

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUN May 4	9:30 am 10:45 am 4:00 pm	Blended Worship Bible Study Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
MON	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
TUE May 6	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Hope Seeds Packing Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
WED May 7		
THU May 8	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	NA Meeting Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
FRI May 9	6:30 pm	Blind Ministry Dinner
SAT May 10	7:00 am 9:30 am	Our Daily Prep Our Daily Bread Serve
SUN May 11	9:30 am 10:45 am 4:00 pm	Blended Worship Bible Study Iglesias Lienzos De Amor



**Altar Flowers**  
From Dan & Janet  
McCallum for birthdays



Our Flower Chart is FULL. I don't recall this ever happening .. At least NOT this early in the year!! Many thanks to all who continue to support this ministry here at Hope.

**SAY IT WITH FLOWERS!!**

Sunday,  
May  
11th



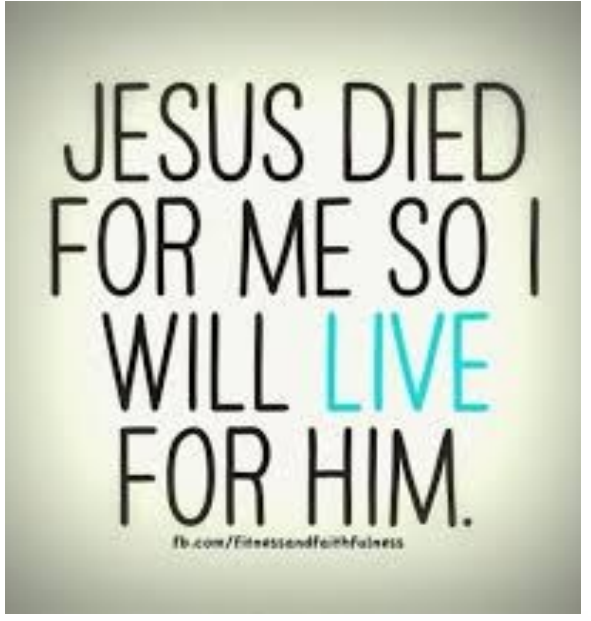
*Words of hope*

May 4, 2025

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



"Dear Lord,  
as I embark on this new day,  
I ask for Your guidance to  
follow Your teachings  
and live a life that honors You.  
Help me to resist temptation,  
to love others, and to serve  
with humility. May my  
actions reflect the love and  
compassion You have shown  
me. In the name of Jesus  
Christ, Amen."



**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](mailto:office@hopelutheranfl.org) or simply write a note on a connect card.



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**Our Staff**

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

**COOK-OUT POTLUCK**

Sunday, May 25th—Worship at 9:30  
BBQ Church Potluck for all to enjoy  
immediately following the bible study  
Sign-up sheets will be out  
next Sunday.

**GOD HAS AND  
WILL CONTINUE TO  
USE ANYONE HE  
WANTS TO FULFILL  
HIS MISSION HERE  
ON EARTH. AND HE  
HAS CHOSEN YOU,  
TODAY, WHERE  
YOU ARE.**

# faith and finances

MAR 2025 Month End Financials	
Contribution Income	\$58,985
Facility Usage Income	\$10,310
Total Income	\$69,295
Total Expenses	\$49,630
Net Income	<b>\$19,665</b>

ATTENDANCE APRIL 29 2025	
Worship	<b>82</b>
Bible Study	<b>18</b>

## FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF God's Gifts

**May 4th - John 21:6** – “He said to them, ‘Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.’ So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.”

Won't the disciples ever learn? Jesus did this once before – when the odds seemed completely against it, the Lord gave them a command to let down the nets, a command that seemed crazy. But they complied and He blessed their obedience. When will we learn this lesson, too?

*We are the  
Hands of Christ*

## PRAYER LIST

### HEALING/GENERAL:

Dottie Feldman	Bill Guillen
Sherry Bellittera	Erica Ruiz
Ryan Westergaard	Michael Kaiser
Karen Maki	Dorothy Hoekwater
Tricia Yuknick	George Schraufnagel
Michael Drummond	Dave Baehman
Ray Winter	Kari Senechal
Diane Morgan	Jeanette
Woody Padilla	Paul & Ruth Ann Russel
Tina Padilla	Keith Miller
Nicole, Lillian & Woodrow	

### CANCER:

Richard Aquino	Selena Mead
Thaissa	Ben Gunstone
Lois Greenwell	Carrie Hickman
Paula Raymond	Peggy Flannigan
Dennis Reich	Gary
Luella Franke	Linda
Sandy	Mike Plant
Rhonda	Lisa Ross
Jeremy Carnahan	Mercedes Torres
Mary McColeman	John Gilchrist
Brenda Namuth	Rebecca Colby

**MILITARY:** David Neville Hannah Balsbaugh  
Tyler Zielinski Sean Keene  
Dakoda Huntington

Please notify the church office of any updates to this list. Notify us by email, phone call, or by filling out a “Connect Card” and dropping it in the plate or basket as you exit the church.

*Remember  
In Prayer*



Being a Servant of Christ

9:30 AM

**GREETERS:** Don & Paula Raymond

**READER:** Sylvia Borland

**USHERS:** Bill Koch, David Dockery, Ken Phelps,  
Bob Bellittera, Paul Maechtle

**ELDERS:** Steve Wentling, Bob Bellittera  
Wayne Tyrrell



The Women's Book Club selection for May is Nineteen Minutes by Jodi Picoult. We will be meeting to discuss the book on Tuesday, May 20 at 6:30 pm in the church office conference room. Please join us :)

Today, Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> and each 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month going forward will be “Mite Box Sunday” here at Hope. Take some time to reflect on the power of small acts of faith, like the **MITE BOX** inspired by the poor widow's offering of two copper coins (also known as mites) in Luke 21:1-4. For decades, these humble contributions, given out of love and faith, have collectively funded millions of dollars in mission grants, fueling the work of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Your loose change transforms into substantial support for ministries at home and abroad. Learn more about Mite Boxes: <https://www.lwml.org/mites>



**The LWML encourages you to use the Mite Box daily and creatively, offering these ideas:**

- ✓ Add pennies at the end of each day
- ✓ Contribute whenever you feel thankful for a blessing or averted calamity
- ✓ Drop in loose change on meeting days or after shopping trips

This practice, passed down through generations, shows the power of faith and generosity in action—all to the glory of God. **Be sure and pick up your MITE BOX this morning. SHALOM!**