November 1, 2026

THE OCTOBER ETERNAL CANDLE is given by Ken & Nancy Blekicki

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Paul and Donna Bolen

TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS are given by Bull Halsey

ANNOUNCEMENTS: *Blessing box needs: cooking oil and small bags/containers of sugar.* Families of Grace- meet at 1:30-4:30 PM at **West Farm Corn Maze in Moncks Corner**. If you haven't paid Cori Harding please do so. POC: Cori Harding

Social Ministry - **Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes**: For the next few weeks we will be collecting card games and jacks. *Please join us after the 11:00 service on Nov. 8th*, to help pack our shoeboxes. POC: Susan Hearn

Lowcountry Walk for Life is Saturday, November 7th. A donation box is in the narthex by Pastors office if you would like to donate. Please make checks out to LowCountry Pregnancy Center. POC: Deaconess Karen

PPC (Parish Planning Council) **Meeting –** will be Tuesday, Nov. 3rd at 7:00 PM in the CR. All officers and directors, please plan on attending.

Social Ministry will be collecting the following items for **Veterans.** All sizes men's lounge/ pajama pants *(new),* Individual packed snacks, & Scented body wash. *Thank you for supporting our Veterans!* POC Susan Star

November 1st. **Holy Land Christian Solidarity Cooperative** have a display in the narthex, of **olive wood religious handicrafts,** from Bethlehem available for purchase. The olivewood carvings include Nativity sets, crosses, Christmas ornaments, candle holders, angels and others.

Voter's Meeting will be Sunday, November 22nd. We will be approving the 2027 budget. Please plan to attend. A pot-luck will precede the meeting. The meeting and pot-luck will be in Grace Hall after 3rd service. Watch for a sign-up sheet for the pot-luck.

Grace Hall is a Polling location again this election. Please do not plan activities in the hall on Monday, Nov. 2nd or Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. Thank You.

Stewardship Cards: Please prayerfully complete and return both Stewardship cards by **November 30**. Time and Talents cards may be placed in the offering plate. Offering Commitment cards should be placed in the locked box in the narthex and will be shredded without being reviewed. Thank you for prayerfully considering how to use God's gifts in service to Grace Lutheran Church.

Weekly Giving: General Offering: $4,784.43 Designated Offering: $492.00
September: Income: $50,935.62 Expenses: $39,683.52
Year-to-Date: Income**:** $368,143.08 Expenses: $327,674.91
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) $40,468.17

SERVING SCHEDULES

Nov. 1
Tabulators Sherri Marquardt
Ed & Kathy Peters
Elders
8:00: Jon M. (L), Sammy P.
9:30: Steve H. (L), John K.
11:00: Brian B. (L), Ben. H.
Ushers
8:00: Greg Sheldon
9:30: TBD
11:00: Cori Harding, Leon Mills
Altar Guild: Carol Skinner
Acolyte 11:00: Caleb Brindis &
Peter Heckthorn

Nov. 8
Tabulators Sherri Marquardt
Martha Hicks, Diane Montgomery
Elders
8:00: John K (L), Jon M.
9:30: Aaron J. (L), Sammy P.
11:00: Paul O. (L), Ben H.
Ushers
8:00: Rich Wilson
9:30: TBD
11:00: Ed & Shirley Marquardt
Altar Guild Nancy Clowney
Acolyte 11:00: Jordan Gray

BIBLE READINGS

Nov. 1	Deut. 24:1-12, Matt. 21:1-22
Nov. 2	Jer. 1:1-19, Matt. 21:23-46
Nov.3	Jer. 3:6-4:2, Matt. 22:1-22
Nov. 4	Jer. 5:1-19, Matt. 22:23-46
Nov. 5	Jer. 7:1-29, Matt. 23:1-12
Nov. 6	Jer. 8 :18-9 :12, Matt. 23 :13-39
Nov. 7	Jer. 11:1-23*, (Jer.12:1-19:15),* Matt. 24:1-28
Nov. 8	Jer. 20:1-18, Matt. 24:29-51

WEEKLY CALENDAR: ALL SAINTS DAY

Sun. Nov. 1	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. Nov. 2	3:00 PM Election Set-Up
	7:00 PM Al-Anon meeting in CR
Tue. Nov. 3	7:00 AM – 7:00 PM Election in Grace Hall
	10:30 AM LifeLight in CR
	7:00 PM PPC Meeting in CR
Wed. Nov. 4	9:30 AM Craft Group in GH
	1:00 PM Canasta in GH
	5:30 PM Pre-Confirmation in GH
	7:00 PM Sr. Choir in Sanctuary
Thur. Nov. 5	7:00 PM Men's AA Mtg in GH
Fri. Nov. 6	11:00 AM Bible Study in CR
Sat. Nov. 7	10:00 LowCountry Walk for Life at Wannamaker Park
Sun. Nov. 8	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Service of Holy Communion
	9:30 AM Adult Bible Study in GH, Sunday School Classes in GH

You may give to Grace Lutheran Church through offering plates, ACH bank transfer forms available in the narthex, or via QR code. Numbered offering envelopes and periodic giving statements are available upon request. For details, email office@gracesummerville.orgdetails!

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.**

10/18: Please be in prayer for the following:

Pray for **Nancy Blekicki's sister, Noreen** who will be having spinal fusion surgery on November 6th. Please pray that the surgery goes well.

For **Sylvia Stallings**, who fell on October 14 and fractured her ankle. Doctors have scheduled her surgery for Oct. 29th. Pray that the doctors find the right solution.

For **Bill Dinges**, who is suffering severe back pain and the mental and emotional load that pain carries. Pray that God would guide the doctors in diagnosing and initiating the correct treatment.

For successful surgery and recovery for **Susan Star's friend, Gayle**, who is having abdominal surgery on Tuesday.

For **Rod Gorham's sister-in-law, Sarah**, who is struggling with health problems related to her liver or heart.

For **Susan Star's friend, Kelley and her family** on the loss of her mother, Lois.

For **Jon Moore and his family** as they grieve the death of Jon's stepdad, Edward Diebold.

UPDATE: For **Richard Wilson** who had knee replacement revision surgery. The surgery went well and healing is better than expected. Praise be to God.

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.

Billy Milam would like prayers for **Mike Cotten,** who is in the Villages for rehab.

The Rinehart's are asking for prayers for their son, **Ian Rinehart**, who is on deployment. 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 **Lois Holmquist's sister, Karen Ash**, who is hospitalized with a very low blood count and is having transfusions.

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.