

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUN Nov 19	8:30 am	Traditional Worship
	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:30 am	Contemporary Worship
	1:00 pm	Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
MON Nov 20	OFFICE CLOSED	
TUE Nov 21	9:00 am	Hope Seeds Packing
	7:30 pm	Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
WED Nov 22	8:30 am	BB4C—Beach Café—AMI
	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
THU Nov 23	<div>Happy Thanksgiving</div> <div>LET US GIVE THANKS</div>	
FRI Nov 24	6:30 pm	AA Meeting OFFICE CLOSED
SAT Nov 25		
SUN Nov 26	8:30 am	Traditional Worship
	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:30 am	Contemporary Worship
	1:00 pm	Iglesias Lienzos De Amor



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ALTAR FLOWERS –
*In honor of Shelly
 James' birthday, from
 husband, Bob.
 Happy Birthday Shelly!*

**Our flower chart for 2024 is in the
 narthex. Thank you for your support
 of this ministry.**



Be sure and provide any updated contact information and **prayer requests** using the CONNECT card available in the pew pockets, or call the office (941-755-3256) or email (office@hopelutheranfl.org) with new or updated information. Thank you!!

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*Words of
 hope*

November 19th, 2023

*Making Disciples by Sharing
 God's Compassionate Love*



We are very glad you're here! If you are visiting with us for the first time please stop by our information table in the lobby area, we have a gift for you!

As We Gather this Morning—

Matthew 6 is a very interesting chapter! In this chapter Jesus is very explicit about where our hearts should be. He is explicit about which life we are to put first. Should we worry and struggle and put everything we have into this earthly life, which is fleeting from moment to moment, or should we have the ultimate goal of eternal life and life with Him? Apart from our “stewardship month,” the month of November usually contains texts that remind us of Jesus’ second coming and to prepare us to be ready for Him.

However, when you really think about it, our Gospel lesson today does the same thing. If we put this earthly life ahead of Jesus and thereby think of everything temporary, we are not going to be prepared for His return, or our eventual death where we will meet Him and give an account of where our heart lies. Jesus wants our trust and, as we talked about last week, He wants to have a relationship of trust and love with us. He loves us, but do we trust Him and love Him in return? That is a question only you can answer. I pray that you are ready and that through that readiness, you are willing to give Him all of your heart! - *Pastor Jim*

For where
 your treasure is,
 there your heart
 will be also.

Matthew 6:21 (NIV)

stewardship
 sharing the gifts we have been given

faith and finances

October 2023 Month End Financials	
Contribution Income	\$26,206
Facility Usage Income	\$8,770
Total Income	\$34,976
Total Expenses	\$27,488
Net Income	\$7,488

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	
November 5 (9:30)	97
Bible Study	N/A



NEXT TIME WHEN I PREACH ON TITHING,
DON'T SING 'JESUS PAID IT ALL' AS OUR
INVITATIONAL HYMN

PRAYER LIST

HEALING/GENERAL:

Kayla Hutton	Phyllis Ferry
Keith Miller	Roxanne Phelps
Missie Wilson	Pat Dockery
Sarah Borland	Bette Koch
Rudy Jakob	Magda Bicskei
Peter Russel	Paula Vaudt
Daniel Lopez	Judy Beatty
Phil Wymer	Gary Flannigan
Gary Flannigan	Tina Padilla
Bob & Jess Griffith	Tim & Becky Schuman

CANCER:

Bob & Lisa Burgess	Kathleen Redly
Charles Ferry	Carrie Hickman
Laura Scope	Brenda Namuth
Marlys Harris	Linda Robenolt
Mike Wesbur	Suzanne Gregg
Brenda Namuth	Ray Corbin
Joyce Adams	Dave Werman
Jeannine Holcomb	Steve Harp

MILITARY: David Neville Tyler Zielinski
Hannah Balsbaugh

Please notify the church office of any updates or changes to this list. We want to pray with/for you. 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.



The Sarasota Concert Band will be performing a medley of Holiday Hits, here on Sunday, December 3 at 5pm. See flyer available in the narthex for more details.



Smaller (15") Cypress Wreath - \$15.00
Large Cross or Wreath - \$20.00

Delivery week of December 4th



Sign up sheet in the narthex, order deadline is November 26th, proceeds from this annual fundraiser will benefit Adopt-A-Family with grocery gift cards.

Thank You for your Support!



Christmas Poinsettia Sign -up Sheet in the narthex, \$8 each, proceeds will benefit Solve Maternity Homes. The Poinsettias will be assorted Red, White and Pink. They will adorn our chancel for Christmas Eve / Day worship services and may be taken home following service on the 24th or 25th.



**WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 22ND
6:30 PM**