

**MARCH 15, 2026**

**THE MARCH ETERNAL CANDLE** is given by Bull Halsey in celebration of March Birthdays and Anniversaries

**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Max & Susan Hearn in Celebration of their 58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



**TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS** are given by the Marquardts in celebration of Elle Beck's Birthday

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Blessing box** needs canned fruits

**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.

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

Grace Youth is collecting **baby items** for the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center. Please see the list posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. POC: Cori Harding

The youth are collecting candy to put into **the Easter eggs** for the Easter Egg Hunt after the Easter breakfast. You can drop donations off in the Narthex. POC: Cori Harding

**Give it up for Lent!** Put one item per day that you no longer use/need into a bag. At the end of Lent, donate your items to the Church Spring Yard Sale! POC: Sue Hearn

Your estate plan should reflect both your responsibility to family and the financial plans you've built over time. Your financial advisor and **LCMS Foundation** Gift Planning Counselor can help ensure your retirement, education, and legacy goals are well coordinated; contact Pastor John Denninger at [John.Denninger@LFND.org](mailto:John.Denninger@LFND.org).

**Yard Sale** - April 23, 24, 25. - You may bring yard sale items to church. Clothes go in Grace Hall, all other items go in the shed. Contact Shirley Marquardt with questions. 712-204-7522.

The Altar Guild will be making **palm crosses** on Sat. March 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in the Narthex. All are welcome to come learn and help make the crosses.

The **Living Cross** will be set up in the Portico for Easter. Please bring live flowers to help decorate the cross on Easter morning.

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](mailto:office@gracesummerville.org) for more details!



**March** MTD giving: \$30,256.00 MTD Expenses: \$5,045.34

## SERVING SCHEDULES

### March 15

**Tabulators** Jen Miller  
Tom & Louise Sage

#### Elders

8:00: Jon M. (L), John K.  
9:30: Ben H. (L), Steve H.  
11:00: Josh G. (L), Ben H.

#### Ushers

8:00: Ken Blekicki  
9:30: TBD  
11:00: Aaron & Jodell Jenkins

**Altar Guild** Nancy Blekicki

**Acolyte** 11:00: Jordan Gray

**Reader** 11:00: Ben Harding

### March 22

**Tabulators** Sherri Marquardt  
Martha Hicks, Diane Montgomery

#### Elders

8:00: Sammy P. (L), Jon M.  
9:30: Kyle S. (L), Josh G.  
11:00: Kyle S. (L), Paul O.

#### Ushers

8:00: Rich Wilson  
9:30: TBD  
11:00: Grant & Christine Barsuhn

**Altar Guild** Nancy Blekicki

**Acolyte** 11:00 Caleb Brindis

**Reader** 11:00: Jane Mary Gay

## BIBLE READINGS

March 15 Gen. 41:28-57, Mark 11:20-33

March 16 Gen. 42:1-34, 38, Mark 12:1-12

March 17 Gen. 43:1-28, Mark 12:13-27

March 18 Gen. 44:1-18, 32-34, Mark 12:28-44

March 19 Gen. 45:1-20, 24-28, Mark 13:1-23

March 20 Gen. 47:1-31, (*Gen. 48:1-49:28*), Mark 13:24-37

March 21 Gen. 49:29-50:7, 14-26, Mark 14:1-11

March 22 Ex. 1:1-22, Mark 14:12-31

## WEEKLY CALENDAR:

- Sun. March 15      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 Women of Grace Potluck in GH
- Mon. March 16      7:00 PM Al-Anon meeting in GH
- Tue. March 17      6:00 PM Men's Group in GH  
7:00 PM Book Club at Senor Tequila
- Wed. March 18      9:30 AM Craft Group in GH  
10:00 AM Lunch and Learn in GH  
12:00 Lenten Midweek Service  
5:30 PM Lenten Meal in GH  
7:00 PM Lenten Midweek Service  
7:45 Sr. Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. March 19      10:30 AM Stephen Ministry in CR  
7:00 PM Men's AA Meeting in GH
- Fri. March 20      11:00 AM Bible Study in CR
- Sun. March 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

## 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](mailto:deaconess@gracesummerville.org).*

Please be in prayer for members of our congregation receiving cancer treatment: **Peggy Polomski**, our shut-in members: **Shirley Rephun, Joanne Iserman, Johnnie Rowe, Judy Dojan, Christine Smith, Marlene Sievert, Peggy Inabinette, Mike Sullivan, Tom & Sylvia Stallings, Linda Pierce**, and those under hospice care: **Debbie Smith**

3/15: Please be in prayer for the following:

For the Swenson family with the passing of **Donna Swenson**.

For the Mills/Barsuhn family as they mourn the loss of their daughter/sister-in-law, **Michelle Mills**. She is no longer suffering from cancer, but her husband, Paul Mills and three sons, Christian, Dylan, and Edger miss her terribly.

For Susan Star's friend, **Carol Hain**, who has a mass in her uterus and will be having surgery on March 25. Pray for successful surgery and recovery.

For **Deaconess Karen's mom, Julie**, who has been sent home from the hospital but still goes in daily for antibiotic infusions. The medical team has sent additional samples to a lab to determine which course of treatment will finally knock out this infection.

3/8: For all those affected by the conflict in Iran, that God would bring comfort to those suffering and turn hearts to Him, that there may be peace and stability.

3/1: For **Charlie Messersmith** as he faces health challenges.

3/1: 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 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.

2/8: 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.