

SUN Feb 8	8:30 am	Traditional Worship
	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship
	2:30 pm	Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
MON Feb 9		
TUE Feb 10	9:00 am	Hope Seeds—FH
WED Feb 11		
THU Feb 12	11:30 am	Council Meeting
	7:00 pm	NA Meeting—FH
FRI Feb 13	7:00 pm	AA Meeting—FH
SAT Feb 14	7:00 am	Our Daily Bread Prep / Cook
	9:30 am	Our Daily Bread Serv
SUN Feb 15	8:30 am	Traditional Worship
	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship
	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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password: Hope4you

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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

"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."

"GOD IS
WITH YOU IN
everything
YOU DO."

GENESIS 21:22

ATTENDANCE February 1, 2026

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 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	Dakota Huntington
Brandon Soto-Fernandez	

Please notify the church office with updates to this list.
(E-mail, phone call, or “Connect Card”)

PRAYER WORKS

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Being a Servant of Christ

	8:30	10:45
GREETERS	Don Raymond Paula Raymond	Ann Wood Cindy Stewart
READERS	Paula Raymond	Paul Russel
USHERS	David Dockery Ken Phelps Paul Maehtle Bob Bellittera	Collette Lewandowski Dennis Weber Jerry Nusz
ELDERS	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.

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!

SARASOTA
Concert Band

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"The Sounds of American Music
250 Years of Diversity"

Saturday February 28, 2026
at 3:00 pm

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

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