



UNILU NEWS & EVENTS May 7, 2025

FROM PASTOR JOSH

Still Easter?

This Sunday we'll celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter together. We've moved on from some of the colorful outfits and triumphant liturgical pieces that we hold onto for Easter Sunday. But we're still sitting in the mystery and miracle of the Resurrection. What does it mean to sit in that space for so many weeks?

Have we moved on too quickly? Are you still recognizing little signs of resurrection around you each day? Are we simply waiting for the next "big day" on Pentecost in a few weeks?

Easter blessings to you this week. And may God's faithfulness make a difference even in the more ordinary days of this Easter season.



MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR

This Sunday is Mother's Day, and we will have a special coffee hour between services to honor our mothers and all the women who mean so much to our families and our UniLu family. We would love it if you would like to bring a special treat to add to our celebration!

PASTOR JOSH INSTALLATION RECEPTION

The Fellowship Committee is organizing a **reception following Pastor Josh's installation on June 18**. If you would like to help with food for this event, we will have a sign-up sheet in the Narthex this Sunday; if you can't sign up, don't worry, feel free to still bring something that day. We're expecting a large gathering, so all goodies will be appreciated!

NOTES FROM OUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT

2025 COUNCIL GOALS

CONGREGATIONAL VOTING

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.**

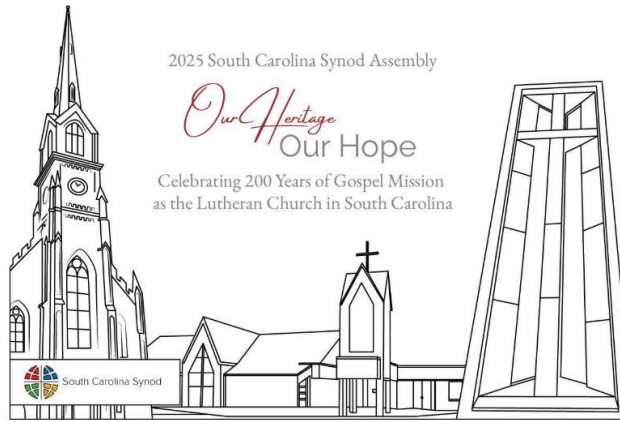
Questions: Karen Dreher

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**](#).

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UNILU ONGOING EVENTS

SUNDAY

Indoor Worship Services at 9 am & 11 am

Facebook Live Worship Service at 9 am

[**https://www.facebook.com/uniluclemson/**](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: Mollie Barrow, Sheila

Carlson, Timothy Sellnow

CELEBRATING WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES this coming week: Dwayne & Susan Lusk

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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Click [HERE](#) for Prayer Fellowship List

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[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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