

**September 20, 2026**

**THE SEPTEMBER ETERNAL CANDLE** is given by Ross & Shannon Peters  
in celebration of their 10<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary



**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by John & Roxanne Rinehart

**TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS** are given by John & Linda Storm

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

**Grace Youth** will meet at Villa Cantina (near church) after the 11 AM service on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>. We will have lunch and talk about ideas for youth events in 2027. The youth should bring money to pay for their lunch. POC: Cori Harding

**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 donations at a different time or have big items, please contact Shirley Marquardt at 712-204-7522.

The **Fall Yard Sale** is Thur., Fri. and Sat., October 1, 2,3. We will begin moving items from the sheds to Grace Hall on Sunday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> after 3<sup>rd</sup> service. The more help the better. Help is needed setting up for the yard sale from 9:00AM – 6:00PM on Sept. 28-30<sup>th</sup>. Also, during the Yard Sale on Oct. 1-2 from 7:30AM – 3:00PM and Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:30AM-through clean up. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex to sign up to work at the yard sale. We will have a **Bake Sale** on Sat., Oct 3rd during the yard sale. Please sign up if you can bring baked items. Proceeds go to Altar Guild for a new pall and altar clothes.

We will be **sorting clothes** for the **Fall Yard Sale** on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 24 & 25 from 9am-1pm. POC: Shirley Marquardt

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

**The Senior Choir** has resumed rehearsals. Both men and women voices are needed. POC: Patty Barnes, choir director at 843-371-1620 or email: [musicalpatty49@att.net](mailto: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: \$39,357     MTD Expenses: \$18,119

## **SERVING SCHEDULES**

### **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

### **September 27**

**Tabulators** Jen Miller

John Kinney, Marta Simpson

#### **Elders**

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

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

11:00: Paul O., (L), Josh G.

#### **Ushers**

8:00: Greg Sheldon

11:00: Cori H., Leon M.

**Altar Guild** Nancy Clowney

**Acolyte** 11:00: Ezekiel Brindis

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

## **BIBLE READINGS**

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

Sept. 21     Neh. 5:1-16; 6:1-9, 15-16, 1 Tim. 4:1-16

Sept. 22     Neh. 7 :1-4 ; 8 :1-18, (*Ezra 1 :1-10 :19*), 1 Tim. 5 :1-16

Sept. 23     Neh. 9:1-21, 1 Tim. 5 :17-6 :2

Sept. 24     Neh. 9 :22-38, (*Neh. 10 :1-13 :31*), 1 Tim. 6 :3-21

Sept. 25     Mal. 1 :1-14, Matt. 3 :1-17

Sept. 26     Mal. 2 :1-3 :5, Matt. 2:1-11

Sept. 27     Mal. 3 :6-4 :6, Matt. 4 :12-25

## WEEKLY CALENDAR:

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| Sun. Sept. 20 | 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 PM Pre-Confirmation Class in CR |
| Mon. Sept. 21 | 7:00 PM Al-Anon meeting in CR                                                                                                                            |
| Tue. Sept 22  | 10:30 AM LifeLight Study in CR                                                                                                                           |
| Wed. Sept. 23 | 9:30 AM Craft Group<br>1:00 PM Canasta in GH<br>7:00 PM Sr. Choir in Sanctuary                                                                           |
| Thu. Sept. 24 | 7:00 PM Men's AA Meeting in GH                                                                                                                           |
| Fri. Sept. 25 | 11:00 AM Bible Study in CR                                                                                                                               |
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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](mailto: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](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, Mike & Loretta Cotten.**

**9/20: Please be in prayer for the following:**

Billy Milam would like prayers for **Mike Cotton**, who is in the hospital with an infection.

**Lynn Shepard** is asking for prayers for successful cataract surgery on September 23rd for the first eye and October 7th for the second eye.

Please pray for **Susan Star's friend, Kelley**, and her family as they navigate the hospice journey for Kelley's mom, Lois.

The Rineharts are asking for prayers for their son, **Ian Rinehart**, who is leaving for deployment around September 27. Please keep Ian, his wife Alyssa, VFA-211 The Checkmates who will be on CVN 71 USS Theodore Roosevelt in your prayers. Undetermined where and when they are to return.

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 **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 Bleicki'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.