

April 26, 2026

THE APRIL ETERNAL CANDLE is given by Billy & Janis Milam

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given by John & Marcia Kinney

TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS are given by Lynn Ruff in celebration of her Father's birthday.



ANNOUNCEMENTS: PPC Meeting on Tuesday, April 28th, 7 PM in CR

The Blessing box complete pancake mix and syrup

The Southeastern District is hosting two one-day **Leadership Conferences** this spring, and our ministry leaders and volunteers are invited. Pastors, teachers, lay leaders, and ministry volunteers are all welcome. Afternoon breakout sessions are designed to equip and encourage participants in their unique roles of service to the congregation and community.

If you are interested in **servicing on a board** or would like more information, please contact a member of the *nominating committee*: *Christine Barsuhn, Ben Harding, Lindsay Ott, Kyle Sinisi, Sherri Marquardt, or Jodell Jenkins.*

The Carolinas District LWML is collecting **blankets and quilts** for distribution on May 30th. If you have any you would like to donate, please contact Shirley or Sherri Marquardt or Kathleen Dinges. We can deliver them to the contact at the Carolinas District Convention on May 1st or you may mail them to the Spartanburg address listed above. POC: Shirley Marquardt, WOG

Many thanks to all who helped Sowers of the Kingdom with their **Farm Festival** last weekend! It was lots of fun and we really appreciate all of the hard work that went into the event. Proceeds will go towards our school in Las Terrenas, Los Ninos del Reino, to help fund the daily hot meal program we provide to the students.

The women of Grace Lutheran are invited to attend a **paint and sip** event with Monique Moore after church (12:15 pm) on May 3. The cost is \$20 per person and includes all painting supplies. We will enjoy a guided painting session, so please bring snacks and sips to share! See the flyer and sign up sheet on the bulletin board for more information and to sign yourself (and your friends!) up to attend. POC: Deaconess Karen



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!

April MTD giving: \$25,558.45 MTD Expenses: \$30,834.47

SERVING SCHEDULES

April 26

Tabulators Sherri Marquardt
Kyle and Christina Sinisi

Elders

8:00: John K. (L), Jon M.
9:30: Steve H. (L), Kyle S.
11:00: Josh G. (L), Paul O.

Ushers

8:00: Ken Blekicki
9:30: TBD
11:00: Grant & Christine Barsuhn

Altar Guild Nancy Blekicki

Acolyte 11:00: Lucy Ott

Reader 11:00: Jane Mary Gay

May 3

Tabulators Sherri Marquardt
Jim & Nancy Clowney

Elders

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

Ushers

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

Altar Guild Nancy Clowney

Acolyte 11:00 Claire Limehouse

Reader 11:00: Ben Harding

BIBLE READINGS

April 26 Lev. 8:1-13, 30-36, Luke 9:1-17
 April 27 Lev. 9:1-24, Luke 9:18-36
 April 28 Lev. 10:1-20, (*Lev. 11:1-15:33*), Luke 9:37-62
 April 29 Lev. 16:1-24, Luke 10:1-22
 April 30 Lev. 17:1-16, Luke 10:23-42
 May 1 Lev. 18:1-7, 20-19:8, Luke 11:1-13
 May 2 Lev. 19:9-18, 26-37, Luke 11:14-36
 May 3 Lev. 20:1-16, 22-27, Luke 11:37-54

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun. April 26	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Service of Holy Communion 9:30 AM Service: Committal of Vivian Shepard in Columbarium 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study in GH, Sunday School Classes in GH
Mon. April 27	7:00 PM AI-Anon meeting in GH
Tues. April 28	10:30 AM LifeLight in CR 7:00 PM PPC Mtg. in CR
Wed. April 29	9:30 AM Craft Group in GH
Thu. April 30	7:00 PM Men's AA Meeting in GH
Fri. May 1	11:00 AM Bible Study in CR
Sat. May 2	9:00 AM Altar Guild Mtg.
Sun. May 3	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Service of Holy Communion 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study in GH, Sunday School Classes in GH 12:15 Paint and Sip 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: **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***

4/26: Please be in prayer for the following:

Please pray for **Dianne Jenkins** who fell and fractured her C2. She is currently in ICU at Trident.

Please pray for **Lila Grace Moroles**, great granddaughter of Bill and Kathy Dinges. She has had aspiration pneumonia for over a month and is having a gastric feeding tube placed next week to help her recover.

Please pray for **Sarah, the Marquardts' niece** and cousin, who had a stroke recently and is in the hospital. Doctors discovered clots in her lungs and brain.

For Eric Smith and the family of Debbie Smith who passed away on April 6th.

Thank you, also, for your prayers for **Barbara Bruner**. She has been released from rehab and is regaining strength in the comfort of her own apartment.

Please continue to pray for **Joy Cook** as she continues to recover at home from brain hematoma surgery.

Please continue to pray for **Deaconess Karen's mom, Julie**, as she deals with a lingering infection. She is now on an additional course of oral antibiotics and the surgery site is still irritated and swollen.

Maria Parrish has asked for healing prayers after a complete shoulder replacement last week.

For the **family of Marion Roseman, brother of Peggy Polomski**, as they mourn his death.

Please pray for **Judy Dojan** as she deals with health issues.

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 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.

For **Charlie Messersmith** as he recovers from health challenges.

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.

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.