

May 24, 2026

THE MAY ETERNAL CANDLE is given by Phillip & Wendy Graham



TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given by the Clowneys in celebration of Jim's Birthday

TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS are given by Lynn Ruff in celebration of her mother, Janis Milam's, Birthday

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Blessing box is in need of cleaning supplies. Please leave donations in narthex kitchen.

THANK YOU! The Carolinas District LWML thanks all who donated **blankets and quilts** for storm victims in North Carolina. Also, thank you to Phillip Graham who brought the donations to Spartanburg!

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.

Those wanting to learn how to operate the **PowerPoint or live streaming** during Sunday worship services, please contact Kevin Henry, Director of Public Relations. Streaming normally happens at the third service only, while PowerPoint happens at all three services. You may also sign up in the Narthex if you're interested.



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!

MAY MTD giving: \$28,137.57 MTD Expenses: \$19,106.71

SERVING SCHEDULES

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

May 31

Tabulators Sherri Marquardt

John Kinney, Marta Simpson

Elders

8:00: Sammy P. (L), Steve H.

9:30: Brian B. (L), Ben H.

11:00 Ben H. (L), Paul O.

Ushers

8:00: Rich Wilson

9:30: TBD

11:00: Aaron & Jodell Jenkins

Altar Guild Carol Skinner

Acolyte 11:00 TBD

Reader 11:00: Jane Mary Gay

BIBLE READINGS

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

May 25 Num. 22:1-20, Luke 22:1-23

May 26 Num. 22:21-23:3, Luke 22:24-26

May 27 Num. 23:4-28, Luke 22:47-71

May 28 Num. 24:1-25, Luke 23:1-25

May 29 Num. 27:12-23, Luke 23:26-56

May 30 Num. 32:1-6, 16-27, Luke 24:1-27

May 31 Num. 35:9-30, Acts 1:1-7:60, Luke 24:25-53

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

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
Mon. May 25	7:00 PM AI-Anon meeting in GH
Tues. May 26	10:30 AM LifeLight in CR *We will be discussing Lesson #5
Wed. May 27	9:30 AM Craft Group in GH
Thu. May 28	7:00 PM Men's AA Meeting in GH
Fri. May 29	11:00 AM Bible Study in CR
Sun. May 31	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***

5/24: Please be in prayer for the following:

Please keep **Marcia Kinney's sister, Kaye Dafoe**, in prayer. Kaye was recently diagnosed with breast cancer.

Jen Miller expresses thanks for the prayers, cards and calls she received while recovering from her car accident. She is feeling much better!

Please continue prayers for **Barb Bruner** as she moves to Georgia to be closer to her family.

Update for Deaconess Karen's mom, Julie: Thank you for all your prayers for my mom. She has been off antibiotics 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.

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 the family of **Dianne Jenkins** who went to be with the Lord on April 25th.

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.