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From Pastor Jon



"As Jesus went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things." Mark 6:34

This is a picture I took in December 2014 of the Sea of Galilee along the shoreline by Tabgha. The Sea of Galilee is also known as the Sea of Tiberias and Lake Gennesaret. As the size of seas go, it seems that lake is a more apt description of its size. It was here in Galilee where the vast majority of Jesus' ministry occurred. It is the lake the fishermen Peter, James and John would have fished. It was here on the beach (rocky, not sandy) where Jesus enjoyed a post

resurrection breakfast with the disciples. (John 21:4-14). There is something special to me about being in historic places, especially those places connected to our faith. It is why I am looking forward to rejoining my Old Testament Professor Dr. Monte Luker as he leads another Holy Land Study Tour this December. Please let me know if there are any places and sites you would like photographed, and if the itinerary and circumstances allow, I'll do my best to capture it.

God's peace, Pastor Jon

Summer Refreshments

We want to thank Cheryl Summers for providing and serving refreshments July 15th. This week in honor of Iggy Green's baptism, his family and Ellen Reneke will provide refreshments from 9:30 to 10:30. Come join us in the Fellowship Hall to meet Iggy's family and celebrate his baptism.

Opportunities to Serve!

Do you have talents you are willing to share? Do you think you might be called to teach Sunday School?

Gather in the FLY room after 11:00 service on August 5th to hear what we offer at UniLu and how you might fit in.

Please call Mollie Barrow at 864-933-5663 if you have questions.



Personal Care Kits

Personal Care Kits are shared with people who have lost everything from a natural disaster or life-threatening violence. Give hope through a bar of soap.

Share Your Good Work!

We will be collecting supplies for LWR Personal Care kits during the month of August.

Items needed:

- 1 light-weight bath towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
- 2 3 bath size bars of soap (total 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping
- 1 adult tooth brush in original package
- 1 sturdy comb, remove packaging
- 1 metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

If you prefer to have others do your shopping, a monetary donation towards these kits is also accepted.

Adult Sunday School Class

You are invited to join the adult Sunday School class that meets in the 'cry room', right outside of the sanctuary, as we study the curriculum, *Justice in the New Testament*.

We explore Jesus' call for us to seek God's righteousness, that word's right translation as justice, and that justice not as something private and detached from the oppression of the world but as empowerment to be agents of God's loving justice for all.

Please come share learning and loving as we hear again God's call to "do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God: (Micah 6:8).



CHRISMON WORKSHOP JULY 30

On Monday, **July 30** from 6:30-8:00 p.m., the Evening Circle of the Women of the ELCA will sponsor a **Chrismon Workshop Ice Cream Social**. We will be making the beautiful gold and white beaded Christ Monograms that decorate the tree during the Christmas season. Our Chrismon Guru, Diana Vetter has a new project for us. Experience isn't necessary—expert help is available. We will also be celebrating summer with our annual Ice Cream Social. If you like to try your hand at a gratifying project and enjoy some cool ice cream and warm fellowship, we encourage you to join us on Monday, July 30 in the Fellowship Hall. All women of the congregation are invited.

Bible Conversation

from Ken Cothran

I have missed being part of a Bible study group. I chose not to participate in one on Sunday morning because I am involved in choir and felt reluctance to leave class early in order to get to warm-up. And I did not like the feeling of rushing from one thing to another that I was getting by being involved in too much on Sunday morning.

Recently, begin attending the Wednesday morning Bible study at the church. It meets at 10 o'clock in the adult Sunday School room downstairs, and is led by John Wagner. Participating in this group is helping me to learn and to renew and to deepen my relationship with scripture and with God. There is a good group of people who, together, study and reflect on scripture and life.

I invite you to join us on Wednesday mornings for a time of study and community and growth. I am thankful for this opportunity to deepen my journey of discipleship, and I invite you to experience this opportunity as well.



Coffee!

We are looking for a few volunteers to set up the narthex coffee service between the Sunday services starting in August. Instructions will

be provided. We are also looking for volunteers to assist with cleaning up the coffee service after the 11:00 am worship. If interested, please contact David Foster.



You can help!

We will be helping Holy Trinity as they host families for Family Promise of Pickens County July 22 - August 4. This program helps families who are homeless by providing them lodging and meals (for usually less than 4 months) while the families focus on stabilizing jobs, child care and a permanent place to live. We have helped many families over the last 3 years to leave the cycle of homelessness. If you would like to help contact Eunice Lehmacher (eunicerkl@gmail.com, 643-8449).

Here's what help we could use:

Prayers for volunteers and the families

Volunteers to stay overnight (7pm-7am) on a roll-away bed

Preparing food for dinner and breakfast*

Volunteers to spend time with families on Saturdays

Volunteers to make a craft and play with the children in the event (6-8pm)

Washing laundry after Family Promise

Currently we already have volunteers from UniLu who are doing all the main dishes for our weeks. If you could help by making a dessert, salad, side dish please contact Eunice. We also still need volunteers to stay overnight and come and interact with the kids. This time we anticipate having one-year olds, a two-year-old, and a five and and 8-year-old.

Sunday Worship at 8:30am and 11am Sunday School at 9:45am

Miss a service?

The recorded church sermons are posted weekly to the website: www.uniluclemson.org

UniLu Web Site

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Church Office Hours

The church office is open Monday through Friday 8am-12noon and 1pm-3pm.

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DEADLINE for NEWSLETTER

Please have your information to unilusecretary@gmail.com by Tuesday at 3 pm.

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.

Serving this Sunday – 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Assisting Minister at 8:30 Chris Cox Assisting Minister at 11:00 Cindy Sanders Communion Assistant at 8:30 Michael Seflic Communion Assistant at 11:00 Rick Sanders Altar Guild Brenda Monn, Deanie Shonka, Roger Brown, David Foster Cello Kristeen Balcombe Lector at 8:30 Aija Seflic Lector at 11:00 Marion Fisher Cantor at 8:30 Amy Cox Cantor at 11:00 Rebecca Quesada Greeters at 8:30 Michael and Aija Seflic Greeters at 11:00 Marion Fisher and Rick Sanders Ushers at 8:30 John and Kathy Fulmer Ushers at 11:00 Cindy Nelson and Nancy Turner Acolyte at 8:30 Miles Rockow Acolyte at 11:00 Connor Lehmacher Tellers Rachel Quesada and John Blackmon Sound Technician at 8:30/11:00 Miles Rockow/Gary Smith

PRAYER CONCERNS

- † For University Lutheran Members, Family and Friends: Wayne Gilchrist; Marvin Doerr; Sarah Heyer; Gail Paul; Emma Piazza; Pat Wagner; Jack Flanigan; Beverly Iverson-Bedford; Keith Phelan; Marilyn Thompson; John Wagner; Mark Smith; George Harris
- † For Laura Black and family in the death of Ron; Bruce and Penny Booher in the death of Bruce's mom, Nonnie
- † For expectant parents Josh and Jessica Wiltgen; Donnie and Cathy Harris
- Scelebrating birthdays this week: Robert Knoerr; Mark Smith; Susan McLaughlin
- ♥Celebrating wedding anniversaries this week: Ed and Joan Hicks; Mark and Sheri Smith

Worship attendance last Sunday was 78 at 8:30am and 51 at 11:00am.

Calendar

THIS SUNDAY **PARISH LCM**

Pastor Chris will be on vacation through July 25.

Worship at 8:30am and 11am Refreshments between the services Sunday School at 9:45am

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Bible Conversation at 10am

Thursday

Men's Breakfast at 7am at Paw's Diner

Friday

Saturday

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 8:30am and 11am

Sunday School and Refreshments between the services

Thank you, Waterers!

Thanks to all who have been helping water this summer. Hope if you have a chance to sign-up, you'll be lucky and pick a rainy day.

Jean Askew

Watering Schedule for the Fellowship Hall Flower Bed

July 15 - Susanne Lemcke

July 18 -

July 22 - John Blackmon

July 25 - John Blackmon



Prayer Fellowship

The following is a list of people for whom prayer has been requested. If you know of anyone in need of prayer, please email <u>unilusecretary@gmail.com</u> with their name, address if you'd like a card sent to them, and the reason for the request if it is not confidential. Please also let us know if they improve and need to be removed.

Marge Butler
Susie Coffman
Mary Durnin
Kathy Francis
T. J. Frost
Lee Honeycutt
Theo Hurst
Ken Ingram
Don Joseph
Judie Kreider
Bob and Faye Lawson

llse and Eberhard Lemcke

Barbara Lemcke Sam Lockard Fran and Billie Mentz

Kay Powers Linda Smith

Steve Thomas
Gavin Todd

Sister of John Wagner Sister of Martha Harris Friend of Marie Lynn Friend of the Wagners

Son's in Law Brother of the Joneses

Brother of Frank Honeycutt

Grandson of Michael and Aija Seflic

Father of Cheryl Smith Friend of Bruce Booher

Sister-in-law of Ada Lou Steirer

Friends of the Sanders
Parents of Susanne Lemcke
Sister of Susanne Lemcke
Friend of Rosalyn Flanigan
Uncle and Aunt of Kerry Smith

Friend of Patty Hudson Friend of Rosalyn Flanigan Friend of Laura Black Son of Cindy Donnan



O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.