



UNILU NEWS & EVENTS

December 11, 2019



From Pastor Jon

You may have noticed a new Christmas Tree in the Narthex. The ornaments represent a wide variety of gifts that can be given to support communities around the globe with their development. It may be livestock like a pig, chicks, or a pair of goats. It may be vaccinations or school fees. Each is a gift which can uplift a family and community. For more details check out ELCA Good Gifts: <https://goodgifts.elca.org/>

You can either give online or remove an ornament and make your check payable to University Lutheran with a note for “ELCA Good Gifts”.

Speaking of gifts, thanks to all who have donated toys for the Dream Center, or your noisy offering to support the youth project for Helping Hands. Thanks also for everyone who continues to support our daily ministries here at UniLu.

God's peace & hope,
Pastor Jon

Fellowship & Service

Advent Dinners and Worship



All are welcome to join in for a hot meal and fellowship the Wednesdays of Advent prior to worship. Dinner will be served beginning at 6 pm on 12/11, and 12/18 with Advent worship to follow at 7 pm.

Please contact Cheryl Summers, 864-653-5790, if you have questions.



Congregational Meeting

The final congregational meeting of 2019 will be held **THIS SUNDAY, December 15th at 9:45 am in the sanctuary.**

We will be voting on 3 new Council members (terms 2020-2022) and the 2020 Budget.

Candidates are Marty High, Allison Mero, Molly Parkhill, Karen Waltz, and Addy Willis. Please click [HERE](#) to read their bios.

Hilltoppers

The Hilltoppers will be attending two holiday performances in December.

We invite anyone who would like to attend to join us!

Sunday; December 15th at 3:00 pm

The *Clemson Little Theatre* in Pendleton is presenting the Christmas favorite, *It's A Wonderful Life*. Tickets at \$12.00, which is a group rate.

We will go out to eat either before or after the performance.

Tuesday, December 17th at 7:30 pm

The Greenville Chorale is presenting their annual Christmas concert at McAlister Auditorium at Furman University. Our own Ken Cothran is a member of this group. This is a wonderful annual concert. We will car pool from Clemson and stop for dinner along the way. Tickets are \$35.00 and

can be purchased from the Peace Center Box Office.

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for both events.

Thank-You's

The Youth of University Lutheran would like to thank everyone who supported the Mystery Lunch and Silent Auction. We raised over \$1,500 for the 2021 National Youth Gathering and donated \$175 to Our Daily Bread. Thank you for donating time, money, and auction items!



Many thanks for your support of the toys for the Santa Shop at The Dream Center-Easley!

UniLu Concerns & Celebrations

UniLu Prayer Concerns

PRAYER CONCERNS for University Lutheran Members, Family and Friends:
Wayne Gilchrist; Gail Paul; Pat Wagner; Rosalyn Flanigan; George Harris; Rachel Quesada; Tony Quesada; Gene Copenhaver; Randy Gilchrist; Larry Bock; Joyce Lillehamer; Katie Healy's friend, Mary B.; 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 Coming Week: Connor Lehmacher; Leah Severance; Barbara Blackmon; Carol Miller; Roy Sanders; Paula Sommerville; Joy McGuire; John Fulmer.**

♥ **Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries this Week: Ed & Jean Mehlman; Douglas & Debbie Paul.**

Parish Information

Click [HERE](#) for UniLu Calendar

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* 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 7 AM–12 PM; 1 PM–2:30 PM

Fridays 8 AM - 12 PM

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.