


THE WEEK AHEAD

Palm Sunday Mar 29	8:30 am 9:45 am 10:45 am 2:30 pm 2:30 pm	Traditional Worship Bible Study Contemporary Worship Iglesias Lienzos De Amor Golf Outing—River Run
MON Mar 30		<b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
TUE Mar 31	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Hope Seeds—FH Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
WED Apr 1		
THU Apr 2	6:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship / Communion
FRI Apr 3	6:30 pm	Good Friday Worship
SAT Apr 4		
Easter Sunday Apr 5	8:30 am 9:45 am 10:45 am 2:30 pm	Traditional Worship <b>Easter Breakfast</b> Contemporary Worship Iglesias Lienzos De Amor



**Altar Flowers**  
Pam & Jim Lippert on their wedding anniversary

**Blessings & Blooms for 2026**  
Our 2026 Flower Chart is now completely full—thank you all for your wonderful support! If you have sponsored an arrangement, please remember to take it home with you following the 10:45 service. If that’s not possible, feel free to call the office at (941-755-3256) to arrange a pickup on Tuesday.



Next Gen Academics, located on our campus, is preparing to host their Spring Fling event for students and families on **Monday, April 27th**. We are asking for your help by donating small, individually wrapped candies to fill plastic eggs for the event. Ideal donations are bite-sized treats that can easily fit inside standard plastic eggs. **A collection tote will be available in the narthex** for your donations. Thank you for helping make this event fun and memorable for their students and families—your support is truly appreciated!

**Our Staff**

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

*Words of hope*  
Making Disciples  
by Sharing God’s  
Compassionate Love



March 29th, 2026



**PALM SUNDAY**  
HOSANNA TO THE KING

- Linda Buchhart  
Candice Cook-Slette  
Gloria de Franco  
Mike & Rebecca Ganley  
Pete Labrenz  
Joyce Labrenz  
Cary Nusz  
Patti Orlic

**New Member Welcome Today - 10:45 Service**

“Heavenly Father, thank You for leading these new members to our church—a place they can call home. We pray that they experience a deep sense of connection and belonging within our family of faith. Help them to build meaningful relationships with you and with fellow believers. May their presence enrich our congregation, and may we, in turn, support and nurture their spiritual growth. Open their hearts to Your teachings and inspire them to serve others. In the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior, we pray. Amen.”

**Easter Breakfast** Please sign up in the narthex :)

**GOLF OUTING—River Run TODAY—March 29 @ 2:30 pm.**  
Sign up in the narthex—come out and join the fun!!

**WiFi**  
password: Hope4you

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**



[www.hopelutheranfl.org](http://www.hopelutheranfl.org)

**EASTER**

**BREAKFAST**

**9:30 - 10:30**

**APRIL 5th, 2026**  
Everyone is invited to join us for an Easter breakfast between services! A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex to help us plan for attendance and organize volunteers for setup or food contributions. If you’d like to help or bring a dish to share, we’d greatly appreciate it. Please don’t feel obligated to bring anything—your presence is more than enough, and we would love to celebrate together!

ATTENDANCE	
MARCH 22, 2026	
WORSHIP	99 / 62
BIBLE STUDY	49

Let's worship  
Together

Faithful Stewards ☩ God's Gifts

**March 29 – Palm Sunday**

Matthew 21:3 – “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” Did Jesus really *need* the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey, would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, with us — the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His church.



Be sure and follow Hope Lutheran on Facebook. Where you'll find announcements, updates, and videos of our worship services. CHECK US OUT!!



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](mailto:office@hopelutheranfl.org) or simply write a note on a connect card.

**PRAYER LIST**

**HEALING/GENERAL:**

Sue Wilson	Jeff Gerhart
Cherie	Tricia Yuknick
Felix Lindberg	Shelly Mohr
Finn Duffel (Infant)	Cathy Perkins
Ellen Dugger	Kim
Jerry Spitzley	Keith Miller
Rhoda Allison	Helen Coburn
Jim Bow	Bette & Bill Koch
Wendi	Trudy McDaniel
Barbara & Walter Mitchell	

**CANCER:**

Ray Carmona	Judy Larsen
Aimie	Luella Franke
Colleen Parker	Jessica Knoll
Barry Tager	Denise Schacht
John Gilchrist	Thaissa
Anna Condra	Nancy Hooker
Suzanne Spanoudakis	Sally Cario

**MILITARY:**

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

Please notify the church office with updates to this list. (E-mail, phone call, or “Connect Card”)

**PRAYER WORKS**



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](mailto:office@hopelutheranfl.org)

**Being a Servant of Christ**

	8:30	10:45
<b>GREETERS</b>	David Dockery Pat Dockery	Ann Wood Colette Lewandowski
<b>READERS</b>	Paula Raymond	Lis Hempfling
<b>USHERS</b>	Jeff Richards D’Lisa Richards Ken Phelps	Dennis Weber Colette Lewandowski Pat Boop Steve Boop
<b>ELDERS</b>	Bob Bellittera Jeff Richards	Wayne Tyrrell Steve Wentling Doug Wilson

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



**2026  
Chili Cook-Off  
CHAMPION**

Last Sunday’s first-ever Chili Cook-Off was a great success! With 16 delicious entries, the competition was tough— but congratulations to Denny Cramer for taking 1st place and Bob Bellittera for earning 2nd! A big thank you to everyone who participated, as well as those who helped with setup, cleanup, and (of course) tasting. We couldn’t have done it without you!



The ladies of LWML will continue collecting donations to support SOLVE House, a non-profit ministry serving our area. Please check out the handout available in the narthex for a list of suggested items they currently need. Donations will be accepted through April 12th. Our next “Love Project” will support Turning Points— more details coming soon. Thank you for your support!



**Pick up the Latest PORTALS OF PRAYER**

AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX



REMINDER: There will be one service on Sunday, April 12th at 9:30 am— with Pastor Curt Adams leading worship that morning. There will no bible study—this due to the to the Ark Tour Bus Trip, which will depart our parking lot prior to the start of this service.