

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun Aug 2	8:30 am	Worship
	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Worship
	2:30 pm	LDA—Spanish Church
MON Aug 3	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
TUE Aug 4	9:00 am	Hope Seeds Packing
	7:00 pm	LDA— Spanish Church
WED Aug 5		
THU Aug 6	7:00 pm	LDA—Spanish Church
	7:00 pm	N/A Recovery Group
FRI Aug 7	3:30 pm	VBS Reunion FH
	6:30 pm	AA Meeting
SAT Aug 8	7:00 am	Our Daily Bread Prep
	9:30 am	Our Daily Bread Serve
Sun Aug 9	8:30 am	Worship
	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Worship
	2:30 pm	LDA—Spanish Church

May your week ahead be
filled with His joy,
favor and grace!

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Our
Staff

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



Altar Flowers

FROM: Joyce Labrenz in loving
memory of her Mother

Blessings & Blooms for 2026

Our 2026 Flower Chart is full—thank you for the overwhelming support! If you have sponsored an arrangement, please remember to take it home with you following the 10:45 service. Otherwise, please call the office to make

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Our selection for the month of August is The Measure by Nikki Erlick. We'll have supper and discuss the book on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 5:30 pm in the church office conference room. We hope you'll join us!

Church Photo Directory

Feel free to submit a photo to be used in our church directory. If your photo hasn't ever been in our directory or you simply want to make an update, please email the image to office@hopelutheranfl.org.

Thank You!

REMINDER

Our LWML group has chosen "Turning Points" as their summer "Love Project." A list of the most-needed items for this local ministry is available in the narthex. Thank you for your support!

Words of
hope

Making Disciples
by Sharing God's
Compassionate Love



August 2, 2026

TRUSTING IN GOD'S PROMISES

Heavenly Father, thank You for reminding us through Romans 9:8 that our standing with You does not come from human heritage or our own physical effort, but from Your gracious and unchanging promises.

Father, we praise You for choosing to call us children of the promise through FAITH in Jesus Christ. Help us to stop trying to earn Your love through our own works or worried striving. Give us peace to TRUST that Your good plans for us will always stand firm. In Your Holy Name, we pray. AMEN!

You, however, are not under the control of the human nature but under the control of the Spirit, since God's Spirit lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of the Messiah, he does not belong to him.

Knowing-Jesus.com

Mite Box Sunday— Today, August 2nd

The term mite box refers to a box that is used to save coins for charitable purposes. The Mite box giving promotes the spirit of contributing based on the intent to help others and not on the monetary amount. The term mite, according to the dictionary, is defined as a very small contribution or amount of money, such as a widow's mite. "A meaningful way to reflect on the power of small acts of faith".



Please drop your change in the large mite box on the table in the narthex.

ATTENDANCE July 26, 2026	
WORSHIP	84
BIBLE STUDY	34

Let's worship
Together

Faithful Stewards ✝ God's Gifts

August 2 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Matthew 14:17–18 – “They said to him, ‘We have only five loaves here and two fish.’ And he said, ‘Bring them here to me.’” The five loaves and two fish were all that the disciples had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes were fed. Apart from Jesus, all we do and all we have comes to nothing. But in Jesus, the Lord blesses all we do and all we have for His gracious work.



faith and
finances

June 2026 / Month End Financials

Contribution Income	\$31,330
Facility Usage	\$6,005
Total Income	\$37,835
Expenses	\$51,381
Net income	(\$13,546)

STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

PRAYER AND CARE MINISTRY

Please help keep our prayer list current and meaningful. Names on the Health/Healing and Cancer lists will remain for three weeks. If continued prayer is needed, please resubmit the request. We will continue praying weekly for those serving in the military. If you have a prayer need—whether for surgery, family concerns, or a difficult situation—we want to know and pray with you. Thank you for being a caring church family that prays for one another.

HEALING/GENERAL:

Rebecca Ganley	Ray Winter
Polly Pearce	Ann Wood
Lisa	Peggy
Debbie Johnson	
Alex & Family	
Walter & Barbara Mitchell	

PRAYER OF THANKS:

CANCER:

Jane Mouzavires	Nancy Hooker
Marisa Scarbrough	Luella Franke
Sally Cario	Thaissa
Suzanne Spanoudakis	

MILITARY:

Sean Keene	Hannah Balsbaugh
Tyler Zielinski	Rusty Howe
Brandon Soto-Fernandez	

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Being a Servant of Christ

	8:30	10:45
GREETERS	Paula & Don Raymond	Pat & Steve Boop
READERS	Sylvia Borland	Steve Wentling
USHERS	David Dockery Ken Phelps Jeff & D’Lisa Richards Bob Bellittera	Steve Boop
ELDERS	Jeff Richards Dan McCallum Bob Bellittera	Wayne Tyrrell Steve Wentling Doug Wilson



HELP US
 UPDATE THE
**CHURCH
 DIRECTORY**

Thank you all for your generous support of our Annual School Supply Drive! Your generosity will make a real difference in the lives of students and families throughout our community. Because of your response, children will begin the school year with the supplies they need for a successful start. We look forward to sharing the final collection totals in our announcements next Sunday, but it already appears that this year's drive has been an BIG success! A special thank-you to Pastor Craig and Eunice, Ping McLauchlin, and THRIVENT for your leadership, generosity, and dedication. We are truly grateful for everything you have done to make this project a success.

Please let us know if any of your contact information has changed, including your address, phone number, email, birthdays, or wedding anniversary. We are also updating member photos. If you would like to submit have a recent photo you'd like included, please send it to **office@hopelutheranfl.org**. **Thank you for your help in keeping our directory updated and current.**

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