

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUN Apr 19	8:30 am	Traditional Worship
	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship
	2:30 pm	Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
MON Apr 20	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
TUE Apr 21	9:00 am	Hope Seeds—FH
	5:30 pm	Book Club—Office
	7:00 pm	Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
WED Apr 22		
THU Apr 23	7:00 pm	Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
	7:00 pm	N/A Recovery Group
FRI Apr 24	7:00 pm	AA Recovery Group - FH
SAT Apr 25		
SUN Apr 26	8:30 am	Traditional Worship
	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship
	1:15 pm	Golf Outing
	2:30 pm	Iglesias Lienzos De Amor



Altar Flowers

FROM Suzanne & Mike Amado in memory of Esperanza Amado

Blessings & Blooms for 2026

Our 2026 Flower Chart is now completely full—thank you all for your wonderful support! If you have sponsored an arrangement, please remember to take it home with you following the 10:45 service. If that’s not possible, feel free to call the office at (941-755-3256) to arrange a pickup on Tuesday.



Faith and Family Night

Friday, May 15th,
Gates open at 5:30
first pitch at 6:30pm.
Tickets are \$15.
Group discount rates
will apply for 15 or more.
Free Marauders Cap
and Pepsi voucher.
Sign up sheet in the narthex.
See Steve Wentling for additional info.



Our Staff

Pastor: Rev. James M. Krach
Music Ministry: Dorothy J. Feldman
Aaron Schiavone
Ministry Support: Alicia Schiavone
Office Admin: Cindy Stewart

Words of hope

April 19th, 2026

**Making Disciples
by Sharing God’s
Compassionate Love**



Lord, thank You for the gift of Your Son, Jesus, the Light of the world. May our hearts be filled with His peace, joy, and a lasting hope that anchors us in every season. Let His light shine in the dark places of our lives and guide us in Your truth.

Teach us to love with patience, humility, and grace, just as He has loved us. As the disciples’ hearts burned within them, we ask that You set our hearts ablaze with love, passion, and a deep desire to know Him more. Stir within us a hunger for His presence and a longing for Your Word.

Deliver us from mediocrity and empty religious routine. Awaken our spirits so that our faith is alive, active, and transforming us daily. Let His teachings and love truly come alive in us—shaping our thoughts, renewing our minds, and directing our steps each and every day.

May we walk closely with Him, listening for and hearing His voice wherever You lead. Use us, Lord, to be a light to others, bringing encouragement, truth, and compassion to a world in need. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

*LORD Jesus,
OPEN THE SCRIPTURES
TO US; MAKE OUR
hearts burn
WHILE YOU SPEAK
to us.*

LUKE 24:32

With renewed hope in your heart, may this new week bring you fresh opportunities, unexpected favor, and deep, abiding peace. May your focus remain on Jesus—His love guiding your steps, His truth grounding your decisions, and His presence filling you with strength and joy each day!

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password: Hope4you



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Farewell to our “Seasonal Blessings”

Gracious Father, we thank you for the gift of our seasonal members and the joy they bring to our church family. As they return north, we ask that You guide their journeys, keep them safe, and surround them with Your SHALOM. Bless them with good health and a continued sense of Your presence wherever they go. We look forward to being with them in fellowship again very soon!

ATTENDANCE April 12th , 2026	
WORSHIP	61
BIBLE STUDY	N/A

Let's worship
Together

STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

O Lord, giver of life. I know that all I have received is from your hand. Gracious and loving God, You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. Send the Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing Your message to those we serve. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name. Amen.



**Pick up the Latest
PORTALS OF PRAYER**

AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

PRAYER LIST

HEALING/GENERAL:

Cherie	Jim Bow
Tricia Yuknick	Wendi
Felix Lindberg	Shelly Mohr
Finn Duffel (Infant)	Ellen Dugger
Kim	Morgan D.
Keith Miller	Trudy McDaniel
Rhoda Allison	Helen Coburn
Barbara & Walter Mitchell	

CANCER:

Pam	Aimie
Luella Franke	Sally Cario
Colleen Parker	Jessica Knoll
Barry Tager	Denise Schacht
John Gilchrist	Thaissa
Anna Condra	Nancy Hooker
Suzanne Spanoudakis	

MILITARY:

Sean Keene	Hannah Balsbaugh
Tyler Zielinski	Rusty Howe
Brandon Soto-Fernandez	

Please notify the church office
with updates to this list.
(E-mail, phone call, or "Connect Card")

PRAYER WORKS

Being a Servant of Christ

	8:30	10:45
GREETERS	Jeff Richards D'Lisa Richards	Steve Boop Pat Boop
READERS	D'Lisa Richards	Paul Russel
USHERS	David Dockery Jeff & D'Lisa Richards Ken Phelps Joyce Labrenz	Steve & Pat Boop Dennis Weber Colette Lewandowski
ELDERS	Jeff Richards Bob Bellittera Dan McCallum	Steve Wentling Wayne Tyrrell

The greatest joy that
I know in this life is
servicing
the Lord.



A huge thank you to **Mary Johnson** and **Beth Von Ende** for sharing their musical talents with us last Sunday. We are especially grateful to Mary for playing and singing during various services throughout this winter season. As she prepares to head back up North , we want to express our deepest appreciation for the gifts of music both ladies have shared to enhance our worship here at Hope.



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updates, and videos of our worship services.
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VBS SUMMER 2026



June 22-26th
9AM—Noon
Text 262-496-5537
or call the church
office 941-755-3256 to
learn more and how
you can volunteer.

Let us know if you're
not getting our church
announcements /weekly email.
Stay informed on church activities
and receive the prayer list. Send your
email address to
office@hopelutheranfl.org or simply
write a note on a connect card.

ATTENTION GOLFERS - We're having another golf outing! April 26th, at Pinebrook/Ironwood—1:15 tee time. Come out and have fun no matter what skill level you are. It's a great time!

Sign-up sheet in the Narthex

Questions?? Speak with Dot Preisman or Pastor Jim

