

April 5, 2026 *Easter Sunday*

THE APRIL ETERNAL CANDLE is given by Billy & Janis Milam

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given by members of Grace to the Glory of God.

TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS are given by Lynn Ruff in memory of her
Grandpa Ruhl..



ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Blessing box needs mayo, catsup and mustard

If you purchased an **Easter Lily** for the altar, you may pick it up today after Third Service.

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 is needed. In good shape or damaged. We sell it all. Contact Shirley Marquardt with questions. 712-204-7522.

Hand and Foot Canasta - We play Wednesday. April 8th., 1:00 PM in Grace Hall, ALL ARE WELCOME! If you don't know how to play, we will teach you! POC: Shirley Marquardt

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.

Our Youth Group will be holding a **Bake Sale** on Saturday, April 25th, during the Yard Sale, and we invite the congregation to help make it a success! We are gratefully accepting donations of baked goods to sell. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Grace Lutheran Nominations. We encourage you to review the board and committee descriptions on the information sheet posted in the narthex and prayerfully consider where your gifts may be used. If you are interested in serving or would like more information, please connect with a member of the *nominating committee*: *Christine Barsuhn, Ben Harding, Lindsay Ott, Kyle Sinisi, Sherri Marquardt, or Jodell Jenkins.*

Farm Festival & BBQ, Sat., April 18th from 12:00-3:00 PM at All Aboard Boarding, 123 Twig Lane, Summerville. Join us for a fun-filled day at the farm! Support the ministries of Sowers of the Kingdom! For more information go to sowersofthekingdom.org or pick-up a flyer in the narthex. Volunteers needed to make cornbread, baked beans and coleslaw. Sign up sheet is in the narthex. See John Kinney for tickets or use the QR code on the flyer.

Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Columbia, SC is joyfully preparing for the dedication of their new Church Organ on April 12th, at 3:00 PM. with reception to follow. You are invited to attend.



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: \$50,866.24 MTD Expenses: \$37,701.88

SERVING SCHEDULES

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

April 12

Tabulators Jen Miller
Ed & Shirley Marquardt

Elders

8:00: Paul O. (L), John K.
9:30: Josh G. (L), Sammy P.
11:00: Ben H. (L), Josh G.

Ushers

8:00: Rich Wilson
9:30: TBD
11:00: Ed & Shirley Marquardt

Altar Guild Susan Star

Acolyte 11:00: Caleb Brindis

Reader 11:00: Ben Harding

BIBLE READINGS

April 5 Ex. 14:10-31, Heb. 7:23-8:13
April 6 Ex. 7:23-8:13, Heb. 9:1-28
April 7 Ex. 15:19-16:12, Heb. 10:1-18
April 8 Ex. 16:13-35, Heb. 10:19-39
April 9 Ex. 17:1-16, Heb. 11:1-29
April 10 Ex. 18:5-27, Heb. 12:1-24
April 11 Ex. 19:1-25, Heb. 13:1-21
April 12 Ex. 20:1-24, Luke 4:1-15

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun. April 5	7:00 AM EASTER SONRISE SERVICE 8:00 AM Easter Breakfast in GH and Easter Egg Hunt following 9:30 & 11:00 AM EASTER Service of Holy Communion
Mon. April 6	7:00 PM Al-Anon meeting in GH
Tues. April 7	10:30 AM LifeLight in CR 7:00 PM Elder's meeting in CR
Wed. April 8	9:30 AM Craft Group in GH 1:00 PM Canasta in GH
Thu. April 9	9:00 AM Sort Clothes for Yard Sale in GH 7:00 PM Men's AA Meeting in GH
Fri. April 10	9:00 AM Sort Clothes for Yard Sale in GH 11:00 AM Bible Study in CR
Sun. April 12	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: **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**

4/5: Please be in prayer for the following:

For the **family of Marion Roseman, brother of Peggy Polomski**, as they mourn his death and prepare for his funeral on April 11.

For **Mike and Peggy Polomski's grandson, Michael** (Mikey) Brooks, as he undergoes surgery on his foot.

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

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.