

August 23, 2026

THE AUGUST ETERNAL CANDLE is given by Paul & Donna Bolen

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given by John and Marcia Kinney

TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS are given by Bull Halsey in memory of Dottie.



ANNOUNCEMENTS: ***Blessing Box** is in need of canned tuna and salmon.*

Rally Day is August 30th after 3rd service 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 **Congregational Picnic** is Sunday, Sept. 13th after the 3rd service at Pine Trace Park, *Indigo Shelter*, 303 Chandler Creek Rd, Summerville. Admission to the park is \$2 per person age 3 & up. Meat, condiments, water, plates, silverware will be furnished. Please sign up in the narthex. Please bring a side dish or dessert and lawn chair if you like. 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.

FALL YARD SALE Preparation – We will be sorting clothes for the yard sale on Thur. & Friday, Aug. 27 and 28 from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM in Grace Hall. ***Please come and help!*** Bring your lunch. POC: Shirley Marquardt

We will have **Lunch and Learn** at 11am on Wednesday, August 26. Pastor Willsea will present on the LCMS National Convention for which he served as our circuit pastoral delegate. The presentation will be in the sanctuary and will be recorded and sent out to the membership for any who are unable to attend. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. POC: Deaconess Karen

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

SERVING SCHEDULES

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.

August 16

Tabulators Jen Miller

Tom & Louise Sage

Elders

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

9:30: John K. (L), Aaron J.

11:00: Josh G. (L), Kyle S.

Ushers

8:00: Rich Wilson

9:30: TBD

11:00: Shirley M. & Marta S.

Altar Guild Carol S.

Acolyte 11:00: Caleb Brindis

Reader 11:00: Paul Ott

BIBLE READINGS

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

Aug. 24 1 Kings 5:1-18, (*1 Kings 6:1-7:50*), 2 Cor. 1:23-2:17

Aug. 25 1 Kings 7:1-18, 2 Cor. 3:1-18

Aug. 26 1 Kings 8:22-30, 46-63, 2 Cor. 4:1-18

Aug. 27 1 Kings 9:1-9, 10:1-13, 2 Cor. 5:1-21

Aug. 28 1 Kings 11:1-26, 2 Cor. 6:1-18

Aug. 29 1 Kings 11:42-12:19, 2 Cor. 7:1-16

Aug. 30 1 Kings 12:20-13:5, 33-34, (*1Kings 14:1-16:28*), 2 Cor. 8:1-24

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun. Aug. 23	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. 24	7:00 PM Al-Anon meeting in CR
Tue. Aug. 25	7:00 AM – 7:00 PM Polling in GH
Wed. Aug. 26	9:30 AM Craft Group 11:00 AM Lunch and Learn in GH 1:00 PM Canasta in GH
Thu. Aug. 27	7:00 PM Men's AA Meeting in GH
Fri. Aug. 28	11:00 AM Bible Study in CR
Sun. Aug. 30	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 After 3 rd service – RALLY DAY at Kyle and Christina Sinisi's house



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 30th. POC: Paul Ott

PRAYER REQUEST

If you would like to be a Prayer Chain Warrior or 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, Mike & Loretta Cotton.**

8/23: Please be in prayer for the following:

Pray for **Joy Cook** and her family at the **death of her mother**, Sharon, on August 16.

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: 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 Blekicky'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 Dafoe**, in prayer. Kaye was recently diagnosed with breast cancer.

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