

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun Sep 13	8:30 am	Worship
	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Worship
	2:30 pm	LDA—Spanish Church
MON Sep 14	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
TUE Sep 15	9:00 am	Hope Seeds Packing
	7:00 pm	LDA— Spanish Church
WED Sep 16	9:30 am	Family Music Class—FH
	12:15 pm	Next Gen Music - FH
THU Sep 17	11:30 am	Council Meeting
	7:00 pm	LDA—Spanish Church
	7:00 pm	N/A Recovery Group
FRI Sep 18	6:30 pm	AA Meeting
SAT Sep 19	8-1pm	DCF Teacher Testing
	10:00 am	LMWL Meeting—Office
Sun Sep 20	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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www.hopelutheranfl.org

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 Evie Stieler in memory of Carl on their wedding anniversary.

Blessings & Blooms for 2026

Our 2026 Flower Chart is full. If you have sponsored an arrangement, please remember to take it home with you following the 10:45 service. Or call the office to make other arrangements.

Special shout-out to [Scarlett's Flowers](#), a local florist that provides us with the beautiful flowers that adorn our altar each week— at a very reasonable price. If you're looking for flowers for a special occasion—or just because—please consider supporting Scarlett's Flowers.



The **Women's Book Club** selection for September is "The Correspondent" - Virginia Evans. We will have supper and discuss the book on **Tuesday, September 22, at 5:30 pm** in the church office. Bring a bite to eat and join us!

WELCOME GUEST PASTOR



We are thankful to welcome **Rev. Brian Albrecht**, as our guest pastor today! We appreciate him leading us in **worship, prayer, song, and Bible study** while our Pastor and Jennifer enjoy a weekend away. Thank you, Pastor Brian we are blessed to have you with us!

Words of hope

September 13, 2026

Making Disciples
by Sharing God's
Compassionate Love



"YOU INTENDED TO HARM ME, BUT GOD INTENDED IT FOR GOOD TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT IS NOW BEING DONE, THE SAVING OF MANY LIVES"
GENESIS 50:20

"Heavenly Father, Thank You that nothing in my life is hidden from You and nothing is wasted. When people mean harm or when hard circumstances surround me, help me to have a heart like Joseph's. Give me the grace to forgive those who hurt me and release bitterness before it takes root. Remind me that You are in control, and that You are able to turn every evil plan, pain, and setback into good. Strengthen my faith and help me trust that You are still writing my story. In Jesus' name, Amen."



MARK
your CALENDARS!

BRIEF MEETING

Congregational Information
Sunday, Sep 27 @ 9:45
in the fellowship hall
Bible Study WILL follow

ATTENDANCE Sep 6, 2026	
WORSHIP	59 / 54
BIBLE STUDY	43

Let's worship
Together

Faithful Stewards ☩ God's Gifts

Romans 14:7 – “For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself.” We just don’t belong to ourselves — we belong first of all to God, and through Him, we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation: as a Christian you serve others in the church, as a neighbor you serve others in society, and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.

faith and
finances

Financial Summary Through 8/31/2026		
	MTD	YTD
Contribution Income	30,321	343,605
Facility Usage	9,395	55,565
Total Income	39,716	399,170
Expenses	42,551	372,059
Net income	(2,835)	27,111

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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 will 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:

Lindsey	Joyce Labrenz
Eileen King and family	Joe Cahill
Diane Burnett	Carol Kirk
Mike Drummond	Alex & Family
Ann Wood	Ray Winter
Polly Pearce	Lisa & Family
Walter & Barbara Mitchell	

PRAYER OF THANKS:

CANCER:

Dan Lee	Joe DeLaRosa
Jessi Holland	Thaissa
Nancy Hooker	Thaissa
Marisa Scarbrough	Luella Franke
Sally Cario	Becca
Suzanne Spanoudakis	Thaissa

MILITARY:

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

GOD HAS A REASON

for allowing things to happen.

We may never understand

His wisdom,

but we simply have to

TRUST HIS WILL.

Being a Servant of Christ

	8:30	10:45
GREETERS	Jeff Richards D’Lisa Richards	Sieve & Pat Boop
READERS	Paula Raymond	Ann Wood
USHERS	Ken Phelps Jeff Richards D’Lisa Richards Bob Bellittera	Gene Wilson Steve Boop
ELDERS	Dan McCallum	Doug Wilson

OKTOBERFEST POTLUCK!!

October 25th—Following our 10:45 AM Worship Service

Get ready for **Good Food, Good Friends, and Great Fellowship—**
with a little Oktoberfest flair!

Join us as we celebrate **Pastor Jim, Reformation Sunday**, and, because every good celebration deserves good food, an **Oktoberfest Potluck!**

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a wonderful time together.

More details are coming in the weeks ahead. Neighbors and friends are welcome, invite them to worship with us and join our fellowship afterward for the food and fun.

Follow Hope Lutheran on Facebook. Where you’ll find announcements, updates, and videos of our worship services. **CHECK US OUT!!**

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**DID YOU
KNOW**

Lutheran Hour Ministries and the Rose Parade. In 2027, Lutheran Hour Ministries will celebrate its **76th year participating in the Rose Parade** with a beautiful entry titled **“God’s Promises Welcome All.”** (Note: this float is the **ONLY Christian float in the parade!**) During the month of October, **Hope Lutheran Church** will be collecting donations to help support this special project. We’ll have **more details next week**, so stay tuned!

THANK YOU
FOR SERVING WITH A
*willing heart &
joyful spirit.*
YOU ARE A BLESSING!

2 COR 9:7-8

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