



UNILU NEWS & EVENTS

September 25, 2019



From Pastor Jon

In a few weeks the Clemson University Student Chapter of Habitat for Humanity will begin their Homecoming Build.

Did you know that University Lutheran has been generously supporting this build for the last 25 years?!

Through financial donations, leaders willing to serve as Shift Supervisors, folks bringing cookies to the site, people making in kind contributions, the support has been tremendous. This is all support provided above and beyond Lutheran Campus Ministry's enormous contributions through the years.

This year, Pastor Josh & I are hoping to have 100 households of University Lutheran make a contribution of \$5, \$50, \$500 or \$5000 to the house. We'd like everyone in the congregation to be able to drive by Bowman Field between October 16 – 26th and be able to say, "I helped make that happen. We are expressing our love for neighbor in a very tangible way."

For the next two weeks we will have bulletin inserts lifting up this important ministry. Thanks to everyone who has already made a gift

towards this year's build, and thanks in advance for those who will!

P.S. Checks can be made payable to *University Lutheran Church with a note for "Homecoming Build"* or you can give online with the following link: <http://uniluclemson.org/> . Click on the phrase "Give an offering" by scrolling to the bottom of the page. You can then select "Homecoming Build for Habitat for Humanity".

God's peace & hope,

Pastor Jon

Adult Sunday School



The adult Sunday school class will be starting a new guided study on Paul's letters to the Corinthians (1,2 Corinthians). Please come join us between services in the downstairs adult Sunday School Room!

STEWARDSHIP

teach, ask, thank, **TELL**

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

Growth in Christian Faith: From Cradle to Grave

The hymn "Borning Cry" affirms that God is with us in all stages of our lives, through birth, childhood, adulthood, and into our old age. Our congregation provides opportunities for personal and spiritual growth to disciples of all ages.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Although most visibly associated with the children's' Sunday School program, the Education Committee also coordinates two adult Sunday School classes, a Wednesday morning 'Bible Conversations' Study Group, and a novel discussion group. They oversee the confirmation program and offer occasional short-term classes covering special topics of interest. The committee also organizes the 'Blessing of the Backpacks' event in August.

YOUTH COMMITTEE

This committee works with our Youth Minister to plan and organize activities and events for children from nursery age through High School. Activities include both fellowship and faith-building opportunities that help youth get in touch with their personal spirituality and also connect them with the corporate mission of the church through involvement with service opportunities within and outside of the church.

LCM DIRECTING COMMITTEE

You've probably noticed that University Lutheran Church is a place where many Clemson students gather throughout the week. Campus ministry has always been a part of this congregation and, hopefully, it will continue to be for many years to come. Students show up at UniLu for a variety of reasons: it reminds them of their church back home, they were invited by a friend, they are hungry and they love a home-cooked meal, etc. They study in the LCM Lounge, worship on Sunday mornings, toss a football around while they help park cars for a home game. This is a place where they like to be because of people like you who make them feel so welcome. Campus ministry is supported by the ELCA and the South Carolina Synod and is coordinated by our congregational "directing committee." LCM continues to thrive because the directing committee has helped to create a community in which students feel comfortable being themselves. The committee also encourages spiritual growth so that students can comfortably discern who God is calling them to be. Thank you to past, present, and future members of the LCM Directing Committee. It is y'all who help to empower and care for students year after year at such a critical time in their lives.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL THREE COMMITTEES WILL BE IN THE NARTHEX AFTER SUNDAY SERVICE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

Lilly / LCM Grant - Sponsored Student and Congregational Events for the Fall Semester

**Sunday, October 20th: Lunch & Learn featuring Dr. Edwin Sabuhoro,
as the after lunch speaker.**

More details to follow in October.

Sunday, November 17th: Lunch & Learn featuring Dr. Rick Blob,

as the after lunch speaker.

More details to follow in November.

UniLu Recycling & Composting



Recycling volunteers needed! Did you know that Clemson does not do curbside recycling for businesses and that includes us, a church?

However, the city has provided us with 6 free recycling buckets and has agreed that one of us can take the buckets to our own curbside for recycling. We're looking for 4 volunteers who would be willing to take home a green bin about once every month to their curb, and bring back the empty within the next two weeks. There's no schedule. You just pick up a full bin from our kitchen and next time you're at church return the empty bin to church. If there's enough of us, no one will have to do this often. Sometimes I have the empty green bin at my home for several weeks, because I forget to bring it back. But that's no problem because we have lots of empties at church. Please volunteer for this task if you have curbside recycling at your home. Contact Eunice Lehmacher if you have questions: eunicerkl@gmail.com.

Do you compost? We now have two plastic ice cream buckets in the church kitchen marked "COMPOST." If you have a compost bin at home and are eating a meal at church, please put the plastic bin out (next to the trash can) before a meal you are attending. Then, take it home after the dinner. You can return the cleaned empty plastic bin the next time you come to church. Note: If there's no volunteer offering to take home the plastic bin that meal, no plastic bin should be put out by the trash can.

UniLu Watering Volunteers

Volunteers are always needed to help water Fellowship Hall flowerbed. Please let me know via email if you're available to water on a certain date.

Thanks! Jean Askew.

Volunteers scheduled for:

Wednesday, September 25th - Susanne Lemcke

Sunday, September 29th - John Blackmon

Wednesday, October 2nd - Ellen Reneke

Thanks to all who have been participating!



Men's Breakfast Now Meeting at Seneca Family Restaurant!

University Lutheran's Men's Breakfast

NOW meeting in a new location & at a new time!

8 AM, SENECA FAMILY RESTAURANT, 515 By Pass on Hwy 123 in Seneca.

Next breakfast is Thursday, Sept. 26th at 8:00 am.

Hope to see you there!

WELCA Foothills Fall Conference

St. Matthias Lutheran Church

501 Powdersville Rd., Easley, SC

September 28, 2019; 10:00 am – 2 pm

Registration begins at 9:30 am



Guest Speaker: Rev. Lauren Carlson, pastor
at Calvary Lutheran Church in Morganton, NC
and on the board of NovusWay Ministries, umbrella to
Lutheridge Camp and Conference Center.

Theme for our conference is "Season Sisters."
Come learn about how seasons of the year relate
to seasons of the church and seasons of our lives.

RSVP to Dee Bostick (deebostick1@gmail.com) by September 21.



Zero Waste Starts Now

October 5, 9:00-11:00 AM

Saint Andrew Catholic Church, 209 Sloan Street, Clemson

Brimley Hall (Church Basement)



Presented by:

Juan Carlos Melgar, PhD

Assistant Professor of Horticulture at Clemson University

&

Erin Rockenhaus, MS

6th- 8th grade Science and STEM coordinator at St. Joseph
Catholic School of Anderson, SC

Have you seen those videos or read about people who fit their family's yearly trash into a mason jar? Impossible...!

It is possible to take steps, small daily steps, to reduce your family's waste footprint. This workshop will present what really works in our local community. While we start with looking in our trash cans, we will then consider our other resources--our food supply, our land, and our water. You will leave with lots of resources and "food for action."

ZEROWASTE
STARTS NOW

Attention 1st-3rd Grade Parents!

Cyra will be leading the *GOD and ME Religious Award Program* beginning **October 6th after Sunday School**. The program participants will meet **5 times** between **October and April**. Each session will last

GOD AND ME



approximately one hour. There is about 1 hour of additional home based work with the family in addition to each session at the church. Once students have completed all the sessions, there will be a short meeting with Pastor to discuss what they've learned. In the Spring, we will offer a short award presentation during worship and students may wear the award on Scout uniforms. Adult mentors are welcomed and encouraged to attend alongside their child.

Please let Cyra (cyra.phelan@hotmail.com) know if you would like your child (or yourself) to participate by September 29, so we can have materials ready.



George Rasula Turns 97!

Colonel George A. Rasula, a lifelong Lutheran, a veteran of 3 wars, and a generous friend of the University Lutheran Church, will be turning 97 soon.

There will be cake and coffee hour following the 11 a.m. service on October 6. His son Jed, daughter-in-law Suzi, and granddaughter, Sonja Rasula, hope you will join them in singing "happy birthday" to George. Some of you may remember George as the dedicated photographer of Sunday school presentations and other special occasions at UniLu. His late wife, Lucy Davis Rasula, served actively on various church committees, especially in hospitality.

George will be delighted with your company on this special occasion!

YOU ARE INVITED OCTOBER 6TH AFTER THE 11 AM SERVICE!!

2019 Youth Mystery Lunch and Silent Auction

We are still looking for handmade crafts, art, services, or baked goods for the silent auction.

Please have all items to Cyra by



October 20th!

Please join the UniLu Youth on **November 3, 2019** after the late service for our annual mystery lunch!

The menu is a surprise, what will you order?

This year's theme is COLLEGE LIFE! Dress in your favorite school colors and don't forget to bid on our fabulous Silent Auction items.

Bidding begins **October 27th** and ends at the conclusion of the lunch on **11/3**.

90% of the profits will go to the travel cost for the next National Youth Gathering. 10% of the profits will go to a charity that the Youth will vote on.

UniLu Concerns & Celebrations

UniLu Prayer Concerns

PRAYER CONCERNS for University Lutheran Members, Family and Friends: 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, Mary B.; 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; Rachel Quesada's brother-in-law, Kenneth Cheek; the Childress Family as they await the arrival of Baby Boy #2.

UniLu Celebrations

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this week: Zoraya Rockow; John Wagner.
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE last Sunday was 62 at 8:30 am and 90 at 11:00 am.

CHURCH INFORMATION

Click [HERE](#) for UniLu Calendar

Click [HERE](#) for Prayer Fellowship List

Click [HERE](#) to see this Sunday's Servers

LINKS

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

[LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY](#) • [SC SYNOD](#)

[ELCA GOOD GIFTS](#)

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

* **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 - 1 PM

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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.