

**May 31, 2026**

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



**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by the Stallings in celebration of  
Their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS** are given to the Glory of God!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

Parish Fellowship is hosting a **Congregational Pot-Luck** on Sunday, June 7th (after 3rd service) in Grace Hall. Please sign up 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.

An updated version of the **Church Directory** is in the works. You will receive a current copy of the Directory in your email within the next few weeks. Please check to be sure that all information is correct. If you don't have a picture, or if your picture needs updating, please send a photo to the church office. If any information needs to be added or changed, please email changes to the church office: [office@gracesummerville.org](mailto:office@gracesummerville.org). For those who prefer, a hard copy will be on the table in the Narthex. You may make your corrections on that copy. Any questions, please call the office.



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: \$32,006.78 MTD Expenses: \$26,560.84

## **SERVING SCHEDULES**

### **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

### **June 7**

**Tabulators** Jen Miller  
Ed & Shirley Marquardt

### **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: Caleb Brindis

**Reader** 11:00: Sherri Marquardt

## **BIBLE READINGS**

May 31 Num. 35:9-30, Acts 1:1-7:60, Luke 24:28-53  
June 1 Eccl. 9:1-17, John 9:24-41  
June 2 Eccl. 10:1-20, John 10:1-21  
June 3 Eccl. 11:1-10, John 10:22-42  
June 4 Eccl. 12:1-4, John 11:1-16  
June 5 Prov. 1:8-33, John 11:17-37  
June 6 Prov. 3:5-24, John 11:38-57  
June 7 Prov. 4:1-27, John 12:1-19

## WEEKLY CALENDAR:

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
Mon. June 1	7:00 PM AI-Anon meeting in GH
Tues. June 2	10:30 AM LifeLight in CR *We will be discussing Lesson #6 7:00 PM Elder's Mtg. in CR
Wed. June 3	9:30 AM Craft Group in GH 1:00 Canasta in GH
Thu. June 4	7:00 PM Men's AA Meeting in GH
Fri. June 5	11:00 AM Bible Study in CR
Sun. June 7	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 Congregational Potluck 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***

### **5/31: Please be in prayer for the following:**

For **Judy Dojan's son, Eric**, who will be having spinal fusion surgery on June 26. Lord Jesus Christ, please be with Eric as he undergoes surgery. Endow his surgeon and medical team with skill and wisdom, that this surgery would lessen his pain and improve his quality of life. Draw him closer to you and remind him of your love and presence with him at all times and in every circumstance. In Your name we pray. Amen.

For **Richard Wilson's sister, Karan Ott**, and her whole family as they grieve the death of her son on May 26.

Lord Jesus, we know that You are the Lord of Life who gives and takes away according to Your will. Be with Karan and her family as they grieve the loss of their beloved son. Grant them the comfort and peace that comes with faith in Your promise to us: "Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die." Amen.

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

Please continue prayers for **Barb Bruner** as she adjusts to her new surroundings in GA.

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

**Joy Cook** had her second surgery. 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 **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.