

MARCH 8, 2026

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

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given by John & Roxanne Rinehart in Memory of Paschal and Katie B. Russell



TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS are given to the Glory of God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Blessing box needs canned fruits

Women of Grace meet on Sunday, March 15th after church. Please sign up for the potluck. We will be assembling Hygiene kits for Orphan Grain Train. PPC: Shirley Marquardt

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 Lutheran Church will again sponsor a **banquet** table supporting the **Lowcountry Pregnancy Center** this year on March 26, 6:30 – 9:00 PM at the Galliard Center in Charleston. Please see Deaconess Karen or Paul & Donna Bolen for more information.

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

A wise Christian estate plan considers tax impact as you care for both your family and the ministries you love. Your tax advisor and **LCMS Foundation** Gift Planning Counselor can help you ask the right questions and plan faithfully; contact Pastor John Denninger at 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.

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 \$12,907

SERVING SCHEDULES

March 8

Tabulators Jen Miller
Jim & Nancy Clowney

Elders

8:00: Steve H. (L), Sammy P.
9:30: John K. (L), Josh G.
11:00: Brian B. (L), Josh G.

Ushers

8:00: Greg Sheldon
9:30: TBD
11:00: Ed & Shirley Marquardt

Altar Guild Carol Skinner

Acolyte 11:00 Ezekiel Brindis

Reader 11:00: Sherri Marquardt

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

BIBLE READINGS

March 8 Gen. 27:30-45; 28:1-22, Mark 9:1-13

March 9 Gen. 29:1-30, (*Gen. 29:31-34:31*), Mark 9:14-32

March 10 Gen. 35:1-29, Mark 9:33-50

March 11 Gen. 37:1-36, Mark 10:1-12

March 12 Gen. 39:1-23, Mark 10:13-31

March 13 Gen. 40:1-23, Mark 10:32-52

March 14 Gen. 41:1-27, Mark 11:1-19

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

- Sun. March 8 **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS**
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. March 9 7:00 PM Al-Anon meeting in GH
- Wed. March 11 9:30 AM Craft Group in GH
12:00 Lenten Midweek Service
1:00 Canasta in GH
5:30 PM Lenten Meal in GH
7:00 PM Lenten Midweek Service
7:45 Sr. Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. March 12 7:00 PM Men's AA Meeting in GH
- Fri. March 13 11:00 AM Bible Study in CR
- 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

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**

Please be in prayer for the following:

3/8: For the family of **Rev. James Bollhagen** who entered into his eternal home last week.

3/8: For Marta Simpson's friend, **Letty Figueroa**, who underwent a successful kidney removal and is recovering at home. Pray for comfort and healing.

3/8: For Bill Dinges' brother-in-law, **Steve VanDuesen**, who has been hospitalized with influenza B and bronchitis and is not responding to medication.

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: **Nancy Clowney** and **George Jenkins** as they recover from successful surgeries. Also continue to pray for **Barbara Bruner**, who remains in the hospital with a goal of becoming well enough to move to a rehab facility to continue her recovery.

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.

2/15: 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.