



## UNILU NEWS & EVENTS

January 22, 2020



### From Pastor Jon

*Thank you!*

Thank you for your generous spirit in how we use the buildings God has entrusted to us for God's work throughout the week.

It dawned on me last night, as we were wrapping up our meeting in the church office of the Reconciling in Christ Task Force, that Narcotics Anonymous was finishing their support group in the Adult Sunday School Room, the Foothills Chorale was rehearsing in the sanctuary and the Clemson University Habitat for Humanity Leadership Team was beginning their meeting in the Middle School lounge. I didn't check the LCM lounge, but that is open for students 24/7. This generous offering of space allows our neighbors to carry out their ministries when we do not require the space for ourselves. The buildings are always being heated and cooled at a base level, so what great stewardship to have people using them for good purposes! It's also nice to be able to welcome people as we pass in the halls and ask them how they are doing. So, thanks for seeing these facilities as God's facilities.

Oh, and the snow in the picture? Well it certainly has been cold enough, but this is a picture from the great blizzard of 2017.

God's peace & hope,

Pastor Jon

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## **Congregation Meeting**

**February 16th between the services (9:45 am)**

**Agenda:**

**Approval of minutes from the Dec. 16, 2019 meeting**

**Approval of changes to the constitution (to be provided separately)**

**Annual Report**

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## **Fellowship & Service**

### **Community Ministries – Tell Your Story!**

University Lutheran participates in and supports many community ministries as a congregation, as small groups, or as individuals. We would like to create a booklet that identifies those ministries, their purpose, contact information, members who are involved with those ministries, and any stories you would like to share about them.

Others may be interested in participating, and it is a lot easier to take that first step with someone.

Please contact Cheryl Smith ([cheryli@clemsun.edu](mailto:cheryli@clemsun.edu)).

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### **Volunteers Needed to Assist Carol Spitzer During Dinner**

We are looking for friends that can help Carol during evening meals at The Residences.

Meals are served a little after 5 pm and it takes about 30 minutes to eat.

Herm is with Carol at lunchtime.

If you are willing to try one night, Karen Dreher will join you and show you what we have been doing. After a dinner lesson, if you think this is not comfortable for you, we thank you for trying.

Carol Spitzer is in the Memory Care Unit at The Residences at Park Place,

115 Gillespie Road, Seneca. This is located off Radio Station Road.  
You can volunteer once a week, every other week or whenever you can  
come.

It is a South Carolina state law that the staff at The Residences  
cannot feed the resident, only encourage and put food on the table.

You are welcome to visit Carol anytime.

Please call **864 888 2828** or email **Karen Dreher** at [jkdreher@att.net](mailto:jkdreher@att.net)

if you are interested in helping with dinner.

Karen will be organizing the sign-up schedule.

Thank You.

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## Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast will meet at **8 AM** at **PAW'S DINER** on **Thursday, January  
23rd**. For information, please contact Jim Jones at **240 671-7182**  
or [lmjones4@nctv.com](mailto:lmjones4@nctv.com).

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## YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR *TUESDAYS TOGETHER BIBLE STUDY*

### THE PROMISED ONE

“Seeing Jesus in Genesis”

Nancy Guthrie: DVD Bible Study

**TUESDAYS: Jan. 7th – March 10th**

**10:00 a.m. - Youth Room**

YOU MAY ATTEND ANY OR ALL OF THE CLASSES.

WORK BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO WANT ONE.

**QUESTIONS: KAREN DREHER or MARILYN DELOACH**

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## WELCA - Ruth Circle

The Ruth Circle will have our annual planning meeting on **Monday,**

January 27, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Katie Healy.

Katie's address is 140 Folger Street, Clemson, SC.

We will have breakfast and then plan our meetings for the entire year.  
We look forward to seeing our current members and we welcome any new ladies who would like to join us.

Please RSVP to Katie at [katiein3@gmail.com](mailto:katiein3@gmail.com) or call or text (678) 458-1840.

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## WELCA - Evening Circle

The Women of the ELCA Evening Circle will meet **Monday, January 27 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Adult Sunday School** on the lower level of the church.

All women of the congregation are invited to attend!

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## Operation In As Much

Mark your calendars for **Saturday March 28th**. Plan to come and help!  
There will be both indoor and outdoor projects.  
Stay tuned for more details in the future!

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## Reading Buddies

Do you enjoy reading with children? If so, you are invited to join like-minded folks who volunteer time reading with elementary school children at Central Academy of the Arts. If you can volunteer **as little as a half hour per month from 8:30-10:30 a.m. on school days**, you are invited to join the Reading Buddies. The only pre-requisite is attendance at a 45 minute training session and completion of a Volunteer Application (part of the training session).

If this sounds like fun, email Ellen Reneke, [ereneke@nctv.com](mailto:ereneke@nctv.com) for more information.

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**THE YOUTH of University Lutheran** will be collecting non-perishable food items for Clemson Community Care as part of the 30th annual "Souper Bowl of Caring."

Please bring all donations to the labeled box in the Narthex  
by **February 2nd!**

Check out [www.souperbowl.org](http://www.souperbowl.org) for more information.

**THE SR. YOUTH of University Lutheran** will be hosting a simple soup meal  
on

**February 2nd at 12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

Please join them for the meal and fellowship. They will be collecting a love offering for the *National Youth Gathering* and the *LMM Water Missions*.

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## Safe Church Training

On **February 9th after the 11:00 service (12:15)** the Education Committee will hold Safe Church Training in the fellowship hall. Please plan to attend if you currently work with children or youth and if you would consider working with children or youth in any capacity at UniLu in the future.

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## UniLu Concerns & Celebrations

### UniLu Prayer Concerns

**PRAYER CONCERNS** for University Lutheran Members, Family and Friends:  
Kent Jones; Carol & Herm Spitzer; Patty Smith; Wayne Gilchrist; Gail Paul;  
Pat Wagner; Rosalyn Flanigan; George Harris; Tony Quesada; Gene Copenhaver; Randy Gilchrist; Larry Bock; Joyce Lillehamer; The Childress Family as they await the arrival of Baby Boy #2.

### UniLu Celebrations

Celebrating Birthdays this Coming Week: Linda Holt; Kyle Edge; Matthew edge; Carolyn Ringeisen; Kevin Parkhill.

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries this Week: Stephen & Barbara Chapman.

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# Parish Information

Click [HERE](#) for UniLu Calendar

Click [HERE](#) for Prayer Fellowship List

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

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## Clemson Community Events

### Clemson Area Better Angels

Join us!

*Clemson Area Better Angels* is partnering with the Pastoral Care Committee at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Clemson to offer an amazing all day workshop on **January 25th at Holy Trinity.**

This Red/Blue Workshop will bring together 7 conservative-leaning (Red) people and 7 liberal-leaning (Blue) people and about 15 observers in a safe, structured conversation with two trained moderators.

Participants will speak openly about their political beliefs and listen attentively to the other side in order to find areas of common ground.

We have completed 7 of these events over the last two years. Participants have consistently said, "We have much more in common than we have differences."

To reserve your space, email us at [caba@mail.com](mailto:caba@mail.com)

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### LINKS

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[ELCA GOOD GIFTS](#)

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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](http://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**

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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.*