

**May 10, 2026**

**THE MAY ETERNAL CANDLE** is given by Phillip & Wendy Graham



**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Paul Bolen

**TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS** are given by the Blekickis, in celebration of Ken's Birthday

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: *Happy Mother's Day!***



**Voter's Meeting**, May 17, 12:00 PM in the Sanctuary. We will be electing the new board directors at this meeting. Nominees are posted on the bulletin board outside of the choir room.

We will be having **Ascension Services** on Thu. May 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 and 7:00 PM

**The Blessing box** is in need of pasta sauces (spaghetti, marinara, alfredo, cheese). No pasta is needed at this time. Please leave donations in narthex kitchen.

The Carolinas District LWML is collecting **blankets and quilts** for distribution on May 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have any you would like to donate, please contact Shirley or Sherri Marquardt or Kathleen Dinges.

The **YARD SALE** profits for the 2026 Spring Yard Sale are \$11,739.05. Thank you to everyone who assisted with the yard sale. Your donations, time and support are greatly appreciated. Our Fall Yard Sale will be October 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. POC: Shirley Marquardt

Parish Fellowship is hosting a **Congregational Pot-Luck** on Sunday, June 7th (after 3rd service) in Grace Hall. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Watch for more information to come.



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!

**April** MTD giving: \$32,205.18 MTD Expenses: \$17,003.54

**SERVING SCHEDULES**

**May 10**

**Tabulators** Sherri Marquardt  
Tom & Louise Sage

**Elders**

8:00: Sam P. (L), Jon M.  
9:30: Kyle S. (L), Brian B.  
11:00: Ben H. (L), Paul O.

**Ushers**

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

**Altar Guild** Kathy Dinges

**Acolyte** 11:00: Ezekiel Brindis

**Reader** 11:00: Sherri Marquardt

**May 17**

**Tabulators** Jen Miller  
Martha Hicks, Diane Montgomery

**Elders**

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

**Ushers**

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

**Altar Guild** Susan Star

**Acolyte** 11:00 Jordan Gray

**Reader** 11:00: Paul Ott

**BIBLE READINGS**

- May 10 Num. 3:1-16, 39-48, (*Num. 4:1-8:4*), Luke 14:25-15;10
- May 11 Num. 8:5-26, Luke 15:11-32
- May 12 Num. 9:1-23, Luke 16:1-18
- May 13 Num. 10:11-36, Luke 16:19-31
- May 14 Num. 11:1-23, 31-35, Luke 17:1-19
- May 15 Num. 11:24-29; 12:1-16, Luke 17:20-37
- May 16 Num. 13:1-3, 17-33, Luke 18:1-17
- May 17 Num. 14:1-25, Luke 18:18-34

## WEEKLY CALENDAR:

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| Sun. May 10  | 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Service of Holy Communion<br>9:30 AM Adult Bible Study in GH, Sunday School Classes in GH  |
| Mon. May 11  | 7:00 PM AI-Anon meeting in GH  |
| Tues. May 12 | 10:30 AM LifeLight in CR   |
| Wed. May 13  | 9:30 AM Craft Group in GH  |
| Thu. May 14  | 10:30 AM Stephen Ministry in CR<br>12:00 & 7:00 PM Ascension Worship Services in Sanctuary<br>7:00 PM Men's AA Meeting in GH                             |
| Fri. May 15  | 11:00 AM Bible Study in CR   |
| Sun. May 17  | 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Service of Holy Communion<br>9:30 AM Adult Bible Study in GH, Sunday School Classes in GH<br>12:00 PM Voter's Meeting in Sanctuary |

## 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***

### **5/10: Please be in prayer for the following:**

**Update for Deaconess Karen's mom, Julie:** Thank you for all your prayers for my mom. She has been off antibiotics for one week and the infection has cleared up, but she is still dealing with skin irritation and pain.

Thank you, also for your continued prayers for **Lila Grace**. Her surgery was a success.

**Joy Cook** had her surgery on Wed. morning. Please pray for speedy recovery.

Susan Star would like prayers for her elderly neighbor, **Marian**, 91, who fell and broke her femur. She had surgery and is being transferred to rehab.

Please pray for **Jen Miller** who is recovering from a car wreck on Tuesday in which she was rear-ended.

Please pray for the family of **Dianne Jenkins** who went to be with the Lord on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

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.

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.

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

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 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.