



UNILU NEWS & EVENTS

November 27, 2024



FROM PASTOR JON

Whether you are gathering with family and friends or simply enjoying an intimate time at home in solitude or with someone special (two legged or four legged & furry), I

pray that your Thanksgiving is truly blessed.

Having a warm roof overhead, running water and electricity both at our fingertips we have much to be grateful for. Throw in a turkey, tofu or turducken, choose your favorite protein, and we are fortunate beyond many people's wildest dreams and experiences. So, as we gather to give thanks may we continue to look out for those in need. Thank you for your generosity in supporting so many local ministries and those serving abroad.

God's peace & hope,

Pastor Jon



ADVENT MIDWEEK WORSHIP

This coming Sunday, December 1st, is the beginning of the new church year which starts with the four Sundays in the season of Advent. Our Sunday worship will see a change in the liturgy and the lighting of the Advent wreath candles. The sanctuary will soon be greened by garland and tree.

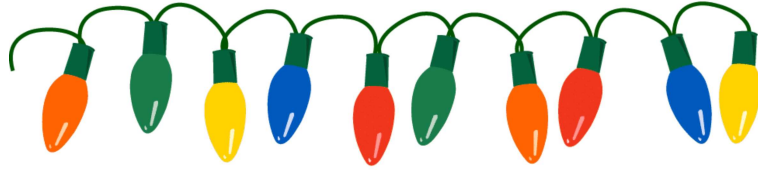
On Wednesday evenings (December 4th, 11th and 18th) at 7 pm the congregation is invited to worship together using the beautiful Holden Evening Prayer. A meal will be offered prior to worship beginning at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.

Following the first Wednesday Advent service on December 4th, all are invited to stay a little longer to hang a few Chrismons on the tree. Chrismons are symbols representing Christ and many aspects of the Christian faith. Our ornaments have been lovingly handmade by members of the congregation over a span of years.

Please join us for these special evenings of fellowship and worship.

DECEMBER COUNCIL MEETING MOVED TO DECEMBER 2nd

Please note that the December Church Council meeting has been rescheduled to **Monday, December 2nd at 7:00 pm.**



CHURCH FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER

UniLu Fellowship Hall

December 7, 2024

4:30 PM

Ham, Rolls and Beverages provided

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Is there an old Christmas sweater hiding in your closet? If so, wear it to dinner and it might win you a prize in our sweater contest! We'll also do a little singing as we wish each other a Merry Christmas!

If you're concerned about driving after dark, please contact either Annette Godsey (843-304-5815) or Carol Miller (864-247-8084)

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, December 8 at 10 am between Services**. At this meeting, we will be taking up a slate of Church Council nominees, and the 2025 Budget. Please click [HERE](#) to review the budget. Please click [HERE](#) to review Council nominee's bios.

In addition, the Church Council will be updating the congregation about the call process for our parish pastor. We look forward to seeing you at the December 8th meeting.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS



Beautiful poinsettias adorning the sanctuary is a welcomed worship experience for the Christmas season. If you would like to honor someone or remember someone with a poinsettia in the sanctuary, please place an order by completing the information on one of the envelopes to be found on the table in the narthex and enclose \$30 in cash or check. You

can also contact Jan Fritz; janfritz@charter.net to place an order. **The deadline for your request is Sunday, Dec. 8th. No orders can be honored after that date.** After Christmas Eve services, you are welcome to pick up your plant(s) to enjoy in your home.

If you have any questions, please contact Jan Fritz by email or phone (864-630-4945).

SANTA SHOPPE

The Dream Center – Easley

Bring unwrapped toys or books to the Narthex by MONDAY, DEC. 9th

You can also make cash donations to University Lutheran, mark memo: Santa Shoppe. Please make **monetary donations by December 1**

The good news: Parents will be able to select gifts for their children at the Santa Shoppe.

Parents can earn credit money by taking classes or supporting the Dream Center.

Thank you for your support!

Questions or comments: Karen Dreher - jadreher@att.net

Community Ministry Team



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".

COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

**Community Fundraiser for Clemson Community Care and
Clemson Free Clinic: The 15th annual TRIO will be held Dec. 6
from 6-9 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church social hall in Clemson.**

**Funds from this event go to support these two vital nonprofits,
which are meeting important health and food security needs in
the Clemson community.**

**Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served, along with wine and beer
tastings. Tickets at \$50 per person can be purchased at both
organizations and Hubbard-Young Pharmacy.**

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) lindagholt@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 WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES this coming week: Laura Black, Bill
Neary, Aija Seflic, Jim Vetter.

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](tel: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

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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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