

## THE WEEK AHEAD

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| SUN<br>Feb 8  | 8:30 am Traditional Worship<br>9:45 am Bible Study<br>10:45 am Contemporary Worship<br>2:30 pm Iglesias Lienzos De Amor |
| MON<br>Feb 9  |   |
| TUE<br>Feb 10 | 9:00 am Hope Seeds—FH   |
| WED<br>Feb 11 |   |
| THU<br>Feb 12 | 11:30 am Council Meeting<br>7:00 pm NA Meeting—FH   |
| FRI<br>Feb 13 | 7:00 pm AA Meeting—FH   |
| SAT<br>Feb 14 | 7:00 am Our Daily Bread Prep / Cook<br>9:30 am Our Daily Bread Serv   |
| SUN<br>Feb 15 | 8:30 am Traditional Worship<br>9:45 am Bible Study<br>10:45 am Contemporary Worship<br>2:30 pm Iglesias Lienzos De Amor |

Dear LORD,

Thank You for fresh grace and a week full of promise. Lead me in Your ways and fill my heart with Your love and joy. Help me see others as You see them. Guide every decision, response, effort and conversation I have for Your glory.

Amen

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## Altar Flowers

From Teena Lichtenberger  
in loving memory of  
husband Lynn

## Blessings & Blooms

Our Flower Chart for 2026 is filling up quickly, thank you Hope Family for your support! No Open dates until July!! The cost for flowers is \$40 donation and your flowers may be taken home following our 10:45 service or by calling the office to make other arrangements.

**LENT BEGINS with ASH WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 18TH  
5:15 Simple Supper—6:30 Worship**



## Coffee Fellowship

Many thanks to those that donate their time to set up and prepare for our Sunday bible study and fellowship.

Also, a big thank you for the fresh baked goods that are donated each week. We couldn't do this each Sunday morning without your help. Thank You!

If you're interested in helping out with our weekly coffee hour, please write a note on a connect card and we'll be in touch :)

## Our Staff

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

*Words of hope*

February 8, 2026

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



Let your light so  
*shine*  
before men that they  
may see your good works,  
and glorify your Father  
which is in heaven.

MATTHEW 5:16

**“GOD IS  
WITH YOU IN  
everything  
YOU DO.”**  
GENESIS 21:22

"Heavenly Father,  
I thank You for calling me  
to be a light in this world.  
I pray for the boldness  
to let my light shine brightly  
before others.  
Give me the courage  
to stand for You,  
to act with kindness,  
and to live with integrity  
in every situation.  
May my words and actions  
be a vibrant reflection  
of Your love and grace,  
drawing others to You.  
Use my life as a vessel  
to bring glory to Your name,  
in Jesus' name, Amen."

**ATTENDANCE February 1, 2026**

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| Worship     | 83/55 |
| Bible Study | 57    |

**Faithful Stewards  God's Gifts****Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

Matthew 5:17 – “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.” We cannot keep the Law of God perfectly. We are sinners. For us to be saved, Jesus had to fulfill the Law in our place so that the threat of the Law is abolished and the Law itself is upheld. Now, in Christ, we do desire to fulfill the Law, to live out a godly Christian life, precisely because we are so full of thanksgiving toward God for His salvation in Christ.

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

**ROMANS 15:13**

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

**PRAYER LIST****HEALING/GENERAL:**

Finn Duffel (Infant)      Cathy Perkins  
 Will Yuknick (Recovering from surgery)  
 Ellen Dugger  
 Cherie      Helen Coburn  
 Audrey Kavanaugh      Jim Bow  
 Bette & Bill Koch      Kim  
 Wendi      Trudy McDaniel  
 Shelly Mohr      Keith Miller  
 Jerry Spitzley      Rhoda Allison  
 Walter & Barbara Mitchell

**For the Family of Lois Greenwell, sister of Sharon Mitchell on her recent passing (Jan 14th).**

**CANCER:**

John Gilchrist      Anna Condra  
 Luella Franke      Sally Cario  
 Thaissa      Jessica Knoll  
 Suzanne Spanoudakis      Nancy Hooker  
 Aimee

**MILITARY:**

Sean Keene      Hannah Balsbaugh  
 Tyler Zielinski      Dakoda Huntington  
 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.*

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**Being a Servant of Christ**

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|                 | 8:30   | 10:45  |
| <b>GREETERS</b> | Don Raymond<br>Paula Raymond                                   | Ann Wood<br>Cindy Stewart                          |
| <b>READERS</b>  | Paula Raymond  | Paul Russel  |
| <b>USHERS</b>   | David Dockery<br>Ken Phelps<br>Paul Maechtle<br>Bob Bellittera | Collette Lewandowski<br>Dennis Weber<br>Jerry Nusz |
| <b>ELDERS</b>   | Jeff Richards  | Doug Wilson  |



The Women's Book Club selection for the month of February is *The Grace Effect* by Larry Alex Taunton. We'll have supper and discuss the book on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 5:30 pm. Bring something to eat and join us in the church office conference room.

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

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 18th. We will host a simple supper followed by worship at 6:30 pm. If you plan on joining us for supper that evening (soups / salads & dessert) please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the narthex. This will give us an idea of how many to prepare for. Also, we welcome you to bring a dessert to share if you wish. Please note that on the sign up sheet for us! Thank you!



Charlie Harnish, Maestro Pianist  
 (former Music Director – Hope Lutheran)  
 will accompany the Sarasota Concert Band here at Hope Lutheran on Saturday, Feb 28<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm.  
 “The Sounds of American Music” Light refreshments will be served – a concert you’re sure to enjoy!