

October 4, 2026

THE OCTOBER ETERNAL CANDLE is given by Ken & Nancy Bleicki

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given by LWML to the Glory of God

TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS are given by the Marquardt's in honor of Matt & Alyssa's
6th Wedding Anniversary.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mark your calendars! **Oktoberfest** is Saturday, October 10th from 3-7pm at Grace. Invite your friends and neighbors. This is a FREE community event. A table is set up with sign-up sheets available for you. **We need workers** to help with various areas before, during and after. Also people are needed to help make the brauts, German potato salad (recipe on the table), German Chocolate cake and apple strudel /apple desserts as well as pretzels.

Take a poster. POC: Lindsay Ott

The **Fall Yard Sale** – Thank you to everyone who helped with the Yard Sale and Bake Sale. Your help was greatly appreciated. Thank you for donating items it was a huge yard sale again.

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.

The Senior Choir has resumed rehearsals. Both men and women voices are needed. POC: Patty Barnes, choir director at 843-371-1620 or email: musicalpatty49@att.net.

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.

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@gracesummerville.org for more details!

September MTD giving: \$46,082.06 MTD Expenses: \$38,341.71

SERVING SCHEDULES

October 4

Tabulators Sherri Marquardt

Kyle & Christine Sinisi

Elders

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

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

11:00: Brian Brindis, (L), Paul Ott

Ushers

8:00: LWML

11:00: LWML

Altar Guild

Acolyte 11:00:

Reader 8:00, 9:30, 11:00: LWML

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

11:00: Claire Ott, Jodell Jenkins

Altar Guild

Acolyte 11:00:

Reader 11:00: George Jenkins

BIBLE READINGS

Oct. 4 Deut. 4:21-40, Matt. 8:1-17

Oct. 5 Deut. 5 :1-21, Matt. 8:18-34

Oct. 6 Deut. 5 :22-6 :9, Matt. 9:1-17

Oct. 7 Deut. 6:10-25, Matt. 9:18-38

Oct. 8 Deut. 7:1-19, Matt. 10:1-23

Oct. 9 Deut. 8:1-20, Matt. 10:24-42

Oct. 10 Deut. 9:1-22, Matt. 11:1-19

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR: LWML Sunday

Sun. Oct. 4	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. 5	7:00 PM AI-Anon meeting in CR
Tue. Oct. 6	10:30 AM LifeLight in CR
Wed. Oct. 7	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 7:00 PM Elder's Mtg in CR
Thur. Oct. 8	7:00 PM Men's AA Mtg in GH
Fri. Oct. 9	11:00 AM Bible Study in CR
Sat. Oct. 10	11:00 AM Committal Michael Sullivan @ Saint Matthew Luth. Ch. 3:00 – 7:00 PM OKTOBERFEST
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

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:

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

Lynn Shepard is asking for prayers for successful cataract surgery on September 23rd for the first eye and October 7th for the second eye.

Please pray for **Susan Star's friend, Kelley**, and her family as they navigate the hospice journey for Kelley's mom, Lois.

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 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 **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.