

**May 17, 2026**

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



**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by the Blekickis in celebration of their Anniversary and Ken's Birthday

**TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS** are given by the Blekickis in celebration of their anniversary

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: *Voter's Meeting Today at 12:00 PM in Sanctuary***

**Voter's Meeting,** We will be electing the new board directors at this meeting. Nominees are posted on the bulletin board outside of the choir room.

**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.

Lunch and Learn will be having a Memorial day picnic luncheon on May 20 at 11:00 AM. Meat, beverages, and ice cream sundaes will be provided, but you are encouraged to bring a picnic side dish to share (if you are able).



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!

**MAY** MTD giving: \$38,570.37 MTD Expenses: \$50,204.42

## **SERVING SCHEDULES**

### **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

### **May 24**

**Tabulators** Jen Miller

Ed & Kathy Peters

### **Elders**

8:00: John K. (L), Jon M.

9:30: Kyle S. (L), Josh G.

11:00: Josh G. (L), Ben H.

### **Ushers**

8:00: Greg Sheldon

9:30: TBD

11:00: Marta Simpson & Shirley Marquardt

**Altar Guild** Kathy Dinges

**Acolyte** 11:00: Ezekiel Brindis

**Reader** 11:00: Sherri Marquardt

## **BIBLE READINGS**

May 17 Num. 14:1-25, Luke 18:18-34

May 18 Num. 14: 26-45, (*Num. 15:1-41*), Luke 18:35-19:10

May 19 Num. 16:1-22, Luke 19:11-28

May 20 Num. 16:23-40, Luke 19:29-48

May 21 Num. 16:41-17:13, (*Num. 18:1-19:22*), Luke 20:1-18

May 22 Num.; 20:1-21, Luke 20:19-24

May 23 Num. 20:22-21:9, Luke 20:54-21:19

May 24 Num. 21:10-35, Luke 21:20-38

## WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun. May 17	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Service of Holy Communion 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study in GH, Sunday School Classes in GH 12:00 PM Voter's Meeting in Sanctuary
Mon. May 18	7:00 PM AI-Anon meeting in GH
Tues. May 19	10:30 AM LifeLight in CR 6:00 PM Men's Group in GH 7:00 PM Book Club, Authentic New York Pizza
Wed. May 20	9:30 AM Craft Group in GH 11:00 AM Lunch and Learn in GH 1:00 PM Canasta in GH
Thu. May 21	10:30 AM Stephen Ministry in CR 7:00 PM Men's AA Meeting in GH
Fri. May 22	11:00 AM Bible Study in CR
Sun. May 24	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](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***

**5/17: 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.

Please continue to pray for **Lila Grace** on her road to recovery from her pneumonia, surgery, and feeding tube placement.

**Joy Cook** had her surgery last week. Please pray for speedy recovery.

Please continue prayers for **Barb Bruner**. She is currently in the hospital and will soon be released for rehab.

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.

**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.