

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUN Mar 15	8:30 am 9:45 am 10:45 am 2:30 pm	Traditional Worship Bible Study Contemporary Worship Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
MON Mar 16		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
TUE Mar 17	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Hope Seeds—FH Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
WED Mar 18	6:30 pm	Mid Week Worship
THU Mar 19	11:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Council Meeting NA Meeting—FH Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
FRI Mar 20	7:00 pm	AA Meeting—FH
SAT Mar 21		
SUN Mar 22	8:30 am 9:45 am 10:45 am 2:30 pm	Traditional Worship Bible Study Contemporary Worship CHILI COOK OFF Iglesias Lienzos De Amor



Altar Flowers
From Gene & Sue Wilson
on their 34th Wedding
Anniversary

Blessings & Blooms
Our 2026 Flower Chart has only
5 open Sundays remaining:
July 5 & 12
November 1 & 29
December 20
The cost to sponsor
altar flowers is **\$40 per Sunday**.
Arrangements may be taken home following the
10:45 service, or you may call the church office to
arrange pickup on Tuesday.
Thank you for your support in providing these fresh
flowers for our altar each Sunday!



**CHURCH IS NOT
SOMETHING YOU GO TO,
IT'S A FAMILY
YOU BELONG TO.**

Words of hope
**Making Disciples
by Sharing God's
Compassionate Love**

March 15th, 2026



Heavenly Father, thank You for calling me Your beloved child.
Help me today to walk in love, just as Christ loved us
and gave Himself up for us.

For once you were full
of darkness, but now
you have light from the
Lord. So live as people
of light! For this light
within you produces
only what is good and
right and true.
Ephesians 5:8-9

Lord, enable me by Your Spirit
to live as a child of light, exposing the
works of darkness and producing fruit
that is good, right, and true. Guide me
to walk wisely, making the most of
every opportunity, and understanding
what Your will is.

Purify my heart and speech, that I may
not participate in worthless deeds,
but instead be filled with gratitude
and gratitude-filled worship.

Teach me to submit to one
another out of reverence for Christ,
whether in my home or my work.

Set me apart to be holy and
blameless, representing Your light in
this world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**GOLF
OUTING**

River Run
March 29, 2026 at 2:30 pm.
Sign up in the narthex—
come out and join the fun!!

WiFi
password: Hope4you

**VISIT OUR
WEBSITE**



www.hopelutheranfl.org

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

SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP A big thank you to everyone who helps make our Sunday Bible study and fellowship time so special! We are grateful for those who come early to set up and to those who stay late to clean up afterward. We'd also like to give a special thank you to those who generously provide the delicious baked goods each week. We truly couldn't do this without your help! If you'd enjoy being part of our weekly coffee hour, we would love to have your help. It's a simple and meaningful way to serve and connect with others. Just leave us a note on a connect card and we'll be happy to get in touch with you. Thank you for being such a caring and supportive church family!

ATTENDANCE MARCH 8, 2026	
WORSHIP	106 / 58
BIBLE STUDY	49

Let's worship
Together

Faithful Stewards ✝ God's Gifts

Psalm 142:5 – "I cry to you, O LORD; I say, 'You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.'" The Lord is our portion, our refuge, our everything. His mercy preserves us through all our days in the land of the living. This confidence frees us from the fear that so often leads to sins of greed and coveting. We have the Lord, we have a Father, He is in control, so we can follow His Word in confidence.



The Women's Book Club selection for the month of March is How Far to Bethlehem by Nora Lofts. We'll have supper and discuss the book on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 5:30 pm. Bring a bite to eat and join us in the church office conference room.

Please be sure your email address is on our list for our /weekly announcements.

Stay informed / receive the prayer list.
Send your email address to office@hopelutheranfl.org or simply write a note on a connect card.

PRAYER LIST

HEALING/GENERAL:

Tricia Yuknick	Felix Lindberg
Finn Duffel (Infant)	Cathy Perkins
Ellen Dugger	Cherie
Jerry Spitzley	Keith Miller
Rhoda Allison	Helen Coburn
Jim Bow	Bette & Bill Koch
Kim	Wendi
Trudy McDaniel	Shelly Mohr
Barbara & Walter Mitchell	

CANCER:

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

MILITARY:

Sean Keene	Hannah Balsbaugh
Tyler Zielinski	
Brandon Soto-Fernandez	

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

PRAYER WORKS

online
GIVING
easy. fast. effective.

LCEF—Lutheran Church Extension Fund can make your weekly/monthly donations to Hope easy and safe. To learn more call or email the church office, 941-755-3256 / office@hopelutheranfl.org

Being a Servant of Christ

	8:30	10:45
GREETERS	Jeff Richards D'Lisa Richards	Dennis Weber Janet Weber
READERS	D'Lisa Richards	Connie Geth
USHERS	David Dockery Jeff Richards D'Lisa Richards Ken Phelps	Dennis Weber Pat Boop Steve Boop Gene Wilson
ELDERS	Bob Bellittera Jeff Richards	Steve Wentling Wayne Tyrrell Doug Wilson

Join Pastor Jim as he leads a bible study on **Wednesday mornings— 9-10AM** at Village on the Greens Clubhouse 508 44th Ave E, Bradenton 34203 **ALL are welcome to join this group**

**MID-WEEK
Lenten Worship —
Wednesdays 6:30 pm**



**CHILI
COOK-OFF
MARCH 22**

Sign up to enter your favorite chili in our Chili Cook-Off! Our judges will be the firefighters from the Cedar Hammock Fire Department. We also invite everyone to bring a dessert or side dish to complement the contestants' entries. The event will take place following our 10:45 service on March 22.

EASTER LILIES & HYDRANGEAS In keeping with tradition here at Hope, we will once again adorn our altar with flowers on Easter Sunday. This year we have ordered **12 lilies** and **24 hydrangeas**. **Two sign-up sheets** are available in the narthex for you to sign up and indicate **your preference**. **Plants are \$15 each**. Please write "**Easter Flowers**" on the memo line of your check or on a yellow pew envelope. Plants may be taken home following either of our services on Easter Sunday.

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

