

October 25, 2026

THE OCTOBER ETERNAL CANDLE is given by Ken & Nancy Blekicki

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Phillip and Wendy Graham



TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS are given to the Glory of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: *Men's Group - Tue., October 27th at 6PM in Grace Hall.*

Confirmation Service is today 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

Blessing box needs: cooking oil and small bags/containers of sugar. Please put your donations in the kitchen off the narthex.

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

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** a display will be 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 is being planned for that day.

Weekly Giving: General Offering: \$8,475.42 Designated Offering: \$1,572.00
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. 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.

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Tabulators Sherri Marquardt

Ed & Kathy Peters

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Altar Guild: Carol Skinner

Acolyte 11:00: Caleb B., Peter H.

BIBLE READINGS

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

Oct. 26 Deut. 28:1-22, Matt. 18:1-20

Oct. 27 Deut. 29:1-29, Matt. 18:21-35

Oct. 28 Deut. 30:1-20, Matt. 19:1-15

Oct. 29 Deut. 31:1-29, Matt. 19:16-30

Oct. 30 Deut. 31:30-32:27, Matt. 20:1-16

Oct. 31 Deut. 32:28-52, (*Deut.33:1-29*), Matt. 20:17-34

Nov. 1 Deut. 24:1-12, Matt. 21:1-22

WEEKLY CALENDAR: REFORMATION

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
Mon. Oct. 26	7:00 PM Al-Anon meeting in GH
Tue. Oct. 27	10:30 AM LifeLight in CR 6:00 PM Men's Group in GH
Wed. Oct. 28	9:30 AM Craft Group in GH 5:30 PM Pre-Confirmation in GH 7:00 PM Sr. Choir in Sanctuary
Thur. Oct. 29	7:00 PM Men's AA Mtg in GH
Fri. Oct. 30	11:00 AM Bible Study in CR
Sat. Oct. 31	Daylight Savings Time – turn clocks back an hour
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



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 **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.

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.

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 Bleicki's sister, Noreen**. She has been plagued by severe restless legs for months, preventing her from having a full night's sleep.