

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUN Feb 1	8:30 am Traditional Worship 9:45 am Bible Study 10:45 am Contemporary Worship 2:30 pm Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
MON Feb 2	9:00 am Circuit Pastor's Meeting
TUE Feb 3	9:00 am Hope Seeds—FH
WED Feb 4	
THU Feb 5	7:00 pm NA Meeting—FH
FRI Feb 6	7:00 pm AA Meeting—FH
SAT Feb 7	7:00 am Our Daily Bread Prep / Cook 9:30 am Our Daily Bread Serv 6-8 pm Praise & Worship Night
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

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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Altar Flowers
To the Glory of God!

Words of hope

February 1, 2026

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



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

Blessed are

PURE OF HEART CHILDREN OF GOD
PEACEMAKERS POOR IN SPIRIT
MERCIFUL MEET THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
INHERIT SEE
THE EARTH OBTAIN COMFORTED
MERCY FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS
GOD MOURN
HUNGER AND THIRST
PERSECUTED

"Heavenly Father, I pray that you would cultivate these Beatitudes in my life. Help me to be poor in spirit, relying entirely on You. Give me a heart that mourns for sin and seeks righteousness. Make me meek and merciful toward others. Create in me a pure heart, that I may see You, and make me a peacemaker, reflecting Your love. When I face persecution for Your name, grant me strength and joy, knowing my reward is in Heaven. In Jesus' name, Amen".



Mite Box Sunday

**TODAY—
February 1st**

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) expresses deep gratitude for your generous support, as your contributions (mites) fund vital missions and ministries, bringing Jesus' love to people globally, supporting missionaries, cancer patients, deaf outreach, and future church workers, truly making a difference in Christ's name.

ATTENDANCE January 25, 2026

Worship	104 / 63
Bible Study	56

Faithful Stewards God's Gifts

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

1 Corinthians 1:20 – “Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?” God’s ways are certainly not the world’s ways, including the way God tells us to manage the resources He’s given to us. The world says, “hold on, hold back and gather up.” Jesus says to store up treasure in heaven where moth and rust do not destroy and where no thief breaks in to steal. Whose way do you think is best? What is wiser: the wisdom of the financial gurus or the foolishness of God?

prayer
changes
EVERYTHING

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:

Cathy Perkins Helen Coburn
Audrey Kavanaugh Jim Bow
Bette & Bill Koch Kim
Wendi Trudy McDaniel
Shelly Mohr Keith Miller
Jerry Spitzley Rhoda Allison
Walter & Barbara Mitchell

CANCER:

John Gilchrist Anna Condra
Luella Franke Sally Cario
Thaissa Jessica Knoll
Suzanne Spanoudakis Lois Greenwell
Nancy Hooker Aimee

MILITARY:

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”)

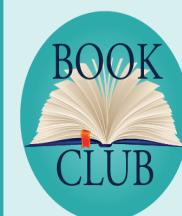
PRAYER WORKS

online
GIVING
easy. fast. effective.

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

Being a Servant of Christ

	8:30	10:45
GREETERS	Pat Dockery David Dockery	Dennis Weber Janet Weber
READERS	Sylvia Borland	Ann Wood
	Bill Koch David Dockery Ken Phelps Jeff Richards D’Lisa Richards	Collette Lewandowski Dennis Weber Jerry Nusz
USHERS		
ELDERS	Bob Bellittera Jeff Richards	Wayne Tyrrell Doug Wilson Steve Wentling



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.

Praise & Worship Night

Join us today, Saturday, Feb 7th 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. — and come ready to sing, worship, and connect with others!

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

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!

=CORN=
HOLE
CHAMP

Braggin’ rights to our Champs for January Way to Go!!
Jeff Richards
Dennis Weber
Congratulations!