



Happy
New Year

UNILU NEWS & EVENTS

December 31, 2019

From Pastor Jon

Happy New Year!

As the office is a little quieter right now, it's a good time for me to scan the horizon for the new year. What might be some of God's hopes for University Lutheran and Lutheran Campus Ministry in the coming year? Where is God calling us to go deeper and/or wider in loving our neighbors?

After three years here, I'm feeling more grounded in understanding University Lutheran/LCM's unique history and how we continue to live out that origin story. (At Lord of Life, my sixteen years there were involved with the congregation and leaders creating their history as a new congregation.) It's nice to be so much more connected to our community and the place where God has planted us for doing God's work. And yes, after three years, I've even been culling old files that do not lend themselves to our congregation's culture and context.

The world is always changing; but God's love for the world as manifest in Jesus Christ remains true. Love God. Love neighbor. How might we flesh that out in 2020?

God's peace & hope,

Pastor Jon

Staff Christmas - Epiphany Gifts

We goofed and forgot to publicize the fact that we always give gifts to our pastors and staff at Christmas. A number of you have donated already. In Epiphany we celebrate the Wise Men and their gifts to God's Son, so this year we will give Epiphany gifts.

If you have not and would like to make a donation to be divided and given to the pastors and staff as an Epiphany gift, please put your check in the offering plate marked "Staff Gifts." **Please make your gift by Sunday, January 5.**

Fellowship & Service

Lutheran Men in Mission

Lutheran Men in Mission will meet at **7 PM on Monday, January 6th.**
We will be meeting at the home of Tony and Rachel Quesada, located at
520 Timber Lane in Anderson.
For information, please contact Jim Jones at **240 671-7182**
or lmjones4@nctv.com.

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

THE PROMISED ONE

"Seeing Jesus in Genesis"

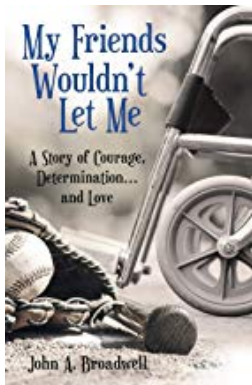
Nancy Guthrie: DVD Bible Study

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



A Novel Bunch - All are welcome to join us!

On Thursday, January 16th, we will meet during the noon hour in the Fellowship Hall for fellowship and discussion of *My Friends Wouldn't Let Me* by our very own John A. Broadwell. John will be joining us as we discuss his first novel about Bobby Murphy, a high school senior and baseball star who is seriously injured and disabled in an automobile accident and who rebounds with the help and encouragement of friends, his parents, coaches/teachers and his therapists.

- **February 20th book selection:** *God's Scorekeeper and Other Stories* by Frank G. Honeycutt.
- **March 19th book selection:** *One Foot In Eden Marsh* by Ron Rash

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: Bill Aikens; David Beckley; Trey Schumpert; David Huizenga; Renee Heiliger; Ignatius Green.

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries this Week: Jack & Libby Queener; Chris & Amy Cox.

Parish Information

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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.