

UNILU NEWS & EVENTS

February 19, 2020



From Pastor Jon

If you are interested in becoming a member of
University Lutheran, or an Associate or Seasonal
Member, or simply want to learn more about UniLu,
please join me either Sunday, March 1 or Sunday, March
8 at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall for questions and

conversation.

I will share UniLu's unique history, discuss our current ministries, then try to answer any questions you may have. Then for those who would like to join we will officially receive you during worship on Sunday, March 15. Please contact me at 843-304-5664 or pastorjon12@gmail.com if you have any questions. Looking forward to being with you.

God's peace and hope,

Pastor Jon

A Special Thank You

Blessed are the Heavenly Angels and the Earth Angels who so lovingly looked after Carol and Me during our difficult times.

Thank you!

With much love,

Fellowship & Service

Please contact Cheryl Summers at 864-653-5790 (call/text) or clsumme12@hotmail.com if you can provide food or help with reception for Carol Spitzer's Memorial Service this Saturday, February 22nd.

Thank you.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 5:30 p.m.

Gather in the Fellowship Hall for a pancake dinner prepared by students from the LCM group. This is a fun way to come together just before the season of Lent begins the next day, Ash Wednesday.

Resipiscence Lenten Bible Study

Join us for the 3rd annual Resipiscence Lenten
Bible Study! Meeting in the LCM room during the
Sunday School hour at 9:45am on Sunday, we will
hear from a diverse group of Christian leaders as
we endeavor to dismantle white supremacy.



Books will be provided. You can also purchase a digital copy for your smartphone or tablet. Children are welcome to come, and kids activities will be provided!

Please contact Courtney Green or Eunice Lehmacher with any questions.

From the Education Committee

The season of Lent is a time of reflection and soul searching. It has been a time of preparation for Easter since the earliest days of the church. Our Lenten observances are often based on sacrifice such as giving up something

we really like (Chocolate!). The Education Committee would like to challenge you to sacrifice your time to get more involved in the church as you observe this time of Lent.

Here are some suggestions:

- * Attend Sunday School we have 2 ongoing adult classes Bible in the Adult Sunday School Room, Discussion in the Cry Room and 3 children's classes Pre-K and K in the Nursery, Elementary in the back classroom and Middle/High in the Fly/Youth Room. We have an additional class offering in the LSM room this year *Resipescence* "This Lent, we have the opportunity to reflect deeply on the ways that white supremacy has infected our lives and our communities, and we have the opportunity to repent." All Classes at 9:45 AM each Sunday.
- * Participate in a Bible Study there's one at Unilu on Tuesday 10:00 AM in FLY/YOUTH Room (contact KAREN DREHER or MARILYN DELOACH) or Wednesday at 10:00 AM in the Adult Sunday School Room (Contact John Wagner), or start your own.
- *Participate in the Men's breakfast which meets at Paw's Diner on the 2 $^{\rm nd}$ and 4 $^{\rm th}$ Thursday mornings at 8:00 AM (3/12, 3/26, 4/9) Contact Jim Jones.
- * Read the novel and join the Novel Bunch Book Club They will meet on Thursday, March 19th at 12 Noon to discuss *One Foot In Eden Marsh* by Ron Rash.
- * Participate in *Operation In As Much* here at Unilu on Saturday, March 28 at 9:30 AM.
- * Attend one of the WELCA Circles one meets at 12 Noon and one meets at 6:30 PM on the 4th Monday of the month (3/23).
- * Attend a *Lutheran Men in Mission Meeting* contact Jim Jones at 240 671-7182.
- * Attend a *Hilltoppers* meeting sign up in the Narthex.

- * Attend the Lenten dinners followed by worship every Thursday during Lent. They begin on Thursday, March 5 $^{\rm th}$ with dinner at 6 PM and Worship at 7 PM .
- * Participate in Ash Wednesday (2/26) Ashes offered 12 Noon to 12:30 PM in Sanctuary; Children's service at 5:30 PM; Traditional service at 7 PM.
- * Participate in Holy Week services (4/9, 4/10) here at UniLu HolH- Maundy Thursday at 7:00 PM; Good Friday at 7:00 PM.
- * Serve at Our Daily Bread 1 St Friday at 9:45 AM (3/6).
- * The Education Committee has provided daily Lenten Devotional books in the narthex.

The 40 days of Lent are a great opportunity for you to reconnect with your church family, to reflect on Christ's sacrifice for your life and to dedicate time to God's word. We hope you will find something in the above suggestions that you can squeeze into your already busy days.

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, February 20th, we will meet beginning at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall for a lively discussion of *God's Scorekeeper* by our very own Frank G. Honeycutt.

This 169-paged book is comprised of 16 short stories, some of which deal with pastors who fall prey to the "seven deadly sins."

English Professor Nancy Tuten of Columbia College comments on these short stories: ...Frank Honeycutt explores the interior lives not only of his misfit pastor protagonists, but also of anyone trying to negotiate a faithful life. He reminds us that demons of one kind or another haunt everyone: the overzealous and the cynic, the self-righteous and the guilt-ridden, the unstable and the smugly intellectual - all deeply flawed, all in need of grace.

• March 19th book selection: One Foot In Eden Marsh by Ron Rash

GOD'S GLOBAL BARNYARD

LENTEN OFFERING

FEBRUARY 23 – APRIL 12 (Easter)

Save your coins and help purchase barnyard gifts such as: sheep, fish, cows, pigs, goats, honey bees and oxen.



These gifts make a world of difference for a family in need.

Barnyard coin boxes available in the Narthex.

You may also give by check through the church or directly to $ELCA\ Good\ Gifts$.

Questions: Karen Dreher

WELCA

The Ruth Circle will meet Monday, February 24th at noon in the church social hall. All ladies are invited. Molly Parkhill is hostess for February and Kathy Fulmer is in charge of the program. Remember to bring your lunch. Drinks

and dessert will be provided. Also, please don't forget your paper products

(toilet paper, paper towels, and Kleenex)

for Clemson Community Care.

See you on the 24th!

WELCA Evening Circle Meeting

The Evening Circle of WELCA will meet onMonday, February 24, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Adult Sunday School (lower level). We'll hear from a guy with a chip on his shoulder and a tale about a fish...a very big fish!

All women of the congregation are welcome.

WELCA Spring Conference
March 14, 2020
(Please disregard 2019 year date on flyer below.)

WELCA Foothills Spring Conference March 14, 2019 10:00am - 2:00pm St. John's Lutheran, Walhalla SC

Help us to "Change" the world by "Building a Better Future"



Program speaker, Jon Goyert of Oconee County Habitat for Humanity, will-speak about current efforts in providing, decent, affordable housing in partnership with local families and how volunteer efforts and donations make this vital work possible.

> St. John's Lutheran Church 301 W. Main Street Walhalla, SC 29691 Registration begins at 9:30am

Presidents: Please RSVP by March 2nd to Barbara Wilson, 260 Hickory Hollow Rd., Walhalla, SC 29691 or by email: https://doi.org/10.1007/j.jc/nc/4016/

Operation In as Much Saturday March 28 8:30 am-12:00 noon

Jesus said in essence,

Inasmuch as you serve the least of these, you serve me.

Come be part of serving our community! Breakfast will be served at 8:30 am by LCM and we will begin working on projects at 9:00 am. If you are not an early riser, come join us at the Fellowship Hall any time that morning.

We will be going out in the community to:

Abernathy Park - cleanup

Habitat for Humanity (Limit 6 people)

Littlejohn Community Center mulch spreading

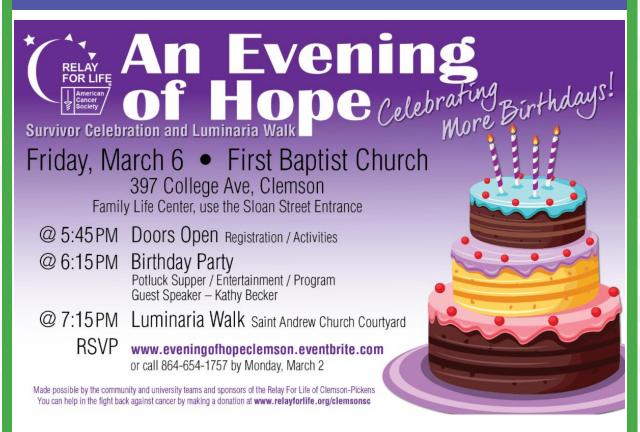
In the Fellowship Hall, we will be:
Painting Hope Globes
Stringing scrub hats for GHS Children's
Tying fleece blankets
Making Easter cards for our shut-ins

Please sign up so that we can have enough food for all!

Join us for a great morning of fellowship and service.

Any questions, contact Judy Aikens, 724-831-8104, jbaikens57@gmail.com
or Michael Cook, 803-394-0245, recook8@g.clemson.edu

Clemson Community Events



UniLu Concerns & Celebrations

UniLu Prayer Concerns

PRAYER CONCERNS for University Lutheran Members, Family and Friends: Ada Lou Steirer; Herm Spitzer; Patty Smith; 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: Seth Beckley; Bella Rockow; George Askew.

Parish Information

Click <u>HERE</u> for UniLu Calendar
Click <u>HERE</u> for Prayer Fellowship List
Click <u>HERE</u> to see Sunday Servers

LINKS

SC LUTHERAN MAGAZINE

<u>UNILU WEBSITE</u> • <u>LECTIONARY/READINGS</u>

<u>LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY</u> • <u>SC SYNOD</u>

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 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.