

September 27, 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 Ross & Shannon Peter's in honor of Makayla's
8th birthday

TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS are given by John & Roxanne Rinehart in honor of Ian &
Alyssa Rinehart's 2nd wedding anniversary.

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

The **Fall Yard Sale** is Thur., Fri. and Sat., October 1, 2,3. *We will be moving items from the sheds to Grace Hall today after 3rd service.* The more help the better. Help is needed setting up for the yard sale from 9:00AM – 6:00PM on Sept. 28-30th. Also, during the Yard Sale on Oct. 1-2 from 7:30AM – 3:00PM and Oct. 3rd from 7:30AM-through clean up. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex to sign up to help during the yard sale. *Take a poster.*

We are having 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.

Grace Youth will meet at Villa Cantina (near church) after moving the yard sale items, on Sept. 27th. 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

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.

Mark your calendars! **Oktoberfest** is Saturday, October 10th from 3-7pm at Grace. Invite your friends and neighbors. This is a FREE community event. A table is set up with sign-up sheets available for you. We need workers to help with various areas before, during and after. Also people are needed to help make the brauts, german potatoe salad (recipe on the table), German Chocolate cake and apple strudel /apple desserts as well as pretzels.
Take a poster. POC: Lindsay Ott

LWML SUNDAY is October 4th. Ladies there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you would like to help usher or read during any of the services on Oct. 4th. Please sign up in the narthex.

Remember to wear purple on LWML Sunday.

September MTD giving: \$41,366.29 MTD Expenses: \$23,784.30

SERVING SCHEDULES

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.

October 4

Tabulators Sherri Marquardt

Bill & Kathleen Dinges

Elders

8:00: Jon Moore, (L), Sammy Peek

9:30: Kyle Sinisi, (L), Steve Hoffman

11:00: Brian Brindis, (L), Paul Ott

Ushers

8:00: LWML

11:00: LWML

Altar Guild

Acolyte 11:00:

Reader 8:00, 9:30, 11:00: LWML

BIBLE READINGS

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

Sept. 28 Deut. 1:1-18, Matt. 5 :1-20

Sept. 29 Deut. 1 :19-36, Matt. 5 :21-48

Sept. 30 Deut. 1 :37-2 :15, Matt. 6 :1-15

Oct. 1 Deut. 2 :16-37, Matt. 6:16-34

Oct. 2 Deut. 3:1-29, Matt. 7:1-12

Oct. 3 Deut. 4:1-20, Matt. 7:13-29

Oct. 4 Deut. 4:21-40, Matt. 8:1-17

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

YARD SALE set up starts today after 3rd service to move items from the sheds to Grace Hall. Help is needed all week. Please volunteer. POC: Shirley M.

Sun. Sept. 27	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Service of Holy Communion 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study in GH, Sunday School Classes in GH
Mon. Sept. 28	7:00 PM Al-Anon meeting in CR
Wed. Sept. 30	7:00 PM Sr. Choir in Sanctuary
Thu. Oct. 1	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM YARD SALE 7:00 PM Men's AA Meeting in Sanctuary
Fri. Oct. 2	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM YARD SALE
Sat. Oct. 3	8:00 AM – 1:00 PM YARD SALE Clean up follows. 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM Bake Sale
Sun. Oct. 4	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, Tom & Sylvia Stallings, Linda Pierce, Mike & Loretta Cotten.**

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

Please continue to pray for **Judy Dojan** as she experiences health concerns including a problem with her bone marrow.

Please pray for **Judy Dojan's son, Eric**, who will be going back into the hospital to hopefully have the spinal fusion surgery that was scheduled for earlier this year.

Please be in prayer for the family of **Mike Sullivan** who passed away on September 21st.

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 Rinehart's 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 Holmquist'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.