



**October 7, 2018**

**THE OCTOBER ETERNAL CANDLE**

Is Given by Heidi Hoffman

**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS**

Are given by Stan & Lynn Woerth in  
Celebration of their Anniversary

**THE BULLETIN COVERS**

Are Given by Chris Robertson in  
Celebration of Steve's Birthday

*~Announcements & Events~*

**Today is LWML Sunday**, a celebration of Lutheran Women in Mission. A special service is planned to celebrate all that God has done through the LWML. The theme is, "Our Rest in a Changing World."

The next **Young at Heart Luncheon** will be at 11:30 AM on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> in Grace Hall. Pastor Willsea will be giving a Reformation Presentation. Lunch will be provided, with a free will donation. Please sign up in the Narthex.

**Parish Fellowship** members or anyone who would like to help out. We need people to sign up to set up coffee and snacks in Grace Hall at 8:30 on Sundays. There is a sign-up sheet on the fridge in the hall kitchen. Any questions, please call Linda Muessig at 843-875-2338.

Bethany United Methodist Church will be hosting their annual **Tea Room** on Oct. 1-5 and 8-12 from 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM. They are located at 118 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. South, Summerville, phone is 843-480-2445. Take out is available and delivery for 4 or more orders in a 5 mile radius is an option as well.

The **Lowcountry Walk for Life** (LW4L) is coming up on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>! The 2 mile walk at Wannamaker County Park is something everyone can be a part of—young or old, small or tall, athletes or beginners. All of the funds raised by the event help sustain the Christian ministry work of Lowcountry Pregnancy Center and affiliates to help young moms, babies, and families by providing free medical care, pregnancy support, parenting education, and more. If you'd like to be a walker for the Grace Lutheran team or to make a donation, please speak with Deaconess Karen Suter.

The **Mite Box** collection today will send 25% to the National LWML towards the project of \$100,000 for Laborers of Love. 75% will go to the Carolinas District project of \$2,500 for Professional Church Work Student Assistance (each year) for providing tuition for professional church work students from North and South Carolina.

There are quite a few items left on the kitchen counter in Grace Hall that have been there for several weeks. Please stop by and claim your item very soon. Thanks. Parish Fellowship

Be sure to mark your calendars for the **Grace Fall Festival on Saturday**, November 17th from 12:00 – 4:00 PM. We will be having food, games, vendors, balloons, a jump castle, a **CHILI COOK OFF** and lots of other fun things to see and do. If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Jodell Jenkins at Jodellkay@gmail.com.

**Operation Christmas Child** will be collecting the following items in the month of October: Tooth Brushes, Socks, boys and girls, Combs and Brushes, Small Stuffed Animals. Please leave items in the marked boxes in the Narthex. POC: Paul Starry

The **Brick Committee** is still taking orders for bricks to be purchased to support the construction of our Columbarium. If you have any questions, please contact John Kinney or Barbara Lamos. Additional information is posted in the Narthex.

*~Serving Schedules~*

**MEMBERS SERVING 10/7/18**

**Tabulators:** Ed Marquardt  
Peggy Inabinette, Sam Swenson

**Usher—8:00:** LWML  
**11:00:** LWML

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

**Reader—8:00:** Barbara Lamos  
**9:30:** Susan Messersmith  
**11:00:** Nancy Blekicki

**Acolytes – 8:00:** William Miller  
**11:00:** Emma Graham

**Crucifers—8:00:** Lauren Marano  
**11:00:** Talia Medley

**Altar Guild—**Maria Parrish, Nancy Clowney

**Greeters: 8:00:** Melanie Franks  
**9:30:** Marcia Kinney  
**11:00:** Chris & Steve Robertson

**MEMBERS SERVING 10/14/18**

**Tabulators:** Lewis Tomlin  
Ron & Margaret Salow

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

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

**Reader—8:00:** Nancy Blekicki  
**9:30:** George Jenkins  
**11:00:** Lewis Tomlin

**Acolytes – 8:00:** Lauren Willsea  
**11:00:** Nora Robinson

**Crucifers—8:00:** Georgia Hoffman  
**11:00:** Daniel Schmedeke

**Altar Guild—** N. Blekicki

**Greeters: 8:00:** Chris & Steve Lamos  
**9:30:** Jim & Nancy Clowney  
**11:00:** Jodell Jenkins

**Last Week's Attendance**

Attendance: 147  
Communion: 133

**Last Month's Income Report**

August Receipts: \$24,026.00  
August Expenses: \$28,179.57

## *~Weekly Calendar~*

Sunday Oct. 7	LWML SUNDAY/MITES COLLECTED 8:00, 9:30 Service of Holy Communion 9:30 AM Sunday School/Bible Classes
Monday Oct. 8	7:00 PM BUNCO - GH
Tuesday Oct. 9	10:00 AM Crafts 10:30 AM Life Light Study 6:30 PM Building Committee Mtg. in Choir Room 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision
Wednesday Oct. 10	7:00 PM Sr. Choir Rehearsal
Thursday Oct. 11	7:00 PM Pastor's Book Club 7:00 PM A.R.K. Caregiver Support Group in GH
Friday Oct. 12	11:00 AM Friday Morning Bible Study
Saturday Oct. 13	9:30 AM Confirmation Class
Sunday, Oct. 14	8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM Service of The Word 9:30 AM Sunday School/Bible Classes

## *~Daily Bible Readings~*

Sun. Oct. 7	Deut. 6:10-25, Matt. 9:18-38
Mon. Oct. 8	Deut. 7:1-19, Matt. 10:1-23
Tue. Oct. 9	Deut. 8:1-20, Matt. 10:24-42
Wed. Oct. 10	Deut. 9:1-22, Matt. 11:1-19
Thurs. Oct. 11	Deut. 9:23-10:22, Matt. 11:20-30
Fri. Oct. 12	Deut. 11:1-25, Matt. 12:1-21
Sat. Oct. 13	Deut. 11:26-12:12, Matt. 12:22-37
Sun. Oct. 14	Deut. 12:13-32, Matt. 12:38-50



# Prayer Requests

10/7: **Sherri Marquardt** has asked for prayers for a friend's daughter, **Alayna Meadows**, who will be having testing done to see if she has Crohn's disease. Please pray for good results.

9/30: UPDATE on **Tom Diamond**. Please continue prayers for Tom. One of his medications has greatly increased his blood pressure. This has made him very lethargic, weak, and shaky. Please pray for correct treatment for Tom and wisdom for his doctor. Please also pray for complete healing.

9/30: **Kathy Diamond** has asked for prayers for her niece, **Melissa**. Her MS is "holding steady" with no new lesions in her head or neck, according to MRIs. She has ongoing problems with her vision, but this has not worsened. Thanks for all of your prayers, and please keep them up for her. She has a husband and 7 year old boy.

9/30: UPDATE on **Janis Milam's sister in law, Deena Rahe**. Deena has qualified for the cochlear implant surgery and is waiting for the date it will be done. Please continue to pray for a successful surgery.

9/23: Please continue to pray for those affected by **Hurricane Florence** as rescue and repair efforts continue in North Carolina.

9/23: Please continue to keep the family of **Jeff Barnes** in your prayers during this difficult time.

9/9: UPDATE on **Helen Marano's sister, Linda Kearney**. Linda's surgery went well. Please continue prayers for healing from her cancer and peace for her family.

7/8: **Marta Simpson** has asked for prayers for her sister -in-law, **Margaret Simpson**, who is suffering from heart related illnesses and depression.



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](mailto:Kadiamond07@gmail.com)).