

MARCH 29, 2026

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

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given in honor of Makenzie Peters
5th Birthday



TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS are given by Bull Halsey.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Blessing box needs mayo, catsup and mustard

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

The youth are collecting prewrapped 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

Yard Sale – We will be **sorting clothes** on April 9th, 10th and 13th from 9:00AM – 1:00PM in Grace Hall. **Help** is needed to complete this ahead of the yard sale. POC: Shirley M.

Yard Sale - April 23, 24, 25. - The sheds are getting close to capacity. *If you could wait until April 16th to bring your items for the YARD SALE, we would really appreciate it.* Costume Jewelry needed. In good shape or damaged. We sell it all. Contact Shirley Marquardt with questions. 712-204-7522.

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

Carolina's District LWML Convention T-shirts are for sale. Call Premier Screen Printing at 828-322-2262 or go to <https://carolinasdistrictconventionshirts.itemorder.com/> to order online. The site is open until April 6th. **Carolinas District LWML Convention** is May 1-2, 2026. If you are planning on attending, please complete the registration in the narthex.

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the **Orphan Grain Train Hygiene Kits!** We are sending 50 kits which will be used in over 73 different countries including the USA. If you would like to **help with the shipping** you may put your donation in the basket in the narthex.

Your **LCMS Foundation Gift Planning** Counselor can help coordinate conversations with your insurance representative to ensure your policies align with your estate goals; contact John.Denninger@LFND.org.

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!



March MTD giving: \$44,982.11 MTD Expenses: \$22,925.17

SERVING SCHEDULES

March 29

Tabulators Sherri Marquardt
Tom & Louise Sage

Elders

8:00: Jon M. (L), Steve H.
9:30: Ben H. (L), Brian B.
11:00: Paul O. (L), Ben H.

Ushers

8:00: Greg Sheldon
9:30: TBD
11:00: Shirley Marquardt, Marta Simpson

Altar Guild Carol S./All

Acolyte 11:00: Claire Ott

Reader 11:00: Sherri Marquardt

April 5

Tabulators Sherri Marquardt
John Kinney & Marta Simpson

Elders

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

Ushers

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

Altar Guild All Members

Acolyte 11:00 TBD

Reader 11:00: Sherri Marquardt

BIBLE READINGS

March 29 Ex. 8:1-32, (*Psalm 118*), Heb. 1:1-14

March 30 Ex. 9:1-28, (*Lam. 1:1-22*), Heb. 2:1-18

March 31 Ex. 9 :29-10 :20, (*Lam. 2:1-22*), Heb. 3:1-19

April 1 Ex. 10 :21-11 :10, (*Lam. 3:1-66*), Heb. 4:1-16

April 2 Ex. 12 :1-28, (*Lam. 4 :1-22*), Heb. 5:1-14, (*Psalm 31*)

April 3 Ex. 12 :29-32, 13 :1-16, (*Lam. 5 :1-22*), Heb. 6:1-20, (*Psalm 22*)

April 4 Ex. 13 :17-14 :9, Heb. 7:1-22

April 5 Ex. 14:10-31, Heb. 7:23-8:13

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

- Sun. March 29 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM **PALM SUNDAY** Service of Holy Communion
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study in GH, Sunday School Classes in GH
- Mon. March 30 7:00 PM Al-Anon meeting in GH
- Wed. April 1 9:30 AM Craft Group in GH
7:00 PM Sr. Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. April 2 7:00 PM Men's AA Meeting in GH
7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service
- Fri. April 3 11:00 AM Bible Study in CR
12:00 & 7:00 PM Good Friday Service
- Sat. April 4 9:00 AM Altar Guild Meeting
- Sun. April 5 7:00 AM **EASTER SONRISE SERVICE**
8:00 AM Easter Breakfast in GH
Easter Egg Hunt
9:30 & 11:00 AM **EASTER** Service of Holy Communion

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: **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**

3/29: Please be in prayer for the following:

For Bill Dinges' brother-in-law **Steve VanDuesen** who has been hospitalized with bronchitis and found to have a blood clot in his lung.

For **Joy Cook** as she recovers in the hospital from surgery for a brain hematoma and a subsequent month long stay in isolation in the ICU. She is still mostly in isolation but can receive phone calls. See Deaconess for her phone number.

3/22: Please be in prayer for the following:

For the family of **Taylor Graham**, Phillip Graham's brother, as they grieve his death on March 14.

For the family of Rev. **Jim Pierce** as they grieve his death on March 15, especially for his wife, Linda.

For the family of **Paul Ott's aunt, Gloria Music**, as they grieve her death.

For **Barbara Bruner** as she recovers at The Reserve Healthcare & Rehab in Hanahan, Rm 519.

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.

UPDATE: For **Deaconess Karen's mom, Julie**, continues to go to the hospital for daily IV antibiotics. Her body is worn out as she continues to fight the infection and doctors still don't know exactly what it is. She will finish this course of antibiotics and seek a second opinion if the infection persists. Please pray for healing and peace of mind.

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 recovers from 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 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.

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.