

SUN Nov 23	8:30 am	Traditional Worship
	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship
	4:00 pm	Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
MON Nov 24	OFFICE CLOSED	
TUE Nov 25	9:00 am	Hope Seeds Packing
	7:00 pm	Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
WED Nov 26	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Worship w/ communion
THU Nov 27	7:00 pm	NA Meeting
	7:00 pm	Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
FRI Nov 28	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
SAT Nov 29	Church Christmas Decorating— 9:00 am	
SUN Nov 30	8:30 am	Traditional Worship
	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship
	4:00 pm	Iglesias Lienzos De Amor



FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Our Staff

Pastor: Rev. James M. Krach
Music Ministry: Dorothy J. Feldman
 Aaron Schiavone
Webmaster: Alicia Schiavone
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Altar Flowers
 FROM Carolyn & CJ
 Howard on their
 wedding anniversary

Blessings & Blooms

(the Flower Sign-Up) for 2026 is in the narthex and available for sign up with your special dates and intentions. Your donation of \$40 is appreciated. Flowers may be taken home following our 10:45 service or by calling the office to make other

"The ladies of our LWML will be collecting non-perishable food items during the weeks of **ADVENT**.

We're asking to you to consider bringing 1-2 canned goods with you when you attend services - your donations will help stock the Our Daily Bread food pantry. Your support directly helps those in need within our community. Look for the collection boxes near the entrance of the fellowship hall next Sunday and Wednesdays through Advent.

It's a simple act of kindness that makes a BIG difference to those in need.



CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Words of hope

November 23, 2025

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



**Give thanks
 to the LORD,
 for He is good;
 His love endures
 forever.**

*"May your
 Thanksgiving be
 bountiful
 with reasons to be
 thankful"*

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love. We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side. We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us. We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone. Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

October 2025 Month End Financials	
Contribution Income	\$28,516
Facility Usage	\$8,890
Total Income	\$37,406
Expenses	\$37,078
Net income	\$328

ATTENDANCE NOV 16, 2025

Worship	65/34
Bible Study	37

Faithful Stewards ☩ God's Gifts

Colossians 1:18a – “And he is the head of the body, the church.” We are part of the Body of Christ; He is our Head. Where He goes, we follow. His thoughts direct our actions. This is how the people of God learn how to give and why they give. Because Jesus gives, indeed He gives all He has.



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PRAYER LIST

HEALING/GENERAL:

Cordelia Tiedeman	Trudy McDaniel
Rebecca Ganley	Klm
Brian McEvoy	Shelly Mohr
Barbara Maechtle	Judy Reid
Jerry Spitzley	Wendi
Cary Nusz	Keith Miller
Rhoda Allison	
Walter & Barbara Mitchell	

CANCER:

Thaissa	
Suzanne Spanoudakis	Lois Greenwell
Alfred Cielen	Nancy Hooker
Jessica Knoll	Lynn Turnbow
Ben Gunstone	
Dennis & Sue Reich	

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”)

It's time for our **Annual Christmas Poinsettia Sale**. This Christmas tradition here at Hope adds beauty to our chancel area on Christmas Eve while supporting **Manatee Solve House**. Plants will be \$9 each — sign up sheet will be out next week.

Being a Servant of Christ

	8:30	10:45
GREETERS:	Don & Paula Raymond	Dennis & Janet Weber
READER:	Sylvia Borland	Connie Geth
USHERS:	Bill Koch, Ken Phelps Jeff & D'Lisa Richards, David Dockery	Steve & Pat Boop, Gene Wilson, Jerry Nusz, Dennis Phillips
ELDERS:	Jeff Richards	Bob Bellittera

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

Calling All Voices!

It's that joyful time of year again — time to lift our voices in song! Christmas Choir rehearsals will begin on **Wednesday, December 3rd**, following our 6:30 pm midweek Advent service.

If your heart is filled with the spirit of the season and you'd love to be part of our Christmas Eve celebration at **6:30 pm**, please speak with **Dottie Feldman** after any service **before December 3rd** to confirm your participation. Let's make a joyful noise together this Christmas!



— LOOKING AHEAD —

- Sweet Treats Await following our Christmas Eve Service! Details coming soon!
- Poinsettia Sale— \$9 each, red & white, proceeds to benefit Manatee Solve House. Sign up sheet out next week!



Now hanging in our fellowship hall. We invite you to take a tag—or two—to support students and families that attend Next Gen Academy here on our campus. Each tag represents a specific wish list, and your generosity will help provide encouragement and care during the Christmas season. Thank you for sharing Christ's love in such a meaningful way. Details with deadline dates etc. are on the back of each tag.