

**August 16, 2026**

**THE AUGUST ETERNAL CANDLE** is given by Paul & Donna Bolen

**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by John & Marcia Kinney

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Today we welcome Chris and Axyl Yoder in Baptism

**Rally Day** is 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! Please sign up in the Narthex today. POC: Lindsay Ott

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

**Grace Lutheran T-shirts** are available for pre-order! Shirts are \$15 and available in purple or blue (adult) and light blue (youth). Pre-order through August 30 by scanning the QR code and signing up in the narthex. All proceeds support our youth attending the 2028 LCMS National Youth Gathering in San Antonio, Tx. POC: Jodell Jenkins

**The Jr Choir** will resume practice on **August 30** at 9:35 in the choir room. New music with bells parts will be coming soon! Children in grades 1-8 are always welcome. If you have questions or if you would like to have your child participate, please call Merna Ahlemeyer at 704-258-1256 or email at mernaj333@gmail.com.



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



**AUGUST** MTD giving: \$25,135.58 MTD Expenses: \$16,780.00

## **SERVING SCHEDULES**

### **August 16**

**Tabulators** Jen Miller

Kyle & Christina Sinisi

#### **Elders**

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

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

11:00: Jon M. (L), Ben H.

#### **Ushers**

8:00: Ken Blekicki

9:30: TBD

11:00: Grant & Christine Barsuhn

**Altar Guild** Susan Star

**Acolyte** 11:00: Ezekiel Brindis

**Reader** 11:00: Paul Ott

### **August 23**

**Tabulators** Jen Miller

Jim & Nancy Clowney

#### **Elders**

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

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

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

#### **Ushers**

8:00: Greg Sheldon

9:30: TBD

11:00: Cori H., Leon M.

**Altar Guild** Nancy B.

**Acolyte** 11:00 Jordan Gray

**Reader** 11:00: Ben H.

## **BIBLE READINGS**

Aug. 16      2 Sam. 6:1-19, 1 Cor. 9:1-23

Aug. 17      2 Sam 7:1-17, 1 Cor. 9:24-10:22

Aug. 18      2 Sam. 7:18-29, 1 Cor. 10:23-11:16

Aug. 19      2 Sam 11:1-27, 1 Cor. 11:17-34

Aug. 20      1 Sam 12:1-25, (2 Sam. 13:1-19:43), 1 Cor. 12:1-13

Aug. 21      1 Kings 1:1-4, 15-35, 1 Cor. 12:14-31

Aug. 22      1 Kings 2:1-27, (1 Cor. 14:1-16:24), 1 Cor. 13:1-13

Aug. 23      1 Kings 3:1-15, (1Kings 3:16-4:34), 2 Cor. 1:1-22

## WEEKLY CALENDAR:

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| Sun. Aug. 16 | 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Service of Holy Communion<br>9:30 AM Adult Bible Study in GH, Sunday School Classes in GH<br>12:30 Pre-Confirmation Class in GH |
| Mon. Aug. 17 | 7:00 PM Al-Anon meeting in GH                                                                                                                         |
| Tue. Aug. 18 | 6:00 PM Men's Ministry<br>7:30 Book Club at Agaves, Sangaree                                                                                          |
| Wed. Aug. 19 | 9:30 AM Craft Group                                                                                                                                   |
| Thu. Aug. 20 | 10:30 AM Stephen Ministry in CR<br>7:00 PM Men's AA Meeting in GH                                                                                     |
| Fri. Aug. 21 | 11:00 AM Bible Study in CR                                                                                                                            |
| Sun. Aug. 23 | 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Service of Holy Communion<br>9:30 AM Adult Bible Study in GH, Sunday School Classes in GH<br>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.**

### 8/16: Please be in prayer for the following:

UPDATE for **Billy Milam's sister, Malette Fraleigh**, who is now in rehab.

Please pray for the **DeMercurio family as Katie's father** has passed away. Katie is in Michigan, now helping with arrangements.

Please be in prayer for **Lois Homquist's sister, Karen Ash**, who is hospitalized with a very low blood count and is having transfusions.

Rod Gorham has asked for prayers for **Troy Jarrell**, who is having liver problems.

Prayers are requested for **Linda Pierce**, who had a fall and broke her femur in early July. She is now at White Oak for rehab.

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.

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.

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

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