

October 11, 2026

THE OCTOBER ETERNAL CANDLE is given by Ken & Nancy Bleicki

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

TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS are given by Lynn Ruff in honor of her nephews birthday.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Families of Grace, please join us on Sunday, November 1st from 1:30-4:30 PM at **West Farm Corn Maze in Moncks Corner**. Cost is \$13 per person (2 and under free). This cost covers admission, the corn maze, hayride, farm zoo, and play area. Please sign up on the board by October 25th and pay Cori Harding after signing up either with cash or electronically.
POC: Cori Harding

The **2026 Fall Yard Sale** – This falls yard sale made \$11,105.65. Bake Sale made \$344.50. A breakdown of the funds will be in the November newsletter.

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.

Lutheran Witness Subscription Renewal is here. The 2027 subscription fee is \$26.00. Please put a check and note specifying if you are a first-time subscriber or if you would like to renew your current subscription. Deadline is October 22nd.

Blessing box needs: Applesauce and canned fruits. Please put your donations in the kitchen off the narthex.

Lunch and Learn will be Wednesday, October 21st at 11:00 AM. Watch the bulletin for more information. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. POC: Deaconess Karen

Volunteer needed to collate, staple and fold bulletins on Thursdays. Please contact Shirley Marquardt or the church office if you are interested in helping.



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@aracesummerville.org for more

October: MTD giving: \$14,424.40 MTD Expenses: \$ 3,896.46

SERVING SCHEDULES

Oct. 11

Tabulators Sherri Marquardt

Bill & Kathleen Dinges

Elders

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

9:30: Aaron Jenkins, (L), Josh Gray

11:00: George Jenkins., (L), Ben Harding

Ushers

8:00: Ken Blekicki

9:30: TBD

11:00: Claire Ott, Jodell Jenkins

Altar Guild: Nancy Clowney

Acolyte 11:00: Claire Limehouse

Reader 11:00: George Jenkins

Oct. 18

Tabulators Jen Miller

Jim & Nancy Clowney

Elders

8:00: Paul Ott, (L), Jon Moore

9:30: Steve Hoffman, (L), John Kinney

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

Ushers

8:00: Greg Sheldon

9:30: TBD

11:00: Cori Harding, Leon Mills

Altar Guild: Kathleen Dinges

Acolyte 11:00: Caleb Brindis

Reader 11:00: Ben Harding

BIBLE READINGS

Oct. 11 Deut. 9:23-10:22, Matt. 11:20-30

Oct. 12 Deut. 11:1-25, Matt. 12:1-21

Oct. 13 Deut. 11:26-12:12, Matt. 12:22-37

Oct. 14 Deut. 12:12-32, Matt. 12:38-50

Oct. 15 Deut. 13:1-18, Matt. 13:1-23

Oct. 16 Deut. 14:1-2,22-23,14:28-15:15, Matt. 13:24-43

Oct. 17 Deut. 15:19-16:22, Matt. 13:44-58

Oct. 18 Deut. 17:1-20, Matt. 14:1-21

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun. Oct. 11	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. Oct. 12	7:00 PM Al-Anon meeting in GH
Tue. Oct. 13	10:30 AM LifeLight in CR
Wed. Oct. 14	9:30 AM Craft Group in GH 5:30 PM Pre-Confirmation in GH 7:00 PM Sr. Choir in Sanctuary
Thur. Oct. 15	10:30 AM Stephen Ministry in CR 7:00 PM Men's AA Mtg in GH
Fri. Oct. 16	11:00 AM Bible Study in CR
Sun. Oct. 18	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Service of Holy Communion 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study in GH, Sunday School Classes in GH

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.**

9/27: Please be in prayer for the following:

Bill & Kathleen Dinges ask for prayers of thanksgiving on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Eleanor Hatcher, born Monday, October 5th.

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 step-dad, Edward Diebold.

For **Richard Wilson** who is having knee replacement revision surgery on Wednesday, September 30.

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 Cotten**, who is in the Villages for rehab.

Lynn Shepard is asking for prayers for successful cataract surgery on October 7th for the second eye.

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 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.