor Jon Heiliger
Assisting Minister at 8:30	Dan Shonka
Assisting Minister at 11:00	Marion Fisher
Communion Assistant at 8:30	Deanie Shonka
Communion Assistant at 11:00	Cindy Nelson
Altar Guild	David Foster; Deanie Shonka; Jean Mehlman
Minister of Music	Judi Key
Lector at 8:30	Sandy Severance
Lector at 11:00	Jan Fritz
Cantor at 8:30	Dan Shonka
Cantor at 11:00	Cindy Sanders
Greeters at 8:30	Charlie Smith & Kerry Smith
Greeters at 11:00	Cindy Nelson & Nancy Turner
Ushers at 8:30	David Foster & Larry Hudson
Ushers at 11:00	Cathy Harris & Carol Miller
Acolyte at 8:30	Erika Summers
Acolyte at 11:00	Connor Lehmacher
Tellers	Becky Spray & Ada Lou Steirer
A/V Team Members 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; George Rasula; Katie Healy's friend, Anne; Monte Bedford's sister, Shelley; Jim Keogh's brother, John.

BIRTHDAYS THIS COMING WEEK: Ken Cothran; Bev Heiliger; Mollie Sanders; Penny Booher; Richard Blob; Catherine Harris.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS COMING WEEK: Bruce & Penny Booher.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE last Sunday was 66 at 8:30am and 81 at 11am.



Calendar

PARISH

THIS SUNDAY, JULY 7

LCM

Worship at 8:30 and 11am

Family Promise Orientation 9:30am

Sunday School and Coffee 9:45am

Parish Life Meeting 9:45 am

Worship & Music Meeting 12:30pm

Senior Youth Meeting & Family Promise Meal 2:30pm - 7pm

Fellowship Hall Floor Refinishing Sunday, July 7 thru Friday, July 12

Monday, July 8

Staff Meeting 1:00pm

Tuesday, July 9

Wednesday, July 10

Bible Conversation 10am

LCM Dinner 6pm

Thursday, July 11

Men's Breakfast at 7am - Place TBD

Friday, July 12

Saturday, July 13

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 14th: Worship at 8:30 and 11am
Sunday School and Coffee 9:45am
Senior Youth Meeting 12pm
Education Meeting 12:30pm
Pastor Chris attending Wild Goose Festival

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

Kathy Francis, Friend of the Wagners

Lee Honeycutt, Brother of Frank Honeycutt

Theo Hurst, Grandson of Michael and Aija Seflic

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

Ben Polfus, relative of Rosalyn Flanigan

Richard Kenerly, Pat Wagner's brother-in-law



PRAYER OF THE DAY for Upcoming Sunday

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.