

SUN Aug 17	9:30 am	Blended Worship
	10:45 am	Bible Study
	4:00 pm	Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
MON		
TUE Aug 19	9:00 am	Hope Seeds Packing
	6:30 pm	Ladies Book Club—Office
	7:00 pm	Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
WED Aug 20		
THU Aug 21	7:00 pm	NA Meeting
	7:00 pm	Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
FRI Aug 22	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
SAT Aug 23		
SUN Aug 24	9:30 am	Blended Worship
	10:45 am	Bible Study
	4:00 pm	Iglesias Lienzos De Amor

May your week ahead be filled with His joy, favor and grace!

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www.hopelutheranfl.org



Altar Flowers

From *Debbe Thom* in honor mother, *Renata Thom* on her 92nd birthday

The Women's Book Club selection for the month of August is **Miracle at the Higher Grounds Cafe** (Heavenly) by Max Lucado. Our meeting to discuss the book will be on Tuesday, August 19 at 6:30 pm in the church office conference room. Hope to see you there.

Our annual School Supply donation drive was again, a big success. Pastor & Eunice Mathews appreciate the efforts made by all who shopped and donated. We'll post an update next week with totals of items purchased and \$\$ donated. Thank you Hope Family for making a difference for Manatee County students and teachers.

THANK YOU



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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

Words of hope

August 17, 2025

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



We come before you with hearts open to your truth. We ask for wisdom and discernment to recognize the difference between your word and the deceptive messages that fill our world. Just as Jeremiah 23:16 warns us against false prophets, we pray that you would protect us from those who speak from their own hearts rather than from your mouth. Help us to cling to your word, to be guided by your Spirit, and to discern the truth from the lies. May our lives be a testament to your faithfulness and a reflection of your righteousness. In Jesus' name, Amen.

This is what the Lord Almighty says: "Do not listen to what the prophets are prophesying to you; they fill you with false hopes. They speak visions from their own minds, not from the mouth of the Lord .
Jeremiah 23:16

CONNECT CARDS: Can also be used to share your thoughts and ideas. **Favorite hymn? Small group suggestion? Notice something that we may have missed that needs repair?** Feel free to write a note and drop in the offering plate. We'll do our best to accommodate—

*I am the church!
You are the church!
We are the church TOGETHER!*

faith and finances

JULY 2025 Month End Financials

Contribution Income	\$34,915
Facility Usage Income	\$6,750
Total Income	\$41.665
Total Expenses	\$46,017
Net Income	(\$4,352)

ATTENDANCE Aug 10, 2025

Worship	84
Bible Study	28

Faithful Stewards ☩ God's Gifts

Luke 12:51

Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” Jesus has come to divide us out of the world – to carve out a people for Himself, redeemed by His blood and trusting His Word. The world hates this Word, but for us it is life and salvation. We seek to follow Jesus' Word in all things because we know Him who gave us the Word: we know He always seeks to bless us.

online GIVING

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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

PRAYER LIST

HEALING/GENERAL:

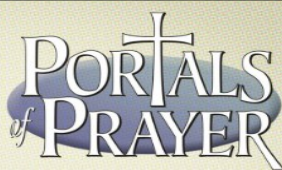
Walter & Barbara Mitchell
Jane Mouzavires Judy Reid
Ardene Bowron Dorothy Hoekwater
Paula Raymond Michael Kaiser
Shelly Mohr Bill Guillen
Tricia Yuknick Sherry Bellittera
Keith Miller Michael Kaiser

CANCER:

Kim Humphreys Suzanne Spanoudakis
Alfred Cielen Nancy Hooker
Jessica Knoll Cathy Cielen
Pam Rush Rhonda
Lynn Turnbow Richard Aquino
Thaissa Linda
Ben Gunstone Lois Greenwell
Carrie Hickman Mary McColeman
Peggy Flannigan Dennis Reich
Gary John Gilchrist
Luella Franke Mercedes Torres
Lisa Ross Jeremy Carnahan

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.



Pick up the Latest
PORTALS OF PRAYER

AVAILABLE IN
THE NARTHEX

Being a Servant of Christ

GREETERS: David & Pat Dockery

READER: D’Lisa Richards

USHERS: Bill Koch, David Dockery, Ken Phelps,
Jeff & D’Lisa Richards

ELDERS: Jeff Richards, Bob Bellittera, Doug Wilson



Introducing the Needs & Seeds Board! Check it out in the fellowship hall

Our “Needs & Seeds” board is a place for our church family to share and care for one another in practical ways.

- ☼ **Needs** are things you might be looking for—help with a project, looking for a ride, or another needs within our church and congregation.
- ☼ **Seeds** are gifts you can share—extra supplies, your time, a skill, or an idea that you'd like to share to help better our church.
- ☼ Check the board often, post your own notes, and see how **God can grow something beautiful when we meet each other’s needs and plant seeds of kindness!**



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!



Braggin’ rights to our
Champs for August,
Way to Go!!
Gene Wilson
and
Ken Phelps!
Congratulations!