

August 2, 2026

THE AUGUST ETERNAL CANDLE is given by Paul & Donna Bolen



TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given by the Marquardts in celebration of Sherri Marquardt's Birthday

TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS are given by the Rineharts in acknowledgement of Patrick Moro's passing

ANNOUNCEMENTS: *It's Sam Swenson's 85th birthday! Be sure to wish him well.*

The Blessing box is in need of toaster pastries such as Pop Tarts, etc. Please leave donations in the narthex kitchen.

Today we will be **commissioning** 7 Grace members as **short-term missionaries** at the 11:00 AM service. Members include Erika and Jordan Gray, Paul, Lindsay, Claire and Lucy Ott and John Kinney. The team will depart on August 7th and return on August 15th. Please keep them in prayer as they serve the Lord in the Dominican Republic.

Social Ministry is collecting the following supplies for **Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes** and Closet of Hope: children's scissors, glue sticks, colored pencils and red ink pens.

Mark your calendars! **Rally day** will be on August 30th at Kyle and Christina Sinisi's house, 108 Kingfisher Court, Goose Creek. All Sunday school students and their families are welcome to attend! Bring a side or dessert, a chair and bathing suit and towel! POC: Lindsay Ott

The Grace Lutheran **Church picnic** will take place on Sunday, Sept. 13th after the 3rd service at Pine Trace Park. More details to follow, closer to the event. POC: Kathy Dinges



Help us better understand the ministries, charities, and causes supported by members of our congregation. This **anonymous survey** asks for the causes you have supported during the past 12 months and the approximate amount given to each. Scan the QR code or complete a paper copy in the narthex by August 16. POC: Paul Ott

JULY MTD giving: \$40,933 MTD Expenses: \$61,582

SERVING SCHEDULES

August 2

Tabulators Jen Miller

Ed & Shirley Marquardt

Elders

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

9:30: Kyle S. (L), Ben H.

11:00: Paul O. (L), Josh G.

Ushers

8:00: TBD

9:30: TBD

11:00: TBD

Altar Guild Nancy Clowney

Acolyte 11:00: Lucy Ott

Reader 11:00: Jane Mary Gay

August 9

Tabulators Sherri Marquardt

Bill & Kathy Dinges

Elders

8:00: Sammy P. (L), Jon M.

9:30: Aaron J. (L), Steve H.

11:00 George J. (L), Brian B.

Ushers

8:00: Rich Wilson

9:30: TBD

11:00: Ed & Shirley Marquardt

Altar Guild Kathy Dinges

Acolyte 11:00 Claire Limehouse

Reader 11:00: Paul Ott

BIBLE READINGS

Aug. 2 1 Sam. 17:20-47, Acts 26:24-27:8

Aug. 3 1 Sam. 17:48-18:9, Acts 27:9-26

Aug. 4 1 Sam. 18:10-30, Acts 27:27-44

Aug. 5 1 Sam 19:1-24, Acts 18:1-5

Aug. 6 1 Sam 20:1-23, Acts 28:16-31

Aug. 7 1 Sam 20:24-42, (1 Sam. 21:1-23:29), 1 Cor. 1:1-25

Aug. 8 1 Sam. 24:1-22, 1 Cor. 1:26-2:16

Aug. 9 1 Sam. 25:1-22, 1 Cor. 3:1-23

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun. Aug. 2	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Service of Holy Communion 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study in GH, Sunday School Classes in GH 12:30 Pre-Confirmation Class in GH
Mon. Aug. 3	7:00 PM AI-Anon meeting in GH
Tue. Aug. 4	7:00 PM Elder's Mtg. in CR
Wed. Aug. 5	9:30 AM Craft Group in GH
Thu. Aug. 6	7:00 PM Men's AA Meeting in GH
Fri. Aug. 7	11:00 AM Bible Study in CR
Sun. Aug. 2	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Service of Holy Communion 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study in GH, Sunday School Classes in GH 12:30 Pre-Confirmation Class 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.***

7/26: Please be in prayer for the following:

Prayers are requested for **Linda Pierce**, who had a fall and broke her femur in early July. She has been moved from Trident Hospital over to White Oak for rehab.

UPDATE: Linda Pierce has been moved back to Trident for an MRI due to abdominal pain. Please continue to pray for her healing and emotional well-being.

UPDATE for **Rod Gorham's friend, Charmion Summitt** who passed away Thursday night. Thank you for your prayers. She's home now.

UPDATE for **Debbie Mills**: Please continue to pray for strength, peace, and healing for Debbie Mills, who will be having a heart cath to check for additional heart issues along with the aortic ulcer and blood clot.

UPDATE Continue prayers for **Joy Cook's mother, Sharon Walker**, who is now on palliative care and for Joy and her family who continue to care for her.

UPDATE: Please continue to pray for **Nancy Clowney's brother, Don**, who is recovering from surgery and is on a new medication for his atrial fibrillation.

Dawn Smith is asking for prayers for friend **Jim Mountain** in recovery from brain surgery.

Please pray for **Billy Milam's sister, Malette Fraleigh**, who has been admitted to the hospital with unknown health issues.

For **Marion Cronheim's son, Richard**, who has progressive paralyzing palsy and for his family.

Please pray for **Nancy Blekicki's sister, Noreen**. She has been plagued by severe restless legs for months, preventing her from having a full night's sleep.

Please be in prayer for **Shirley Marquardt's brother, Bob, and sister-in-law, Sue**. Sue is on hospice and suffering severe pain from cancer.

For **Judy Dojan's son, Eric**, who had spinal fusion surgery on June 26.

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

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