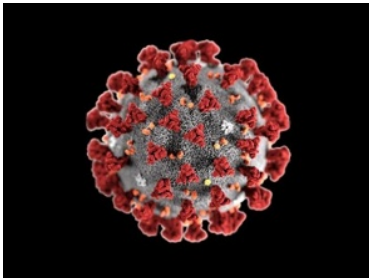




UNILU NEWS & EVENTS

March 4, 2020



From Pastor Jon

“God does not need your good works, but your neighbor does.”

-Martin Luther

These words of Martin Luther were shared by the leadership of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church with their members as they find themselves at the center of the Coronavirus outbreak in Kirkland, WA. <https://www.hslckirkland.org/>

As of yet, we in Clemson have not been directly affected by this virus, but members in our congregation and community regularly suffer from colds, the flu and other respiratory illnesses. So, what can we be doing now for our neighbors? Here are a few of my thoughts:

Sharing is great, but please, if you are not feeling well please stay home (self quarantine) and get the needed rest, hydration, nutrition and medicine needed to assist you back to health. If you need help, please contact me or the office as we have plenty of people who live in Anderson, Seneca, Easley, Clemson, Central, etc. who can help provide and bring by supplies to aid in your recovery.

Regularly wash your hands with soap and water for at least two rounds of the

“Happy Birthday Song”. (You can substitute your favorite song as long as it lasts 30 seconds.)

<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html>

Please note, anti-bacterial products kill bacteria but NOT VIRUSES.

In worship this Sunday, we will continue to “Share the Peace” but feel free to make this a verbal greeting with gracious eye to eye contact. The point really is to see one another as beloved children of God seeking peace within the community.

For later this fall, please get your flu shot, and when developed, any new vaccines. Renee has been doing this religiously since working for the school district; I’ve only begun in the last few years. This helps bolster our community immunity, aka herd immunity.

<https://www.vaccines.gov/basics/work/protection>

Of course, please be in prayer for the sick, the dying and the bereaved. Please be in prayer for first responders, nurses, doctors, and all who work and serve in hospitals, assisted living communities, and wherever people are caring for the vulnerable, sick or dying.

God's peace and hope,

Pastor Jon



New Members

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 **this**

Sunday, March 8 at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall for questions and conversation.

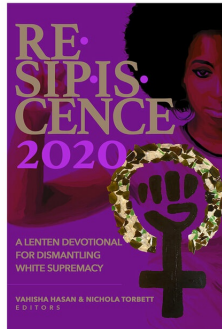
I will share UniLu’s unique history, discuss our current ministries, then try to answer any questions you may have. Then, for those who would like to join, we will officially receive you **during worship on Sunday, March 15th** .

Please contact me at [843-304-5664](tel:843-304-5664) or pastorjon12@gmail.com, if you have any questions.

Looking forward to being with you.

God's peace, Pastor Jon

Fellowship & Service



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.

Martha Lee Reception, March 7th

If you are able to provide a finger food/dessert or help with setup/cleanup for Martha Lee's reception, please contact Cheryl Summers, 864-653-5790 or clsumme12@hotmail.com



Quilters

On Monday, March 9, from 9:00-noon, the UniLu quilters will meet to assemble quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We do this by layering a backing, batting (the warm fuzzy part), and a pieced top together by tying

knots with string. The only skill you need to participate is tying knots—nothing fancy—whatever kind of knot you can tie. We invite you to join us for a few minutes or for the entire morning.

UniLu Grounds Workday

Next workday: **Wednesday, March 11, 9-11 am** . Let's finish mulching!

Hilltoppers

You may have heard news reports about the death of Katherine Johnson last month at the age of 101. This may not have meant anything to you, but our very own Cindy Honeycutt will be telling us about her amazing life at our **March Hilltoppers meeting on March 19th at 12:00.**

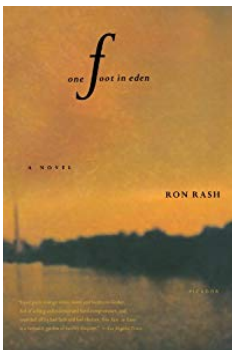
Katherine Johnson was one of the black female “computers” working for NASA to calculate the trajectories that allowed the astronauts to land on the moon and safely return.

Their stories are told in the book and movie “Hidden Figures”.

We invite everyone who is interested to join us.

Bring a sandwich. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex so that we can plan for food.



A Novel Bunch - All are Welcome to Join Us!

During the months of March thru May of 2020, we are featuring books by local authors.

On Thursday, March 19th, we will meet at noon in the Fellowship Hall to discuss *One Foot in Eden* by Ron Rash.

This book intertwines a murder mystery with the deliberate flooding of a South Carolina Appalachian valley. "Equal parts vintage crime novel and southern Gothic, full of aching ambivalence and hard compromises, and rounded off by bad faith and bad choices, *One Foot in Eden* is a veritable

garden of earthly discomfort."

- *Los Angeles Times*

- Our April 16th book selection is *Eleanor Roosevelt Goes to Prison* by Kathryn Smith and Kelly Durham. Kelly Durham will be joining us for our discussion.



GOD'S GLOBAL BARNYARD

LENTEN OFFERING

NOW THRU 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 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"



Habitat
for Humanity

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: hickoryhollowbw@bellsouth.net

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

Please click [HERE](#) to sign up!

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, rcook8@g.clemson.edu**



Blood Drive

Early Notice: UniLu Blood Drive **March 30th, 4pm to 7pm.**
More information to follow soon!



Men and Women in Blue

The Evangelism Committee is once again providing a lunch, **Thursday, April 9th for the *Men and Women in Blue* who work in Clemson and at Clemson University as police, fire fighters and EMS.**

**If you would like to contribute a dessert for the lunch, please sign up in the Narthex or contact Sharon Runge at myfivegrands@bellsouth.net
or 864-247-8912.**

Desserts may be dropped off Thursday, April 9th by 9am.

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: Devin Lehmacher; Rachel Quesada; Pete Runge; Cindy Donnan; Susanne Lemcke; Rachel Creech; Cyra Phelan.

Parish Information

Click [HERE](#) for UniLu Calendar

Click [HERE](#) for Prayer Fellowship List

Click [HERE](#) to see Sunday Servers

LINKS

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[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 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.