

July 5, 2026

**THE JULY ETERNAL CANDLE** is given by Bull Halsey



**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Susan Star in honor of Lauren and Chris's 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

**TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS** are given by Bull Halsey in celebration of all Birthdays!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** *Happy 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday America!*

**The Blessing box** is in need of catsup, mustard, mayo, pickles/relish. Please leave donations in the narthex kitchen.

**VBS Tropical Trek**, begins tomorrow, July 6<sup>th</sup>! We will be setting up and decorating today after the third service. All help is appreciated!

Parrish Fellowship is hosting a **Grace USA 250th Anniversary celebration** on July 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM featuring food, fun, games and contests! A menu is posted on the bulletin board. Please choose a dish from the menu to share when you sign up. POC: Kathy Dinges

Members of Grace will be participating in the **Simple Assessment review** on Sat. July 25<sup>th</sup> in Grace Hall from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up in the Narthex.

**Pastor Timothy Sandeno** and his wife will be addressing those attending the Sunday School hour on July 26<sup>th</sup>, in preparation of his acceptance to an overseas mission call.

**Social Ministries** is collecting **school backpacks** for the children who are supported by Dorchester Child Advocacy Center. We will also take offerings to purchase backpacks. The backpacks will be brought to the DCAC the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of July. Thank you for your support of at-risk children in our community. POC: Susan Star/Sue Hearn

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!



**JUNE** MTD giving: \$27,650.08 MTD Expenses: \$45,754.40

## **SERVING SCHEDULES**

### **July 5**

**Tabulators** Jen Miller

Ed & Kathy Peters

### **Elders**

8:00: Sammy P. (L), John K.

9:30: Steve H. (L), Josh G.

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

### **Ushers**

8:00: Ken Blekicki

9:30: TBD

11:00: Ed & Shirley Marquardt

**Altar Guild** Nancy Blekicki

**Acolyte** 11:00: Ezekiel Brindis

### **July 12**

**Tabulators** Sherri Marquardt

Martha Hicks, Diane Montgomery

### **Elders**

8:00: Jon M. (L), Brian B.

9:30: Josh G. (L), Brian B.

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

### **Ushers**

8:00: Greg Sheldon

9:30: TBD

11:00: Grant & Christine Barsuhn

**Altar Guild** Carol Skinner

**Acolyte** 11:00 Jordan Gray

## **BIBLE READINGS**

July 5 Joshua 23:1-16, Acts 12:1-25

July 6 Joshua 24:1-31, Acts 13:1-12

July 7 Judg. 2:6-23, Acts 13:13-41

July 8 Judg. 3:7-31, Acts 13:42-52

July 9 Judg. 4:1-24, (*Judg. 5:1-31*), Acts 14:1-18

July 10 Judg. 6:1-24, Acts 14:19-15:5

July 11 Judg. 6:25-40, Acts 15:6-21.

July 12 Judg. 7:1-23, (*Judg. 7:24-12:15*), Gal. 1:1-24

## WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun. July 5	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. July 6-10	9:30 AM-12:00 PM VBS in Grace Hall
Mon. July 6	7:00 PM Al-Anon meeting in GH
Tues. July 7	7:00 PM Elder's Mtg. in CR
Wed. July 8	9:30 AM Craft Group in GH
Thu. July 9	7:00 PM Men's AA Meeting in GH
Sat. July 11	4:00 PM Grace 250 Celebration of American in GH
Sun. July 12	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](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***

### **7/5: Please be in prayer for the following:**

Please pray for **Joy Cook**. She is bringing her **mom, Sharon Walker**, home from the hospital for in-home hospice care. She is at peace and ready to go home to the Lord. Pray for strength and comfort for Joy and her daughter, Savannah.

Please pray for **Mike Polomski** and his family as they grieve the death of his **mother, Margaret**, on June 19<sup>th</sup>.

Update for **Max and Susan Hearn's granddaughter, Maddy Seabrook**. Maddy's liver numbers are slowly returning to normal and she seems to be on the road to recovery.

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.

For **Nancy Clowney's brother, Don**, who will have surgery for his aneurysm on July 6.

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.

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

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

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

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.

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.