

October 18, 2026

THE OCTOBER ETERNAL CANDLE is given by Ken & Nancy Blekicki

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Thom & Silvia Stallings in memory
of Theresa



TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS are given by Lynn Ruff in memory of Grand-daddy Milam

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Confirmation Service is Sunday, Oct. 25th at 11:00 AM. Those being confirmed are Ezekiel Brindis, Lauren DeMercurio, Claire Limehouse, Claire Ott, and Lucy Ott. The congregation is invited to a reception in Grace Hall following the 11:00 AM service.

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

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

Lutheran Witness Subscription Renewal - 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. We will be celebrating the Reformation. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. POC: Deaconess Karen

Lowcountry Walk for Life is Saturday, November 7th. We are looking for walkers and donors. Everyone is welcome. We will again be manning the t-shirt booth. POC: Deaconess Karen

Men's Group meets on Tuesday, October 27th in Grace Hall. A meal will be served at 6:00 PM with Bible Study to follow led by Pastor Willsea.

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

Weekly Giving: General Offering: \$8,743.41 Designated Offering: \$ 719.00
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

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

Oct. 25

Tabulators Jen Miller

Tom & Louise Sage

Elders

8:00: John Kinney, (L), George Jenkins

9:30: Brian Brindis, (L), Kyle Sinisi

11:00: Josh Gray., (L), Brian Brinidis

Ushers

8:00: Ken Blekicki

9:30: TBD

11:00: Grant & Christine Barsuhn

Altar Guild: Nancy C., Susan S.

Acolyte 11:00: Jordan G., Lukas B.

Reader 11:00: Josh Gray

BIBLE READINGS

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

Oct. 19 Deut. 18:1-22, Matt. 14:22-36

Oct. 20 Deut. 19:1-20, Matt. 15:1-20

Oct. 21 Deut. 20:1-20, Matt. 15:21-39

Oct. 22 Deut. 21:1-23 (*Deut. 22:1-24:9*), Matt. 16:1-12

Oct. 23 Deut. 24:10-25:10, Matt. 16:13-28

Oct. 24 Deut. 15:19-16:22, Matt. 13:44-58

Oct. 25 Deut. 25:17-26:19, Matt. 17:1-13

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

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
Mon. Oct. 19	7:00 PM Al-Anon meeting in GH
Tue. Oct. 20	10:30 AM LifeLight in CR 7:00 PM Book Club @ McAlisters
Wed. Oct. 21	9:30 AM Craft Group in GH 11:00 AM Lunch & Learn in GH 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta in GH 5:30 PM Pre-Confirmation in GH 7:00 PM Sr. Choir in Sanctuary
Thur. Oct. 22	7:00 PM Men's AA Mtg in GH
Fri. Oct. 23	11:00 AM Bible Study in CR
Sun. Oct. 25	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Service of Holy Communion 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study in GH, Sunday School Classes in GH 11:00 AM Confirmation Service



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.org 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.**

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

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.

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 stepdad, 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.

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 **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.

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.