

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun Aug 9	8:30 am	Worship
	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Worship
	2:30 pm	LDA—Spanish Church
MON Aug 10	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
TUE Aug 11	9:00 am	Hope Seeds Packing
	7:00 pm	LDA— Spanish Church
WED Aug 12		
THU Aug 13	7:00 pm	LDA—Spanish Church
	7:00 pm	N/A Recovery Group
FRI Aug 14	6:30 pm	AA Meeting
SAT Aug 15	8-1pm	DCF Teacher Testing
Sun Aug 16	8:30 am	Worship
	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Worship
	2:30 pm	LDA—Spanish Church



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Our Staff

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



Altar Flowers

FROM: Debbie Thom in honor of her mother, Renata, celebrating her 93rd birthday (8/15)

Blessings & Blooms for 2026

Our 2026 Flower Chart is full—thank you for the overwhelming support! If you have sponsored an arrangement, please remember to take it home with you following the 10:45 service. Otherwise, please call the office to make

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Our selection for the month of August is The Measure by Nikki Erlick. We'll have supper and discuss the book on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 5:30 pm in the church office conference room. We hope you'll join us!

Church Photo Directory

Feel free to submit a photo to be used in our church directory. If your photo hasn't ever been in our directory or you simply want to make an update, please email the image to office@hopelutheranfl.org.

Thank You!

REMINDER

Our LWML group has chosen "Turning Points" as their summer "Love Project." A list of the most-needed items for this local ministry is available in the narthex. Thank you for your support!

Words of hope

Making Disciples
by Sharing God's
Compassionate Love



August 9, 2026

Everyone
WHO CALLS
ON THE NAME
of the Lord
WILL BE SAVED

Romans 10:13

Heavenly Father,
what a beautiful truth,
that whoever calls
on the name of the Lord
will be saved.

Thank You for Your perfect plan of salvation. You knew that we are incapable of saving ourselves through the works of the Law, but praise Your holy name that You sent Jesus to be our salvation. He died on the Cross in our place and rose again the third day so that whosoever calls on His name will be saved. Praise the Lord. In Jesus' name, AMEN.



Following our **8:30 am worship service**, stay for a cup of coffee, enjoy some fellowship, and join the Bible study, led by Pastor Jim from **9:45–10:30 am** as we grow together in God's Word, share insights, and strengthen our faith. Whether you're a regular attendee or joining us for the first time, **everyone is welcome!**

FYI

We have extra Portals of Prayer available for this quarter—You'll find them in the narthex. Feel free to take one or two with you today and share with a neighbor, friend, or someone who could use a word of encouragement and God's comfort.

SHALOM!!

ATTENDANCE Aug 2, 2026	
WORSHIP	41 / 43
BIBLE STUDY	33

Let's worship
Together

Faithful Stewards ✝ God's Gifts

All the time we have on the earth, is His, not ours. In **1 Timothy 6:7**, Scripture clarified that "we brought nothing into this world, and we cannot take anything out of the world." **All things we have are His gifts.** Those gifts include time, talents, energy and money--all of which we utilize in our vocations. Stewardship is not a law, but a responsibility to look beyond ourselves into the mission we have as God's people by fulfilling that responsibility to glorify God with our gifts to reach people with the Gospel that we may not be able to meet personally.

For we brought
nothing into the
world, and we can
take nothing out of it.
1 Timothy 6:7

faith and
finances

July 2026 / Month End Financials

Contribution Income	\$58,721
Facility Usage	\$6,080
Total Income	\$64,801
Expenses	\$53,601
Net income	\$11,200

STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

PRAYER AND CARE MINISTRY

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

HEALING/GENERAL:

Rebecca Ganley Ray Winter
Polly Pearce Lisa
Walter & Barbara Mitchell

PRAYER OF THANKS: Jane Mouzavires

CANCER:

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

MILITARY:

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

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easy, fast, effective.

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**.

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Being a Servant of Christ

	8:30	10:45
GREETERS	David Dockery Joyce Labrenz	Ann Wood
READERS	D'Lisa Richards	Paul Russel
USHERS	David Dockery Ken Phelps Joyce Labrenz Bob Bellittera Paul Maechtle	Gene Wilson
ELDERS	Jeff Richards	Doug Wilson

SCHOOL
SUPPLY
DRIVE

Thank you Hope Lutheran for your generous support of our recent school supplies drive.

For more than **15 years**, the members of Hope Lutheran have faithfully supported this annual project, making a real difference in the lives of local students, teachers, and families.

This year, in addition to the many donated school supplies, a total of **\$1,210** was contributed through your donations, along with **Thrivent Action Dollars** totaling **\$500**. Eunice Mathews did all of the shopping, stretching every dollar in purchasing the much-needed supplies.

The donated items will be shared with three Manatee County school teachers and their students. We started counting the crayons, sheets of paper, glue sticks, pencils, and all the other wonderful supplies—but somewhere along the way we decided that life is just too short to count that many crayons! Let's just say there were enough to help fill a lot of backpacks and classrooms with supplies!

Because of your generosity, students in our community will begin the school year better prepared to learn and grow. Your kindness and willingness to help our neighbors is a wonderful example of God's love in action. We couldn't do it without you!

HELP US
UPDATE THE
CHURCH
DIRECTORY

Please let us know if any of your contact information needs updating; including address, phone number, email address, birthdays, or wedding anniversary. Your response ensures that our church directory remains accurate and up to date.

We also welcome new or updated photos to be included in our directory. Feel free to email your photo to **office@hopelutheranfl.org**. Thank you for helping us keep our directory current!