

August 30, 2026

THE AUGUST ETERNAL CANDLE is given by Paul & Donna Bolen

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Phillip and Wendy Graham

TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS are given by Martha Hicks

ANNOUNCEMENTS: ***Rally Day is today after 3rd service!***

The **blessing box** is in need of canned tuna and salmon. Please leave donations in the Narthex Kitchen.

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 has resumed practice at 9:35 AM 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.

The Senior Choir will begin rehearsing music for the Advent and Christmas season 2026, on Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 PM in the church Sanctuary. Rehearsals will meet each Wednesday from September 16- December 16. Both men's and women's voices are needed. We're looking forward to seeing you! If you need more information, please text Patty Barnes, choir director at 843-371-1620 or email: musicalpatty49@att.net.



AUGUST MTD giving: \$37,066.65 MTD Expenses: \$21,821.34

SERVING SCHEDULES

August 30

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

September 6

Tabulators Sherri Marquardt

Ed & Kathy Peters

Elders

8:00: TBD

9:30: TBD

11:00 TBD

Ushers

8:00: TBD

9:30: TBD

11:00: TBD

Altar Guild Nancy Blekicki

Acolyte 11:00 Claire Ott

Reader 11:00: Jane Mary Gay

BIBLE READINGS

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

Aug. 31 1 Kings 16:29-17:24 (*2 Cor. 10:1-13:14*), 2 Cor. 9:1-15

Sept. 1 1 Kings 18:1-19, Eph. 1:1-23

Sept. 2 1 Kings 18:20-40, Eph. 2:1-22

Sept. 3 1 Kings 19:1-21, (*1 Kings 20:1-22:53*), Eph. 3:1-21

Sept. 4 2 Kings 2:1-18, Eph. 4:1-24

Sept. 5 2 Kings 2:19-25; 4:1-7, Eph. 4:25-5:14

Sept. 6 2 Kings 4:8-22, 32-37, Eph. 5:15-33

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

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 Rally Day at the Sinisi Home!
Mon. Aug. 31	7:00 PM AI-Anon meeting in CR
Tue. Sept 1	7:00 PM Elder's Mtg. in CR
Wed. Sept. 2	9:30 AM Craft Group
Thu. Sept. 3	7:00 PM Men's AA Meeting in GH
Fri. Sept. 4	11:00 AM Bible Study in CR
Sun. Sept. 6	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



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 one-time and recurring gifts through ACH bank transfer or Vanco. Email office@gracesummerville.org for more details!

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.**

8/30: Please be in prayer for the following:

Please be in prayer for Shirley Marquardt's brother, Bob, and the family as they grieve the death of Bob's wife, Sue, on August 26.

UPDATE: **Marcia Kinney's sister, Kaye Dafoe**, recently had a follow-up for her breast cancer diagnosis which showed clean margins and healthy lymph nodes. She will follow up with 5 days of radiation.

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