



UNILU NEWS & EVENTS

August 21, 2019

From Pastor Jon



Years ago I was exposed to some wonderful videos put out by LEAD Associates in their “10 Minute Toolbox”. Topics ranged from spiritual practices to teaching the faith to organizing meetings and aligning a congregation’s goals around where they

believed God was calling them to serve, at this time and in this place. In the last couple of weeks I’ve been revisiting the videos and had an opportunity to participate in a couple of webinars LEAD sponsored. <https://waytolead.org/>

Reflecting back, when I was first called to University Lutheran it was hoped that the new staff configuration would bring clarity to the respective pastoral roles and create synergy among the staff. With everyone’s cooperation and help, I believe we accomplished that.

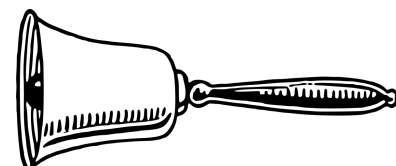
In addition, the work that the LCM Directing Committee, the student leaders, congregation leaders and Pastor Chris put in the last ten years to set the stage for a faithful passing of the baton for the Campus Pastor position has occurred and is going well. Welcome aboard Pastor Josh and welcome back LCM students!

This is an exciting time for us. With resources decreasing at the national church level to support campus ministry, University Lutheran, the SC Synod, alumni and friends of LCM will play an even greater role in walking alongside students at this critical time in their lives. As the local community and world at large continue to change at breakneck speed, we have the chance to pause and ask, “God, what would you have us be doing at this time and in this place to further your mission in the world?”

God’s peace & hope,
Pastor Jon

Ringers Wanted!

The University Lutheran Handbell Choir is getting ready to ring again and we need some new ringers. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 7:30 starting on August 28 in the sanctuary. All abilities are welcome!



If you want more information please contact Rebecca Quesada at music4thelord@gmail.com.

Adult Choir Resumes



Adult Choir rehearsal for the season begins on **Wednesday, August 28th at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary.**

We have plenty of seats and invite you to join our group!

God's Work Our Hands, a Lutheran World Relief Project

On the **afternoon of September 8th we'll meet together at noon** to work on projects for those outside our church. After a light lunch in the Fellowship Hall, we'll work on several projects including tying a quilt, painting Hope Globes, completing 100-150 scrub hats, picking up litter at Clemson Park and preparing Personal Care kits for transport.



If you think you are interested, please sign the sheet under the computer screen in the narthex so we can get a tentative number for lunch.

Come and be a part of *God's Work Our Hands!*

The **Community Ministry Committee** will be **collecting items for Personal Care Kits until September 8th.**

These items will include a medium to light weight towel measuring 20x40 inches to 52x70 inches; a total of 8-9 ounces of soap (bath bar size) still in it's wrapping; an adult size toothbrush still in original wrapping; a sturdy comb removed from wrapping; a pair of metal finger nail clippers.

Please put items in container in the narthex.

UniLu Watering Volunteers Needed!



It's that time of year when volunteers are needed to help water plants in the Fellowship Hall flowerbed. Plants needing water the most are the Star Zinnias and the volunteer Melampodium, aka Butter Daisy, especially along the sidewalk where the plants get lots of sun and tend to dry out the fastest. Because it's been fairly dry, the azaleas and the Walker Low Catmint may also need to be watered. Please let me know via email if you're available to water on a certain date. Thanks! Jean Askew.

jaskew@nctv.com

Approximate dates volunteers are needed:
Wednesday, August 21 - Carolyn Ringeisen
Sunday, August 25 - **NEED VOLUNTEER**
Wednesday, August 28 - **NEED VOLUNTEER**
Sunday, September 1 - **NEED VOLUNTEER**
Wednesday, September 4 - **NEED VOLUNTEER**
Sunday, September 8 - **NEED VOLUNTEER**

Thanks to all who have been participating!

All Women of University Lutheran Please Join Us!

Please join us on **Monday, August 26, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** for our annual **WELCA pot luck supper** sponsored by the Ruth Circle. This year's event will be hosted by Lena Jones and will be held at her home. Lena's address is 400 Delphi Drive, Seneca, SC 29672 (If you would like to carpool, we will meet around 5:30 pm at the church then go to Lena's home.) Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to share.



All women of the congregation are invited to attend. For planning purposes, please let Karen Waltz know you will be attending.

Looking forward to seeing all of you on August 26th!

Tuesdays Together Bible Study



You are invited to join us for *Tuesdays Together Bible Study: THE LAMB OF GOD*

“Seeing Jesus in Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, & Deuteronomy”

Nancy Guthrie: DVD Bible Study

**Tuesdays, September 10 – November 12, 2019
10:00 a.m. in the Youth Room**

You may attend any or all of the classes.

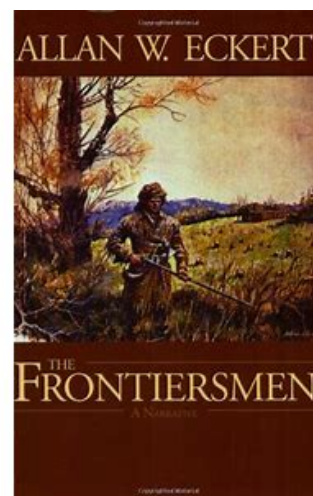
Workbooks are available for those who want one.

Questions or comments, please speak with Karen Dreher.

A Novel Bunch Reconvening In September!

On **September 19th, the 3rd Thursday of the month**, *A Novel Bunch* will reconvene after a summer break at **high noon** for fellowship and a lively discussion of *The Frontiersmen* by **Allan W. Eckert**. We will meet in the **Cry Room** near the Sanctuary. Consider joining us! All are welcome!

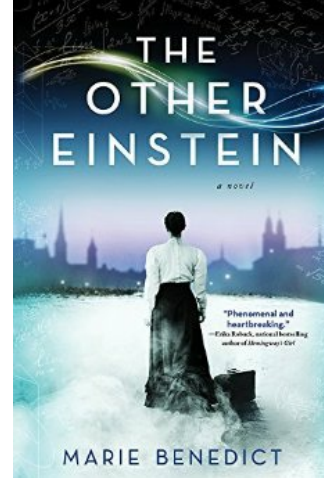
As a native Kentuckian, I learned more about early Kentucky history from this book than I did in all my schooling in this state. Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and part of Minnesota, as well as Kentucky, are featured in this lengthy and well written historical narrative of the opening and settlement of The Northwest Territory during 1755 to 1836. The book's prologue opens with the births of Simon Kenton, a frontiersman extraordinaire and Tecumseh, a Shawnee Indian extraordinaire. Our often turbulent and deadly relations with native Americans and theirs with us are



often "cringe worthy," are not for the faint-of-heart, and are most sad. It was reality, however, and a must read for many of us!

Our October book selection is *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict. This book is about Mivea Maria, the brilliant first wife of Albert Einstein.

Calvin L. Schoulties,
Mild Mannered Reporter for *A Novel Bunch*



Concerns & Celebrations

Unilu Prayer Concerns

PRAYER CONCERNS for University Lutheran Members, Family and Friends: Jack Flanagan; Martin Schneider; Marvin Doerr; Wayne Gilchrist; Gail Paul; 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; Robert & Elaine Knoerr's niece, Julie Kanagy; David Foster's brother & sister-in-law, Bill & Sue.

Unilu Celebrations

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this Week: Christoph Aurich; Sharon Runge; Jessica Wiltgen; Hannah Lusk; JoAnn Sanders.

CELEBRATING WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES this Week: Jack & Pat Michko.; Jackson & Rosalyn Flanigan.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE last Sunday was 78 at 8:30 am and 80 at 11:00am.

CHURCH INFORMATION

Click [HERE](#) for Unilu Calendar

Click [HERE](#) for Prayer Fellowship List

Click [HERE](#) to see who is serving this Sunday

LINKS

[UNILU WEBSITE](#) • [LECTIONARY/READINGS](#)

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ELCA GOOD GIFTS

*** Sunday Worship at 8:30am and 11am. Sunday School at 9:45am**

*** 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.**

*** Church Office Hours ***

Monday–Thursday 9 AM–12 PM; 1 PM–4:30 PM

Fridays 9 AM - 1PM

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University Lutheran Church 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.