November 8, 2026

THE NOVEMBER ETERNAL CANDLE is given by The Marquardt's

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Susan Messersmith in honor of her mother, Marlene

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Blessing box needs: Holiday meal items….canned ham & chicken, dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, rice, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie mix. Please drop these items off in the kitchen off the narthex.

Social Ministry is **collecting monetary donations** for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and shipping. Please put your donations in the shoebox in the narthex POC: Susan Star

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

Voter's Meeting will be Sunday, November 22nd. We will be approving the 2027 budget. Please plan to attend. The meeting will be in Grace Hall at about 12:30PM after the potluck.

Parish Fellowship is planning a **potluck** which will precede the Voter's meeting. The potluck will be in Grace Hall after 3rd service. Watch for a sign-up sheet for the potluck. POC: Kathleen Dinges.

Stewardship Cards: Please return all stewardship commitment cards by November 30. Place completed Time and Talent cards in the offering plate and Treasure (financial) cards in the black box in the narthex. Financial cards will be shredded without being read or reviewed. Extra cards are available beside the box. Thank you for prayerfully considering how to use God's gifts in service to Christ and His Church.

Social Ministry invites everyone to join the youth today in Grace Hall after the third service to **pack Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes**. We need lots of hands to pack 120 boxes full of wonderful items. This is a heart-warming service project that spreads God's love to needy children around the world. Thanks, everyone! Melanie F.

Practice for the Jr. Choir (Grades 1-8) is in the CR every Sunday morning at 10:35AM.

The Youth of Grace are selling **2027 Calendars** after each service in the narthex. The calendars are $10 each. Please put your money in the basket.

Weekly Giving: General Offering: $10,890.44 Designated Offering: $1,526.58
October: Income: $40,232.91 Expenses: $37,780.03
Year-to-Date: Income**:** $408,375.99 Expenses: $364,976.71
Operating Surplus/(Deficit): $43,399.28

SERVING SCHEDULES

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

Nov. 15
Tabulators Jen Miller
Ed & Shirley Marquardt
Elders
8:00: Sammy P. (L), Aaron J.
9:30: Steve H. (L), Josh G.
11:00: George J. (L), Aaron J.
Ushers
8:00: Ken Blekicki
9:30: TBD
11:00: Shirley M., Marta S.
Altar Guild Susan Star
Acolyte 11:00: Lukas Barsuhn

BIBLE READINGS

Nov. 8	Jer. 20:1-18, Matt. 24:29-51
Nov. 9	Jer. 22:1-23, Matt. 25:1-13
Nov. 10	Jer. 23:1-20, Matt. 25:14-30
Nov. 11	Jer. 23:21-40, Matt. 25:31-46
Nov. 12	Jer. 25:1-18, Matt. 26:1-19
Nov. 13	Jer. 26:1-19, (*Rev. 13:1-18*), Matt. 26:20-35
Nov. 14	Jer. 29:1-19*, (Rev. 14:1-20),* Matt. 26:36-56
Nov. 15	Jer. 30:1-24, (*Rev. 15:1-8*), Matt. 26:57-75

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

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
	12:00 PM Pack Shoeboxes
Mon. Nov. 9	7:00 PM Al-Anon meeting in GH
Tue. Nov. 10	10:30 AM LifeLight in CR
	7:00 PM Elder's Meeting in CR
Wed. Nov. 11	9:30 AM Craft Group in GH
	5:30 PM Pre-Confirmation in GH
	7:00 PM Sr. Choir in Sanctuary
Thur. Nov. 12	7:00 PM Men's AA Mtg in GH
Fri. Nov. 13	11:00 AM Bible Study in CR
Sun. Nov. 15	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.**

11/8: Please be in prayer for the following:

Bill Dinges, who has been diagnosed with multiple myeloma. Pray for God's strength, peace, and healing hand to be on Bill and his family and pray for his medical team as they develop a treatment plan.

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 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.