

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun Aug 16	8:30 am	Worship
	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Worship
	2:30 pm	LDA—Spanish Church
MON Aug 17	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
TUE Aug 18	9:00 am	Hope Seeds Packing
	5:30 pm	Book Club—Office
	7:00 pm	LDA— Spanish Church
WED Aug 19		
THU Aug 20	7:00 pm	LDA—Spanish Church
	7:00 pm	N/A Recovery Group
FRI Aug 21	6:30 pm	AA Meeting
SAT Aug 22		
Sun Aug 23	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: CJ Howard celebrating
wife, Carolyn's birthday (8/26)
Praise God for Blessings received

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 16, 2026

Prayer For Faith In God

Dear Lord,
Thank you for saving me. Thank
you for your strength and favor
upon my life. Help me be strong in
you. Let my faith in you never
wither no matter what happens.
Let my foundations in you never
shake. Let me always depend on
your love and grace.
Do not let this world deceive me. I
know you are all I need. Let me
continue to have faith in you and
never waver, in Jesus' name I pray,

Amen

THE GRACEFUL CHAPTER



BRIEF MEETING

Congregational Information
Sunday, Aug. 30 @ 9:45
in the fellowship hall
Bible Study WILL follow



ATTENDANCE Aug 9, 2026	
WORSHIP	51 / 33
BIBLE STUDY	33

Let's worship
Together

Faithful Stewards ✝ God's Gifts

Matthew 15:27 – “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table — He has given us life, salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. That’s where our stewardship starts: with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.

BECAUSE OF JESUS

there's hope
for everyone.

faith and
finances

July 2026 / Month End Financials	
Contribution Income	\$58,721
Facility Usage	\$6,080
Total Income	\$64,801
Expenses	\$53,601
Net income	\$11,200

STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

PRAYER AND CARE MINISTRY

Please help us keep our prayer list current and meaningful. Names on the **Health/Healing and Cancer lists** remain for three weeks; please resubmit if continued prayer is needed. We continue to pray weekly for those serving in the military. If you have a prayer need, **we want to know and pray with you.** Thank you for being a caring church family that faithfully prays for one another.

HEALING/GENERAL:

For the Family of Larry Simms

Ann Wood	Rebecca Ganley
Ray Winter	Polly Pearce
Lisa & Family	Sylvia Norris
Cynthia Rigsby	
Walter & Barbara Mitchell	

PRAYER OF THANKS:

CANCER:

Jessi Holland	Nancy Hooker
Marisa Scarbrough	Luella Franke
Sally Cario	Becca
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	David Dockery Judy Baehman	Ann Wood
READERS	Jennifer Krach	Lis Russel
USHERS	David Dockery Ken Phelps Jeff & D'Lisa Richards Bob Bellittera	Pat & Steve Boop
ELDERS	Bob Bellittera Jeff Richards Dan McCallum	Doug Wilson

CHURCH IS NOT
SOMETHING YOU GO TO,
IT'S A FAMILY
YOU BELONG TO.

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FYI

We have extra Portals of Prayer available for this quarter—You'll find them in the narthex. Feel free to take one or two with you today and share with a neighbor, friend, or someone who could use a word of encouragement and God's comfort.

SHALOM!!

HELP US
UPDATE THE
CHURCH
DIRECTORY

Please let us know if any of your contact information needs updating; including address, phone number, email address, birthdays, or wedding anniversary. Your response ensures that our church directory remains accurate and up to date.

We also welcome new or updated photos to be included in our directory. Feel free to email your photo to **office@hopelutheranfl.org**. Thank you for helping us keep our directory current!

The greatest joy that
I know in this life is

serving
the Lord.

PORTALS
of PRAYER

Pick up the Latest
PORTALS OF PRAYER

AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX