

September 13, 2026

THE SEPTEMBER ETERNAL CANDLE is given by Ross & Shannon Peters
in celebration of their 10th Wedding Anniversary



TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Susan Star in memory of Melissa

BULLETIN COVERS are given by Ed & Shirley Marquardt in honor of their 55th Anniv.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: *Blessing box needs: canned chili, beef stew and hash.*

FALL YARD SALE 2026 – You may bring items to the shed weekly between 9AM – 1PM. We accept jewelry of all kinds, broken or in good shape. If you would like to bring your donation's at a different time or have big items, please contact Shirley Marquardt at 712-204-7522.

Thank you for your generous donations of bookbags for the children serviced by the Kay Phillips Child Advocacy Center. Because of you we were able to donate 47 bookbags!!

Social Ministry is collecting the following supplies for **Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes** and Closet of Hope: non-medicated lip balm, fun children's bandages, nail clippers, small hairbrushes and sturdy combs.

The **Congregational Picnic** is today 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. Pickup a map in the narthex.

Don't miss **Lunch & Learn** at 11:00AM this Wednesday, September 16. We'll be entertained by the Pipers Laureate, a recorder quartet who will take us on a journey with music through the ages. Merna Ahlemeyer will be leading these musicians with singing, audience participation, and maybe even teach something new too! Hope you'll come. Please sign up for lunch on the bulletin board in the narthex.

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.

Mark your calendars! **Oktoberfest** is Saturday, October 10th from 3-7pm at Grace. Invite your friends and neighbors. This is a community event. More info to follow. POC: Lindsay Ott

September MTD giving: \$29,294.92 MTD Expenses: \$7,529.40

SERVING SCHEDULES

September 13

Tabulators Sherri Marquardt

Ed & Shirley Marquardt

Elders

8:00: Brian Brindis, (L), Jon Moore.

9:30: John Kinney, (L), Brian Brindis

11:00: Ben Harding, (L), Paul Ott

Ushers

8:00: Rich Wilson

11:00: Ed & Shirley Marquardt

Altar Guild Susan Star

Acolyte 11:00: Lucy Ott

Reader 11:00: Paul Ott

September 20

Tabulators Jen Miller

Martha Hicks & Diane Montgomery

Elders

8:00: John Kinney, (L), Sammy Peek.

9:30: Josh Gray, (L), John Kinney

11:00: Aaron Jenkins, (L), Ben Harding

Ushers

8:00: Ken Blekicki

11:00: Grant & Christine Barsuhn

Altar Guild Susan Star

Acolyte 11:00: Claire Limehouse

Reader 11:00: Brian Brindis

BIBLE READINGS

Sept. 13 2 Chron. 32:1-22, (*Hos. 1:1-14:9*), Col. 1:1-23

Sept. 14 2 Chron. 33:1-25, (*Jonah 1:1-4:11*), Col. 1:24-2:7

Sept. 15 2 Chron. 34:1-4, 8-11, 14-33, (*Nah. 1:1-3:19*), Col. 2:8-23

Sept. 16 2 Chron. 3:1-25, (*Zeph. 1:1-3:20*), Col. 3:1-25

Sept. 17 2 Chron. 36:1-23, (*Phil. 1-25*), Col. 4:1-18

Sept. 18 Neh. 1:1-2:10, (*Hag. 1:1-2:23*), 1 Tim. 1 :1-20

Sept. 19 Neh. 2:11-20; 4:1-6, 1 Tim. 2:1-15

Sept. 20 Neh. 4:7-23, 1 Tim. 3:1-16

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun. Sept. 13	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Service of Holy Communion 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study in GH, Sunday School Classes in GH *Grace Church picnic after 3 rd Service at Pine Trace Park
Mon. Sept. 14	7:00 PM Al-Anon meeting in CR
Tue. Sept 15	10:30 AM LifeLight Study in CR 6:00 PM Men's Group in GH. 7:00 PM Book Club at Madra Rua
Wed. Sept. 16	9:30 AM Craft Group 11:00 AM Lunch & Learn in GH 7:00 PM Sr. Choir in Sanctuary
Thu. Sept. 17	10:30 AM Stephen Ministry in CR 7:00 PM Men's AA Meeting in GH
Fri. Sept. 18	11:00 AM Bible Study in CR
Sun. Sept. 20	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Service of Holy Communion 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study in GH, Sunday School Classes 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 Cotten.**

9/6: Please be in prayer for the following:

Please be in prayer for **Helen Marano's sister, Vera**, who is in the ICU in Georgia.

Please continue to pray for **Debbie Mills**, who had a successful heart cath and two stents placed to open blocked arteries. Please pray that the blood clot dissipates.

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.

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