



UNILU NEWS & EVENTS

February 12, 2025



FROM PASTOR JOSH

Tomorrow we'll have a service to remember the life and wide-stretching impact of Larry Hudson. All week I've been hearing stories about Larry, answering calls from folks who are offering to help to prepare for worship or the reception, and noticing all the ways that this community intentionally connects with one another.

It's full of relationships that go beyond the pews on a Sunday morning. It's built on a foundation of loving one another on our best days and our worst days. And it's a place where two people who might not know each other very well will show up for each other when they need it the most. What else could you want from a church?

Thank you for all you're doing to make the service meaningful tomorrow as we say goodbye to one of our beloved friends.

Peace,

Pastor Josh

SERVICE TO REMEMBER LARRY HUDSON

Thursday, Feb. 13, 2:00 p.m.

Tomorrow, Feb. 13, we will remember Larry Hudson's life together as we continue to grieve his loss. Worship begins at **2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**. There will be a light reception in the Fellowship Hall afterwards so that guests can greet the family and offer their condolences. I hope that you will be able to make it. **If you would like to help with the reception by providing food, please be in touch with Cindy Sanders at 864-423-3686 (text or leave a voicemail).**

You can find Larry's obituary [here](#).

LENTEN DEVOTION CONTRIBUTORS NEEDED

This year during the 40 days of lent we would like to offer a devotional booklet written by our members that would contain meditations on our theme: "For the Beauty of the Earth."

Members and friends of University Lutheran are asked to submit possible devotions (150 words or less) by March 4, 2025 focusing on the theme of nature and how you love the earth (or a part of creation). Consider writing a poem, submitting a picture of a place in nature that you love with a story, a drawing of nature with a caption, a Bible verse about nature you love, or a moment of awe or wonder that something in nature brought you. Children and teens are also encouraged to submit short poems, drawings or thoughts for inclusion. All are welcome to contribute!

If we get at least 30 such submissions, we'll create a devotional book that will come to you M-F daily between March 5 (Ash Wednesday) and Easter (most likely via email). Stay tuned for updates on how many submissions we have. We've done a devotional booklet like this one for a past Lenten season and everyone enjoyed the spiritual encouragement as well as the chance to get to know members better.

Submit your devotion, story, poem, picture, or drawing to Pastor Josh at jkkestner@gmail.com.

LENTEN MEALS

The Hospitality Committee is organizing meals for the congregation to enjoy before our Lenten services next month. Generally, we ask the committees to take turns preparing, serving, and cleaning up each meal. The dates this year are **March 12, 19, and 26, and April 2 and 9**. We are suggesting soup and salad or bread, and an easy dessert like cookies, something simple to fix and clean up. There is a **sign-up sheet in the narthex for those who are interested**.

If you have any questions, contact David Foster at **864-373-4798**.

LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS



Lutheran Services Carolinas continues to work with refugees in the Clemson area. They have lost a lot of their funding and they have had to make staff changes. One of the ways we can continue to support the folks who work in the offices in our church building is by donating. If you're feeling called to help

these families who are settling into a new home so far from the places they've called home, you can give on the website [here](#) (be sure to note that your donation is for their Upstate SC location).

Souper Bowl of Caring donations continue throughout the month. The big game is over, but big giving can keep coming in to the soup pot in the Narthex all of February. Our donations go to CCC, and you can bring in goods as well as money.



Blood Drive at Daniel High School

TOMORROW, Feb. 13 from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

CHURCH YARD WORKDAY, FEB. 21-22

We need lots of help - Please come!

We have a beautiful Church yard that needs many hands (whatever little you can do is helpful) to prepare for another year.

Friday Feb. 21: 9:00 am – 12:30pm

Saturday Feb. 22: 9:00 am – 12:30pm

Bring your own tools and gloves.

Particularly wheelbarrow and weed whackers.

We will be weeding, trimming,

spreading 12 yards of mulch & other yard work.

Thank You!

Questions: Jim Keogh

WELCA LUNCH ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

Save the date! Our University Lutheran WELCA monthly meeting will be **lunch at the Shepherd Hotel**. Their restaurant, "Delish Sisters", is a nice addition to downtown Clemson. It is located across the street from our Church.

We will **gather at 12:00 in the restaurant**. Please **RSVP to Katie Healy** at katieingeorgia@hotmail.com by **Saturday, February 22**.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

LOST AND FOUND Are You Missing Some of Your Personal Property?





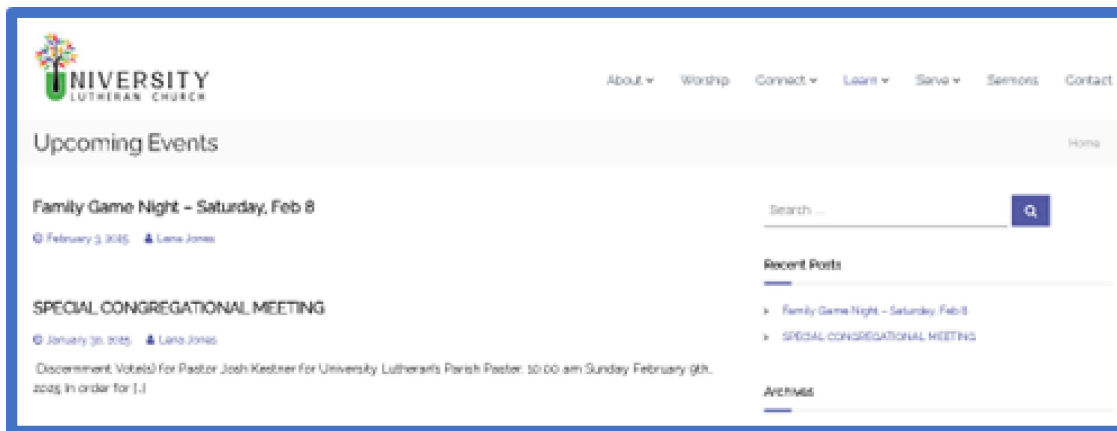
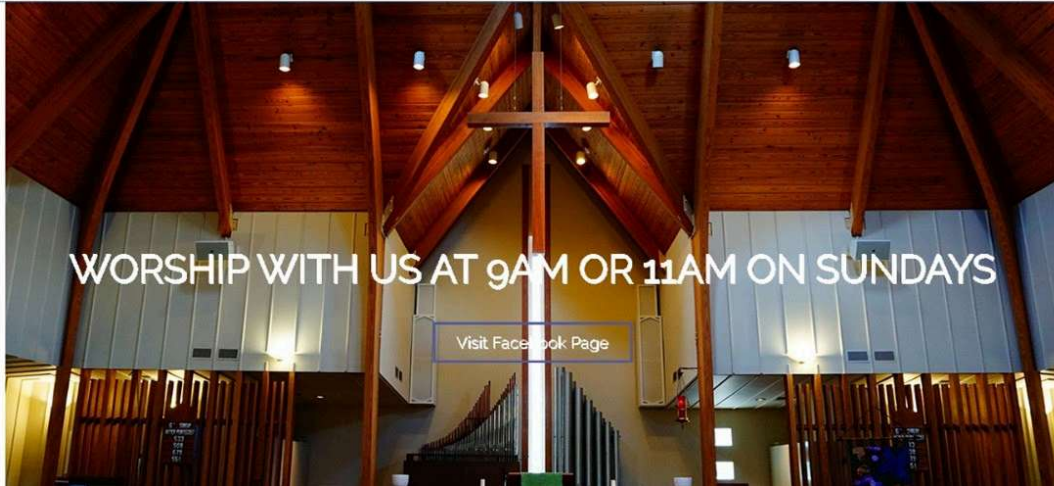
Have you misplaced an item at the church? Have you lost a drink cup or left a special serving dish somewhere in the Church or Fellowship Hall? Our cupboards are overflowing, and we desperately need the space to store items that are used on a regular basis. Lost and Found items will be available on a small table in the Narthex. Please take a minute to look over the contents and take home your personal items. **Items will be available until Monday, February 17th. After that date the items will be donated to a charity!**

Please contact Lena Jones at lena.m.jones@nctv.com if you have any questions.

NEW THINGS ON UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN'S WEBSITE

The University Lutheran has a web page that contains a lot of great information of activities going on in our church. This web page can be found at www.uniluclemson.org . Please take a few minutes to look it over. New on the website is the *Upcoming Events* page which can be found under the “Learn” tab. See the pictures below. This weeks *Game Night* and *Congregational Meeting* is listed.

Contact Lena Jones at lena.m.jones@nctv.com if you have any questions.



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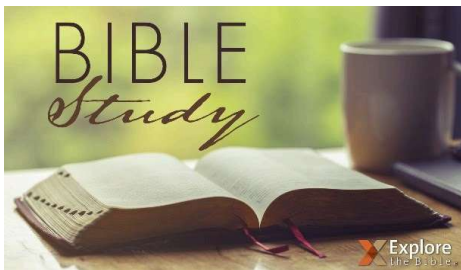
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WEDNESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Bible study on Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the Church Narthex.

No need to sign up – join us anytime. The class is informal, and no preparation is needed, so feel free to drop in any Wednesday that you are able.

Questions: John Wagner at jrwgnr@clemsun.edu

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our adult Sunday School class meets at **10:00 am on Sundays** in the Fellowship Hall.

For the winter quarter of 2025 we will be using the curriculum *Hope in the Lord*. We will ponder what hope means in our lives and the mission of Christ's church in order to act with faith and love in our world. Through our study of God's word, Christ's Spirit strengthens us to be people who hope in the Lord. Such sturdy hope empowers us in mission.

The class is informal, and no preparation is needed so feel free to drop in any Sunday that you are able.

Join us for TUESDAYS TOGETHER BIBLE STUDY

JESUS AND WOMEN

DVD: Krisi McLelland

Join biblical culturalist Kristi as she takes you back to Jesus' first-century world, explaining the historical and culture climate of His day.

What does it have to say to us today?


Tuesdays 10:00am – Youth Room

Feb. 4 – March 18, 2025

No need to sign up - join us anytime.

Questions: Jean Mehlman: jmehlman43@gmail.com

Karen Dreher: jadreher@att.net






SILENT FILM Concert

Get ready for a cinematic experience like no other at our 2nd Annual Silent Film Concert!

A Side-By-Side Concert Experience with Local High School Musicians

ADULTS \$5.00
STUDENTS & CHILDREN FREE!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16
3 p.m.

Walhalla High School Auditorium
4701 SC-11, Walhalla, SC 29691

FEATURING:
THE IMMIGRANT - CHAPLIN
THE FADEAWAY - FLEISHER
PIANO CONCERTO NO. 2 - SAINT-SAËNS

For tickets
clemson.edu/brooks
864-656-7767



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

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:
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: Pastor Josh Kestner, Keith Rockow, Vicki Scott, Brock Stephan, Donald Harris.

CELEBRATING WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES this week: Richard & Zoe Carlson.

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

Abi Donhauser, Office Administrator: unilusecretary@gmail.com

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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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