



UNILU NEWS & EVENTS

April 30, 2025



FROM PASTOR JOSH

Goodbyes are complicated.

Today, at the end of April, we're saying goodbye to a month - maybe it was a joyful month as spring finally came into bloom; maybe it was a difficult month, full of stress and worry, and we're glad to move on to another one. Next week we'll say goodbye to a handful of graduates who have been a part

of our ministry for a while now - it's exciting to see where they might go next, but it's sad to see them leave because we've gotten used to being a part of their lives. Last week we held a service to remember and say goodbye to a dear friend from this congregation - it's not easy to balance the grief of loss and the hope of resurrection.

Again, goodbyes are complicated. In the midst of a goodbye, as the sun sets on one day, how and where do you find the faith and energy to keeping moving into a new day?

2025 LUTHEROAD DAY CAMP
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Host
BIGGERSTAFF ON LAKE KEOWEE

Where kids grow in Faith and experience fun in our own backyard!

June 23-27, 2025

Monday - Thursday, 9am - 4pm

Friday, 9am - 12pm

For children completing Kindergarten thru 5th grade

**If St. John's receives the registration by June 1st the youth
will be sponsored by Unilu. No payment needed.**

**Make sure you registration says University
Lutheran church. Click [HERE](#) for registration form.**

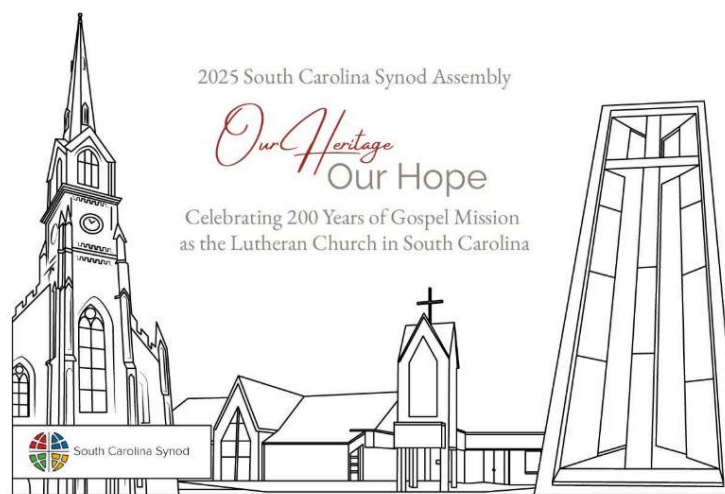
Questions: Karen Dreher

LUTHERIDGE CAMP 2025
(Arden, N.C. 95-minute drive from Clemson)

Lutheridge has a variety of camps for all ages. Discover the programs and facilities by looking up Lutheridge Summer Camps on the internet. Information is also posted on the Narthex Bulletin Board. **University Lutheran Church has funds set aside to cover the cost of this great summer camp for anyone that would like to attend.** If you are interested contact Pastor Josh or Karen Dreher at jadreher@att.net.

SC SYNOD ASSEMBLY 2025

June 12-14
Charleston, SC



The 2025 SC Synod Assembly will be held in Charleston, SC, **June 12-14**. Along with elections for synod leaders and some updates about special ministries around SC and the rest of the country, the synod is celebrating its 200th anniversary.

We have the ability to send **three voting members from the congregation** in addition to Pastor Josh. Please talk to Pastor Josh if you're interested in attending, the church has funds set aside for the costs associated with the event.

More information can be found [HERE](#).

Carolina Bronze

PRESENTS
an exciting variety of music
in

Anything Goes

May 1, 2025 7:30pm
St. Andrews Catholic Church
209 Sloan St
Clemson, SC 29631
(864) 654-1757

This is a free concert and open to the public.

Carolina Bronze is a 501(c)(3) organization. <https://carolinabronze.net> 16 Bidwell St, Taylors, SC 29687 (864) 238-4639



GREENVILLE CHORALE

BINGHAM VICK JR., ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Ye Shall Have A Song...



*A Concert Honoring longtime
Chorale accompanist
Nancy L. Smith*

**Sunday May 4, 2025 3:00pm
First Baptist Church Greenville**

Purchase Tickets: greenvillechorale.org

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

Sam & Elena Plonk (Youth, Middle & High School) samplonk@hotmail.com

Linda Holt (Adult) lindagtholt@bellsouth.net

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

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

Morning Devotion *Jammies with Jesus* about 7:30 am on Facebook Live

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

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 10 am

Choir Practice 5:30 pm

Bell Choir Rehearsal 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: Cynthia Nelson, Ned Johnson, Harold Holt

CELEBRATING WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES this coming week: George & Jean Askew, John & Jackie Broadwell, Jon & Tammy McGinney

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

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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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