

July 26, 2026

THE JULY ETERNAL CANDLE is given by Bull Halsey



TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Bull Halsey in celebration of all July Birthdays

TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS are given by Sandy Jones in celebration of her Birthday

ANNOUNCEMENTS: *Birthday Party today in Grace Hall!*

You're Invited! The family of Peggy Inabinette would like you to join them as they celebrate Peggy's 90th birthday today in Grace Hall from 4 – 6 PM. No gifts please.

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

Pastor Timothy Sandeno and his wife will be addressing those attending the Sunday School TODAY, in preparation of his acceptance to an overseas mission call. Please wear your name tag to help him remember some congregants from the past.

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.

The board of **Sowers of the Kingdom** expresses their thanks to this year's Grace VBS for their help preparing crafts for the Sowers VBS in the Dominican Republic in August. Also, thank you to those who donated towards Spanish language resources that further support the message.

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

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!



JULY MTD giving: \$15,135.80 MTD Expenses: \$41,548.28

SERVING SCHEDULES

July 26

Tabulators Jen Miller

John Kinney, Marta Simpson

Elders

8:00: Sammy P. (L), Aaron J.

9:30: Kyle S. (L), John K.

11:00 Brian B. (L), Kyle S.

Ushers

8:00: Ken Blekicki

9:30: TBD

11:00: Sherri Marquardt, Marta S.

Altar Guild Susan Star

Acolyte 11:00 Claire Ott

Reader 11:00: Ben Harding

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

BIBLE READINGS

July 26 1 Sam. 10:1-27, Acts 22:17-29

July 27 1 Sam. 12:1-25, Acts 22:30-23:11

July 28 1 Sam. 13:19-18 Acts 23:12-35

July 29 1 Sam 14:47-15:9, Acts 24:1-23

July 30 1 Sam 15:10-35, Acts 24:24-25:12

July 31 1 Sam 16:1-23, Acts 25:13-27

Aug. 1 1 Sam. 17:1-19, Acts 26:1-23

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun. July 26	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Service of Holy Communion 9:30 AM Guest Speaker Pastor Timothy Sandeno in GH 12:30 Pre-Confirmation Class in GH
Mon. July 27	7:00 PM AI-Anon meeting in GH
Tue. July 28	6:00 PM Men's Group in GH
Wed. July 29	9:30 AM Craft Group in GH 1:00 PM Canasta in GH
Thu. July 30	7:00 PM Men's AA Meeting in GH
Fri. July 31	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.