

February 22, 2026

THE FEBRUARY ETERNAL CANDLE is given by Max & Susan Hearn

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Phillip and Wendy Graham

TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS are given by the Marquardts in honor of
Elle & Josiah's 6th wedding anniversary



ANNOUNCEMENTS: Voter's Meeting March 1st!

The Blessing box needs peanut butter, jelly and jam.

Women of Grace is collecting items for **Hygiene Kits for Orphan Grain Train**. We recently found out that LWML no longer supports Lutheran World Relief. The kits are similar in content. Please pick up the new information in the narthex. We will be collecting items for the kits through March 1st. The kits will be assembled on March 15th at the Women of Grace meeting.

Lenten Meals - Meals will be served on Wed., Feb. 25th - March 25th from 5:30-6:30 pm. If you or your group would like to serve a meal, please sign up in the narthex.

Today is the last day to purchase **Scrip cards**. Questions may be directed to Jodell Jenkins, Stewardship Director.

The sign-up sheet for **Easter Lilies** is posted in the narthex. The cost is \$10 each.

We are excited to share that the Grace Lutheran Church **Endowment Fund** is in place! This fund reflects our commitment to strengthening the future of Grace — ensuring that the ministries we care about today continue to thrive for generations to come. In the months ahead, we will continue sharing what this means for our members and how you can thoughtfully provide for the people you love and the ministries that matter most to you.

The **Voter's Meeting** will be Sunday, March 1st after third service in the sanctuary. A **Congregational Pot-Luck** in Grace Hall will follow the voter's meeting.

There are several ways to give to Grace Lutheran Church. Offering plates are passed during all three Sunday services. Regular contributors may request numbered envelopes to receive periodic giving reports. You can also give online, including recurring gifts through ACH bank transfer or Vanco. Email office@gracesummerville.org for more details!



February MTD giving \$16,550.11, MTD expenses \$1,759.64, Budget \$37,980.60

SERVING SCHEDULES

Feb. 22

Tabulators Jen Miller
Bill & Kathy Dinges

Elders

8:00: Sammy P. (L), Jon M.
9:30: Kyle S. (L), Steve. H.
11:00: Josh G. (L), Ben H.

Ushers

8:00: Greg Sheldon
9:30: TBD
11:00: Aaron & Jodell Jenkins

Altar Guild Nancy Blekicki

Acolyte 11:00 Lucy Ott

Reader 11:00: Sherri Marquardt

March 1

Tabulators Sherri Marquardt
Kyle & Christina Sinisi

Elders

8:00: TBD
9:30: TBD
11:00: TBD

Ushers

8:00: TBD
9:30: TBD
11:00: TBD

Altar Guild Kathy Dinges

Acolyte 11:00: TBD

Reader 11:00: TBD

BIBLE READINGS

Feb. 22 Gen. 4:1-26, Mark 2:18-28
Feb. 23 Gen. 6:1-7:5, Mark 3:1-19
Feb. 24 Gen. 7:11-8:12, Mark 3:20-35
Feb. 25 Gen. 8:13-9:17, (*Gen. 9:18-11:26*), Mark 4:1-20
Feb. 26 Gen. 11:27-12:20, Mark 4:21-41
Feb. 27 Gen. 13:1-18, (*Gen. 14:1-24*), Mark 5:1-20
Feb. 28 Gen. 15:1-21, Mark 5:21-43
March 1 Gen. 16:1-9, 15-17:22, Mark 6:1-13

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

- Sun. Feb. 22 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Service of Holy Communion
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study in GH, Sunday School Classes in GH
- Mon. Feb. 23 7:00 PM Al-Anon meeting in GH
- Wed. Feb. 25 9:30 AM Craft Group in GH
1:00 PM Canasta in GH
5:30 PM Lenten Meal in GH
7:00 PM Lenten Midweek Service
7:45 Sr. Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. Feb. 26 7:00 PM Men's AA Meeting in GH
- Fri. Feb. 27 11:00 AM Bible Study in CR
- Sun. March 1 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Service of Holy Communion
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study in GH, Sunday School Classes in GH
12:00 PM Voter's Meeting in Sanctuary followed by Potluck in GH

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to place someone on the prayer chain or have a prayer request, you may contact the church office or Deaconess Karen at deaconess@gracesummerville.org.

Please be in prayer for members of our congregation receiving cancer treatment.

Members include **Peggy Polomski**.

Please remember our shut-in members in your prayers. Members include **Shirley Repphun, Joanne Iserman, Johnnie Rowe, Judy Dojan, Christine Smith, Marlene Sievert, Peggy Inabinette, Mike Sullivan, Tom & Sylvia Stallings, Linda Pierce.**

Those under hospice care include **Debbie Smith and Donna Swenson**

2/22: Please be in prayer for the following:

For a speedy recovery for **Barbara Bruner** who was admitted to the hospital Thursday with acute pain due to pre-pneumonia and shortness of breath.

For Charlie Messersmith as he faces health challenges.

For Marta Simpson's friend, **Letty Figueroa**, who was diagnosed with stage 2 kidney cancer and will be having a kidney removed on March 2nd.

For Wayne and Dawn Smith's friend, **Danny Stewart**, who has undergone a heart surgery and is awaiting a heart transplant and their friend **Krista Goodwin**, who is undergoing struggles of mental health.

For Nancy Clowney's sister-in-law, **Kathy**, who is in the hospital in Duluth, MN having fluid drained off of her brain.

For Jim Clowney's brother, **Rick**, who is having surgery to remove fluid from his spine.

For Nancy Clowney's brother-in-law, **John**, who is recuperating from a knee replacement.

For Nancy Clowney's brother, **Don Wiita**, who has been found to have a large aneurysm across his stomach and who will also be undergoing biopsies on a kidney and lung.

For Bill and Kathy Dinges' longtime friend, **Norman Stevens**, who has had a stroke which has affected his vision.

2/15: For **community member Josh** who has been diagnosed with late-stage cirrhosis.

2/15: For **Helen Marano's neighbor, Bill**, who will be having open heart surgery.

2/8: For strength, peace, and comfort for **Phillip Graham's** brother Taylor and his family as they navigate the complications he is experiencing with his cancer treatments.

12/21: Please be in prayer for **Janis Milam's sister-in-law, Deanna Rahe**, who was recently diagnosed with Hurthle cell thyroid cancer.

10/26: Please continue prayers for **Rod Gorham's friend, Charmion Summitt** who has been diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer. It has spread to her liver & lungs.