



September 8, 2019

THE SEPT. ETERNAL CANDLE
Is Given by Ed & Shirley Marquardt in
Celebration of their 48th Anniversary

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS
Are given by Heidi Hoffman

TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS
Are Given to the Glory of God!

~Announcements & Events~

From Lutheran World Relief: The destruction in the Bahamas is shocking: children, brothers, sisters, parents swept away. Lives tragically cut short. The death toll rising hourly. Entire communities wiped out. The human suffering is tremendous.

Your support is urgently needed as we work with our partners in the Caribbean to get emergency food, clothing, shelter and other basic necessities to people who have lost everything. If you would like to help, you may donate directly to Lutheran World Relief or make checks payable to Grace Lutheran Church and we will forward them to LWR.

On Thursday, Sept. 19th we will begin a new class "Everyone His Witness" led by Pastor Willsea. The class will meet in the sanctuary from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, Sept. 19th, 26th and October 3rd. Materials will be provided. For further information visit the website <https://www.everyonehiswitness.org/> and use the invitation code: SHCQHUVT. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Willsea.

Our next **Dominican Republic Mission Trip** will be November 1 – 9. This team will be providing 4 medical clinics through local churches, construction on local homes and home visits with food baskets. Don't think that you don't have what it takes. God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called! Please see John Kinney if you are interested or have any questions.

Now that summer is almost over (at least on the calendar) it's time to get back or start "normal" activities. How about trying **FRIDAY BIBLE CLASS**. We meet in the choir room from 11 until 12 every Friday. Won't you join us? We will start a new Bible Study series titled GREAT WOMEN OF THE BIBLE. It should be very interesting as it covers Mary the Mother of Jesus, Mary and Martha, Lydia, Lois and Eunice plus the ladies who helped the apostles. POC: Barbara Bruner

Mark your Calendar: **Women of Grace/LWML** will be meeting on Saturday, September 14th at 10:00 AM. We will have a Brunch. Please plan on bringing your favorite breakfast dish or bread etc. A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex. POC: Shirley Marquardt

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – This month we will be collecting donations of small toys. Please bring them to church and put them in the baskets provided.
POC: Paul Starry

DARE TO READ is beginning a study in The Book of Concord, The Lutheran Confessions. Please come join Dare to Read. The class meets in the Choir Room Sunday mornings at 9:30AM.

Readers Needed! If you are interested in being a lay reader at the 8:00 or 11:00 service, please contact the church office or Pastor Willsea. No experience necessary!

The main restrooms in the Narthex will be out of service until further notice. Please use the family restroom at the end of the hall on the right.

~Serving Schedules~

MEMBERS SERVING 9/8/19

Tabulators: Lewis Tomlin
Jim & Nancy Clowney

Usher—8:00: Greg Sheldon
11:00: David MacDougall

Elder— 8:00: Dave M. (L), Loren W.
9:30: Mike R. (L), Sammy P.
11:00: Mike R. (L), Sam S.

Reader—8:00: Dave Manners
9:30: Mike Robinson
11:00: Mike Robinson

Acolytes – 8:00: Lauren Willsea
11:00: Emma Graham

Altar Guild—Chris Robertson

Greeters: 8:00: Melanie Franks
9:30: Steve & Chris Robertson
11:00: Jodell Jenkins

MEMBERS SERVING 9/15/19

Tabulators: Ed Marquardt
Ron & Margaret Salow

Usher—8:00: Rich Wilson
11:00: Shirley Marquardt

Elder— 8:00: Loren W. (L), Dave M.
9:30: John K. (L), George J.
11:00: Charlie M. (L), John K.

Reader—8:00: Loren Weihemuller
9:30: John Kinney
11:00: Charlie Messersmith

Acolytes – 8:00: William Miller
11:00: Nora Robinson

Altar Guild—Nancy Clowney, Jeanne Mayer

Greeters: 8:00: Nancy & Ken Blekicki
9:30: Jim & Nancy Clowney
11:00: Alex Helbig

Last Week's Attendance

Attendance: 129
Communion:

Last Month's Income Report

August Receipts: \$23,656
July Expenses: \$33,356

~Weekly Schedule~

Sunday September 8	8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM Service of The Word 9:30 AM Bible Study/Sunday School Classes
Monday September 9	7:00 PM BUNCO in GH
Tuesday September 10	10:30 AM LifeLight study in CR 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training 7:00 PM AA Meeting in GH
Wednesday September 11	
Thursday September 12	7:00 PM Elder's Mtg. in CR 7:00 PM ARK Caregiver Support Group in GH
Friday September 13	11:00 AM Friday Morning Bible Study in CR
Saturday September 14	10:00 AM WOG Brunch & Meeting in GH
Sunday September 15	8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM Service of Holy Communion 9:30 AM Bible Study/Sunday School Classes

~Daily Bible Readings~

Sun. Sept. 8	2 Kings 5:9-27, Phil 1:1-20
Mon. Sept. 9	2 Kings 6:1-23, (2 Kings 6:24-8:29), Phil. 1:21-2:11
Tue. Sept. 10	2 Kings 9:1-13; 10:18-29, (2 Kings 13:1-18:8), Phil. 2:12-30
Wed. Sept. 11	2 Chron. 29:1-24, Phil. 3:1-21
Thurs. Sept. 12	2 Chron. 31:1-21, Phil. 4:1-23
Fri. Sept. 13	2 Chron. 32:1-22, (Hos. 1:1-14:9), Col. 1:1-23
Sat. Sept. 14	2 Chron. 33:1-25, (Jonah 1:1-4:11), Col. 1:24-2:7
Sun. Sept. 15	2 Chron. 34:10-4, 8-11, 14-33, (Nah. 1:1-3:19), Col. 2:8-23



Prayer Requests

9/8: Please keep those affected by hurricane Dorian in your prayers both local and in the Bahamas.

9/8: Please pray for **Elbert Parrish, Maria's husband**, who has been diagnosed with cancer. He has a tumor on his kidney and several spots on his lungs. He will have a biopsy on his lungs next week. Please pray that the Lord calm his spirit at this time.

8/25: **Carol Skinner** began her radiation treatments on Aug. 26th. Please continue to pray for her needs.

8/11: UPDATE on **Pastor Diamond**. After 2 days of testing at MUSC, it was determined that Tom definitely was having true seizures. Part of this is due to his very low blood pressure, but it is also part of his larger issue which is multiple system atrophy. The symptoms are very similar to Parkinsons, and he does get meds now for this and for his seizure disorder. This is as much as can be done for him at this point. His past stroke and brain surgery may well be the main factors contributing to these problems. Please continue to pray that his blood pressure will go up and remain up for him to function better and have a better quality of life. Thanks, everyone, for continued prayers for both of us!

8/11: Please pray for **Jeanne Mayer** as she is having difficulty with her vision.

8/11: **Judy Dojan** has asked for prayers for her son, **Eric**, as he had extensive back surgery on August 30th.

7/7: UPDATE on **Donna Swenson**: Donna is now home and continues her PT. Please continue your prayers for a complete recovery.

10/21: Please continue to pray for **Helen Marano's sister, Linda Kearney**, who is battling cancer.

If you would like to place someone on the prayer chain or have a prayer request, you may contact the church office or Kathy Diamond (Kadiamond07@gmail.com).