

SUN Dec 28	8:30 am	Traditional Worship
	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship
	2:30 pm	Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
	OFFICE CLOSED	
MON Dec 29	OFFICE CLOSED	
TUE Dec 30		
WED Dec 31	HAPPY NEW YEAR	
THU Jan 1	7:00 pm	NA Meeting
<i>We wish you a Blessed New Year!</i>		
FRI Jan 2	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
SAT Jan 3	6-8:00 pm	Praise Night Contemporary Song/Music
SUN Jan 4	8:30 am	Traditional Worship
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Our Staff

Pastor: Rev. James M. Krach
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 WEBSITE

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Altar Flowers
 FROM Mike & Suzanne
 Amado on their wedding
 anniversary.

IN LOVING
Memory

Our beloved sister in Christ, Judy Reid went to be with our Lord and Savior on December 19th, 2025. Judy's first Christmas in Heaven. Please keep the family and loved ones in your prayers. Service details will be shared when available.

OH WHAT FUN!

This past Monday, (December 22nd) 17 of us "hopped" :) in the van with our chauffeur, Pastor Jim, to visit some of our shut-ins. We shared the sounds of Christmas and delivered a small gift to each one. It was a wonderful time for everyone involved and deeply appreciated by those we visited. This is a MUST DO for next December! Check out the Facebook page for pics!



Words of hope

December 28th, 2025

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

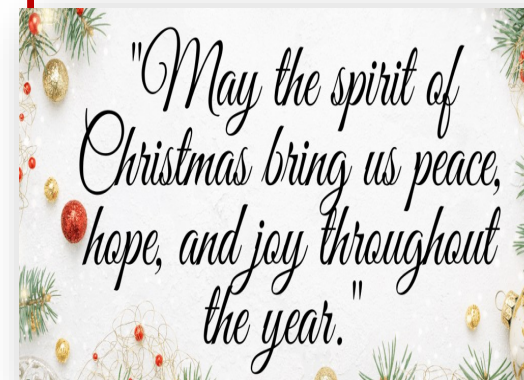


May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ child. Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

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WISE MEN *Still Seek HIM*



Praise & Worship Night

Join us today, Saturday, January 3
 from 6-8 PM

Aaron and Alicia will lead us in an evening of song and praise!

The atmosphere is casual, and you're sure to enjoy a selection of **Contemporary Christian music** that will uplift and inspire. Bring a drink and snack to share if you'd like – and come ready to sing, worship, and connect with others!



Mite Box Sunday

January 4th

BAKE SALE
Fundraiser

This Sunday, December 28th, proceeds to assist with expenses for those needing assistance to attend the Ark Encounter in April. Thank you for your support!

ATTENDANCE DEC 21 2025	
Worship	67 / 56
Bible Study	46

Faithful Stewards ✝ God's Gifts

Galatians 4:4 – “But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law.” Jesus was born under the law so that He might fulfill the law in our place. His perfect righteousness is credited to us. And it is this free forgiveness of sins and this crediting of righteousness that sets us free to follow our Lord in godly living. Since we are freed from the law’s condemnation, we are freed from any mercenary attitudes. Now that the Lord has shown His love to us in saving us, we freely show our thanks to Him in generosity, humility and kindness.

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES

are available for pick-up. Please write a note on a connect card or call the office to get envelopes or learn more about giving options. 2025 statements will be available on or before January 25, 2026.



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:

Helen Coburn

Audrey Kavanaugh

Bette Koch

Kim

Wendi

Trudy McDaniel

Shelly Mohr

Kieth Miller

Jerry Spitzley

Rhoda Allison

Walter & Barbara Mitchell

CANCER:

Sally Cario

Thaissa

Jessica Knoll

Alfred Cielen

Suzanne Spanoudakis

Lois Greenwell

Nancy Hooker

MILITARY: David Neville 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

Prayer does
not equip us
for the greater
work.

Prayer is the
greater work.

Oswald Chambers

Being a Servant of Christ

	8:30	10:45
GREETERS	Jeff & D’Lisa Richards	Dennis & Janet Weber
READERS	Sylvia Borland	Steve Wentling
USHERS	Bill Koch, Ken Phelps Bob Bellittera Jeff & D’Lisa Richards	Steve & Pat Boop Gene Wilson Jerry Nusz, Dennis Weber
ELDERS	Bob Bellittera	Steve Wentling

2025 Christmas Poinsettia Donors

Linda Werman	Blessings Received
Shelly James	In loving memory of Mom, Betty Amos
Ann Wood	To the Glory of God
Jeff & D’Lisa Richards	For the Blessings of our grand-children
Jan Hinz	Remembrance of Husband & Parents
Sherry & Bob Bellittera	Blessings Received
Pam Schoeneman	In memory of Parents, Bob & June Bufkin
Brenda Bartels	Thankful for Blessings Received & Family
Jan & Dan McCallum	Blessings Received
Ken Phelps	In loving memory of mother, Carol
Denise Potter	Blessings Received
Jan Hinz	In Memory of Loved Ones
Caitlin McCallum	Blessings Received
Bill & Bette Koch	Blessings Received
Diane Saylor	In Memory of Loved Ones
Faith Besemer	Blessings Received
Candice Cook-Slette	To the Glory of God
Dorothy Hoekwater	Blessings Received



Thank you for your support of this Christmas tradition here at Hope Lutheran! Please feel free to take any remaining plants home with you following our services today.

