

September 6, 2026

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



TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS AND BULLETIN COVERS are given by the Blekickis in
celebration of Nancy's Birthday

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. If
you would like to bring at a different time or have big items, please contact Shirley Marquardt
at 712-204-7522.

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 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

AUGUST MTD giving: \$42,273 MTD Expenses: \$41,241

SERVING SCHEDULES

September 6

Tabulators Sherri Marquardt

Ed & Kathy Peters

Elders

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

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

11:00 George Jenkins, (L), Josh Gray

Ushers

8:00: Greg Sheldon

11:00: Claire Ott & Jodell Jenkins

Altar Guild Nancy Blekicki

Acolyte 11:00 Lucy Ott

Reader 11:00: Jane Mary Gay

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

BIBLE READINGS

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

Sept. 7 2 Kings 4:38-5:8, Eph. 6:1-24

Sept. 8 2 Kings 5:9-27, Phil. 1:1-20

Sept. 9 2 Kings 6:1-23, (*2 Kings 6:24-8:29*), Phil 1:21-2:11

Sept. 10 2 Kings 9:1-13; 10:18-29, (*2 Kings 13:1-18:8*), Phil 2:12-30

Sept. 11 2 Chron. 29:1-24, Phil. 3:1-21

Sept. 12 2 Chron. 31:1-21, Phil. 4:1-23

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

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
Mon. Sept. 7	7:00 PM Al-Anon meeting in CR
Tue. Sept 8	10:30 AM LifeLight Study in CR
Wed. Sept. 9	9:30 AM Craft Group 1:00 PM Canasta in GH
Thu. Sept. 10	7:00 PM Men's AA Meeting in GH
Fri. Sept. 11	11:00 AM Bible Study in CR
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



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 Dafeo**, 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.