

UNILU NEWS & EVENTS November 6, 2024



FROM PASTOR JON

Sent to me by a trusted friend and colleague:

"In my Moravian Daily text for today:
'Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness,
for we do not know how to pray as we ought,
but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too
deep for words." -Romans 8:26

After tossing and turning all night, I finally relented and went for a five mile walk at 5 AM. The air was fresh; just like on election morning and the morning before. So what now?

Like under every President before, I will continue "to strive for justice and peace in all the earth" and try "to serve all people following the example of our Lord Jesus" as our baptismal covenant states. I will continue to advocate for the widow, the orphan and the alien in our midst and preach about disparities between the rich (me included!) and the poor of which the prophets spoke. I will try to live peaceably with all, so far as it depends on me. (Romans 12:18). I will take time to "be still, and know that I am God". - Psalm 46:10

And I will garden.

God's peace & hope,
Pastor Jon



LAST COFFEE HOUR OF 2024!

(between services)

Fellowship Hall 10:00 AM

Cheese Grits Biscuits Sausage Gravy Assorted Toppings & Fillers

Y'all Come!



2025 ESTIMATE of GIVING

Thank you to all who have turned in Estimate of Giving and Time and Talent statements for 2025! As a community of faith, the annual

stewardship appeal helps us to support our ministries.

The Stewardship Committee is using an online process to submit your 2025
Estimated Giving and Time and Talent Drive for your convenience and safety. Paper copies of the forms are also available in the narthex. You may also email Abi to request a paper form at unilusecretary@gmail.com. Paper forms may be placed in the wooden box located on the large round table in the Narthex or mailed to the church.

The online Estimated Giving Form is accessible at this link:

Estimate of Giving

You may use the online link as many times as you like. For example, you can make an estimate of giving for one individual and then use the link again for another individual in the same household.

The TIME AND TALENT DRIVE: The 2025 Time and Talent Drive form is accessible at this link:

Time and Talent Drive

The online forms can also be found on University Lutheran Clemson's website at www.uniluclemson.org. Both forms are located under the "Learn" tab under "Newsletters".

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ESTIMATE OF GIVING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,
BUT NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024. Time and Talents
forms may be submitted later.

THE ORDINATION OF COURTNEY NOYA

We are so pleased to announce that Ms. Courtney Noya, our former intern, graduated from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in May and has recently accepted a call to Christus Victor Lutheran Church in Naples, FL.



Her ordination is scheduled for November 7 at 5:00 pm at All Saints Lutheran Church in Lutz, FL. There will be a link to stream or view this service on Facebook. It will be available on the event page here before the service begins.

If you would like to send her a message of support or send funds to help unwrite some of her financial

challenges during this transition, please utilize the information below.

Congratulations, Courtney! Godspeed!

Email Address: courtney.noya@my.lr.edu

Venmo Address: @Courtney-Noya

Postal Address during transition: 508 Meredithville Drive, Brodnax, VA 29230

SHARING CHRISTMAS - ADOPTING A CLASSROOM

(Outreach sponsored by Clemson Hope)

You can purchase a gift (\$10-15) for one of the 9 girls or 7 boys in the second-grade class at Westminster School.

DO NOT WRAP GIFT

Sign up and pick up information in the Narthex Please bring in gifts by November 17th

Questions: Karen Dreher; 864 280 0407; jadreher@att.net
Community Ministry

LCM is also Adopting a Classroom!

UNILU ANNUAL MEETING

Mark your calendar! The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, December 8 between worship services. The Congregation will be voting on new Council members and the 2025 budget.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE SEEKING COUNCIL MEMBERS

The nominating committee is currently soliciting volunteers who are willing to serve on our Church Council for the 2025-2028 term. If you are interested in serving in this very important leadership role at UNILU, please let Stephen Avery, Linda Holt or Molly Parkhill know.

sjsavery@aol.com lindagtholt@bellsouth.net parkhill.molly@gmail.com

Join us for TUESDAYS TOGETHER BIBLE STUDY

When You Pray

6 different speakers (video) will speak on the various ways to approach meaningful prayers.

Tuesdays 10:00 am – Youth Room
October 8 - November 12

No need to sign up - join us anytime!

Questions: Jean Mehlman: jmehlman43@gmail.com

Karen Dreher: jadreher@att.net

WELCOME TO SUNDAY SCHOOL!

- Preschool Class meets in the Crawl Room on top floor of education building back right corner - Sunday School Teachers - Renee Heiliger, Kelsey Tibbs and Jan Fritz.
- Elementary Class meets in the Walk Room top floor of the education building back left corner - Sunday School Teachers - Molly Parkhill -Joanne Avery and Tammy McGinney Subs.
- Middle/High School Class meets in the Fly Room top floor of the education building front left corner - Sunday School Teachers - Sam and Elena Plonk.
- Confirmation class will also be held in Fly Room led by Pastor Jon Heiliger.
- Adult Class meets in the Fellowship Hall Sunday School Teachers -Linda Holt and Eunice Lehmacher, Allen Barrow - sub.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Adult Sunday school is utilizing a Bible study curriculum developed by the South Carolina Synod Bible Team. This quarter's curriculum *A Brief Introduction* to The Bible: What It Is and What It Isn't will be concluding with the section The Bible: Dead or Alive?

However, we will have a guest speaker approximately once per month sharing on the topic of "God in us, God through us". The next guest will be November 10: Jim and Lena Jones will share how faith influenced their military service and how their military service impacts their faith. This will be on the day before Veteran's Day and may give some of us a new perspective.

On the following Sunday we will begin the curriculum What Child Is This? How The Old Testament Prepares Us for the Coming of God's Messiah.

These classes will be led by Linda Holt and Eunice Lehmacher and will meet in the fellowship hall.

RE-ENTRY SIMULATION - NOVEMBER 11TH



UNILU ONGOING EVENTS

SUNDAY

Indoor Worship Services at 9 am & 11 am

Facebook Live Worship Service at 9 am

https://www.facebook.com/uniluclemson/

Preschool, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 10:00 am

Renee Heiliger (Preschool) rch719@gmail.com Molly Parkhill (K - Grade 5) parkhill.molly@gmail.com Sam & Elena Plonk (Middle & High School) samplonk@hotmail.com Linda Holt (Adult) lindagtholt@bellsouth.net

Children's Choir 10:45 am - 11:15 am

MONDAY - SATURDAY

Morning Devotion *Jammies with Jesus* at 7:30 am on Facebook Live https://www.facebook.com/uniluclemson/

TUESDAY

Tuesdays Together Bible Study 10 am

Jean Mehlman: jmehlman43@gmail.com

Karen Dreher: jadreher@att.net

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study at 10 am
Choir Practice 5:30 pm
Bell Choir Practice at 6:30 pm

UNILU CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

UNILU PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYER CONCERNS for University Lutheran Members, Family and Friends:
Marilyn Bull, Russell Brown, John Broadwell, Jackson Flanigan, Larry Reamer,
Alton Fanning, Scott Crane, Gregg Dupree, Gail Paul, Pat Wagner, Rosalyn
Flanigan & Family, Tony Quesada, Joyce Lillehamer, Mona, Jean Erskine, Chris,
Elise (Smith) White.

UNILU CELEBRATIONS

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this coming week: Leslie Smith

PARISH INFORMATION

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: https://www.facebook.com/uniluclemson/

REMOTE CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Wednesday 7 am-3:30 pm

Friday 7 am - 12 noon

Abi can be reached during the above hours at 864-280-5605

or unilusecretary@gmail.com

ONSITE CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday 9 am to 1 pm. Other days by appointment.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

Pastor Jon Heiliger, Parish Pastor: pastorjon12@gmail.com

Pastor Josh Kestner, Campus Ministry Pastor: jkkestner@gmail.com

Abi Donhauser, Office Administrator: unilusecretary@gmail.com

Click <u>HERE</u> for UniLu Calendar Click <u>HERE</u> for Prayer Fellowship List

LINKS

SC LUTHERAN MAGAZINE

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

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY • SC SYNOD

ELCA GOOD GIFTS

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.

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