

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun Sep 27	8:30 am	Worship
	9:45 am	Church Info Meeting
	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Worship
	2:30 pm	LDA—Spanish Church
MON Sep 28	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
TUE Sep 29	9:00 am	Hope Seeds Packing
	7:00 pm	LDA— Spanish Church
WED Sep 30	9:30 am	Family Music Class—FH
	12:15 pm	Next Gen Music - FH
THU Sep 31	7:00 pm	LDA—Spanish Church
	7:00 pm	N/A Recovery Group
FRI Oct 1	6:30 pm	AA Meeting
SAT Oct 2		
LWML	8:30 am	Worship
MITES	9:45 am	Bible Study
Sun	10:45 am	Worship
Oct 3	2:30 pm	LDA—Spanish Church

Have a
Blessed
week

WiFi
password: Hope4you

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WEBSITE

www.hopelutheranfl.org

Our
Staff

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



Altar Flowers

FROM Pat Dockery,
celebrating David's
birthday—Praise God for
blessings received!

Blessings & Blooms for 2026

Our 2026 Flower Chart is full! If you have sponsored a floral arrangement, please remember to take it home with you following the 10:45 am service. If you need to make other arrangements, please call the church office.

Many thanks to **Scarlett's Flowers**, for providing our church with a beautiful floral arrangement each week at a very reasonable price! If you're looking for flowers for a special occasion—or just because—please consider supporting Scarlett's Flowers at **4225 26th St. West** or call **941-289-2269**.

TODAY

BRIEF MEETING

Congregational Information
Sunday, Sep 27 @ 9:45
in the fellowship hall
Bible Study WILL follow

Words of hope

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



September 27, 2026

Be Transformed: A Prayer for Renewal

Heavenly Father, I come before You today recognizing that my mind often feels like a battlefield of worry, doubt, and the pressures of this world. Lord, Romans 12:2 tells me not to conform to the patterns of this world, but to be transformed by the renewing of my mind. Please forgive me for the times I have let fear, anxiety, and negative thinking steer my heart. Today, I ask You to take control of my thoughts. Wash away the mental clutter, the old habits of worry, and the lies of the enemy. When anxious thoughts rise up, grant me the discipline and courage to bring every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit. Fix my attention on whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, and admirable (Philippians 4:8). Restore my mental clarity, grant me a profound sense of Your peace that surpasses all understanding, and help me discern Your good, pleasing, and perfect will. In the name of Jesus Christ, I pray. AMEN

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

*before others that they may
see your good deeds and
glorify your Father*
MATTHEW 5:16

*Renewed
in
Christ*
† ROMANS 12:2

Mite Box Sunday— Next Sunday, October 4

The term mite box refers to a box that is used to save coins for charitable purposes. The Mite box giving promotes the spirit of contributing based on the intent to help others and not on the monetary amount. The term mite, according to the dictionary, is defined as a very small contribution or amount of money, such as a widow's mite. "A meaningful way to reflect on the power of small acts of faith".

Please drop your change in the large mite box on the table in the narthex.



ATTENDANCE Sep 20, 2026	
WORSHIP	57 / 41
BIBLE STUDY	42

Let's worship
Together

Faithful Stewards ☩ God's Gifts

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Almighty God, we thank you for all the gifts You have given us: our lives, our loved ones, all that we have and all that we are. Most of all, we thank You for Jesus, your Son and our Redeemer, who came among us to show us the way to eternal life. Jesus was the perfect steward of your gifts, showing that complete trust in You is necessary, and that giving of self is a most important part of following Him. May the offerings of our time, our talents, and our material resources be made in the same spirit of sacrifice that Jesus taught us by His life and death for us. **Amen.**

faith and
finances

Financial Summary Through 8/31/2026			
	MTD	YTD	
Contribution Income	30,321	343,605	
Facility Usage	9,395	55,565	
Total Income	39,716	399,170	
Expenses	42,551	372,059	
Net income	(2,835)	27,111	

online
GIVING

Make Giving Easy with LCEF

Support our church through secure weekly or monthly automatic giving with LCEF. To learn more, contact the church office at **941-755-3256**.

PRAYER AND CARE MINISTRY

Please help us keep our prayer list current and meaningful. Names on the **Health/Healing and Cancer lists** remain for three weeks; please resubmit if continued prayer is needed. We will continue to pray weekly for those serving in the military. If you have a prayer need, **we want to know and pray with you**. Thank you for being a caring church family that faithfully prays for one another.

HEALING/GENERAL:

Lindsey	Venina
Fabienne, Marc and Family	
Joe Cahill	Carol Kirk
Mike Drummond	Ann Wood
Ray Winter	Polly
Walter & Barbara Mitchell	

CANCER:

Dan Lee	Nancy Hooker
Marisa Scarbrough	Luella Franke
Thaissa	Sally Cario
Suzanne Spanoudakis	Becca

MILITARY:

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

PRAYER
WORKS

Sometimes I pray with
words. Sometimes I just
sit in the dark and let
God read my silence.
He's fluent in both.

Being a Servant of Christ

	8:30	10:45
GREETERS	Don & Paula Raymond	Ann Wood
READERS	Don Raymond	Steve Wentling
USHERS	Ken Phelps Jeff & D'Lisa Richards Pete Labrenz Paul Maechtle	Gene & Sue Wilson
ELDERS	Bob Bellittera	Wayne Tyrrell

THANK YOU
FOR SERVING WITH A
willing heart &
joyful spirit.
YOU ARE A BLESSING!

2 COR 9:7-8

Church Directory

Updated copies of our church directory are available in the narthex. Please let the office know of any updates!
Thank you!

PORTALS
of PRAYER

Pick up the Latest
PORTALS OF PRAYER

AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

MEMBER NEWS

We are blessed to welcome the newest members of our Hope Lutheran church family! Please be sure to give them a warm welcome:

Hubert & Loreen Faber from Traverse City, MI. (10:45 service)

Carol & Gerald Witte from Messiah Lutheran in Joliet, IL. (8:30 service)
WELCOME! We look forward to growing together in faith, serving one another, and sharing in the love of Christ.

NOTE: Pastor is planning a new member class soon, date yet to be determined. If you're interested in attending please make a note on our "connect card" and drop in basket as you exit the church.

Anna Judd, has recently relocated to be closer to her family. We pray this new chapter will be a smooth and peaceful adjustment for all. She will be missed!