

August 9, 2026

THE AUGUST ETERNAL CANDLE is given by Paul & Donna Bolen



TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Betty Morgans in recognition of God's Blessings

TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS are given by Lynn Ruff in celebration of Grammy Cotton's Birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Blessing box is in need of toaster pastries such as Pop Tarts, etc. 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.

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

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

Back by popular demand, **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. Sample shirts are in the Narthex by the sign up. All proceeds support our youth attending the 2028 LCMS National Youth Gathering in San Antonio, Tx. POC: Jodell Jenkins



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: \$20,050.00 MTD Expenses: \$3,387.00

SERVING SCHEDULES

August 9

Tabulators Sherri Marquardt

Bill & Kathy Dinges

Elders

8:00: Sammy P. (L), Jon M.

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

11:00 George J. (L), Brian B.

Ushers

8:00: Rich Wilson

9:30: TBD

11:00: Ed & Shirley Marquardt

Altar Guild Kathy Dinges

Acolyte 11:00 Claire Limehouse

Reader 11:00: Sherri Marquardt

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

BIBLE READINGS

Aug. 9 1 Sam. 25:1-22, 1 Cor. 3:1-23

Aug. 10 1 Sam. 25:23-44, 1 Cor. 4:1-21

Aug. 11 1 Sam. 26:1-25, (*1 Sam. 27:1-28:2*), 1 Cor. 5:1-13

Aug. 12 1 Sam 28:3-25, (*1 Sam 29:1-30:31*), 1 Cor. 6:1-20

Aug. 13 1 Sam 31:1-13, 1 Cor. 7:1-24

Aug. 14 2 Sam 1:1-27, 1 Cor. 7:25-40

Aug. 15 2 Sam. 5:1-25, 1 Cor. 8:1-13

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun. Aug. 9	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. 10	7:00 PM AI-Anon meeting in GH
Wed. Aug. 12	9:30 AM Craft Group in GH 1:00 PM Canasta
Thu. Aug. 13	7:00 PM Men's AA Meeting in GH
Fri. Aug. 14	11:00 AM Bible Study in CR
Sun. Aug. 16	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.***

8/9: Please be in prayer for the following:

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.

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.

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.