THE WEEK AHEAD

SUN Nov 15	8:30 am 9:45 am 10:45 am 2:30 pm	Worship Bible Study Worship LDA—Spanish Church
MON Nov 16		**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
TUE Nov 17	9:00 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Hope Seeds Book Club LDA— Spanish Church
WED Nov 18	9:30 am 12:15 pm	Family Music Class Next Gen Music - FH
THU Nov 19	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	LDA—Spanish Church N/A Recovery Group
FRI Nov 20	6:30 pm	AA Meeting
SAT Nov 21	11:30 am	Quilts of Valor w/Lunch
SUN Nov 22	8:30 am 9:45 am 10:45 am 2:30 pm	Worship Bible Study Worship LDA—Spanish Church

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Small (15") Wreath—$16
Large (20") Wreath / Cross—$20

Our annual fresh wreath sale returns! - Delivered to you from Wisconsin!! Sign up sheet in the narthex, ORDER DEADLINE NOV 22ND



NOTE: If paying by check, please write "Wreath Sale" on the memo line. If paying with cash, please place your payment in a yellow pew envelope— include your name and drop in the offering plate.



Altar Flowers

FROM Jan Hinz, in loving memory of sister Linda.

Our 2027 Flower Chart is in the Narthex—sign-up today with your special intention. As far as we know the cost will remain @ $40 per week. Thank you for your support!

We are grateful to **Scarlett's Flowers**, for providing our church with a beautiful floral arrangement 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 at **4225 26th St. West** or call **941-289-2269**.

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password: Hope4you

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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

Words of Hope

Making Disciples by Sharing God's Compassionate Love

November 15th, 2026

Heavenly Father, Thank You for Your Word and for the clear assurance of Your truth. Help us to live not in darkness, but as children of the light and of the day.

Lord, keep us awake and sober-minded in a world that often tries to lull us to sleep. Clothe us daily with the breastplate of faith and love, and wrap us in the helmet of the hope of salvation. Thank You that You did not appoint us to suffer wrath, but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with Him.

Teach us how to encourage one another and build each other up every single day, just as You have called us to do. Grant us grace to walk in Your light, ready and joyful for Your return. In Your name we pray, AMEN!



You Are Invited to Join Us, Saturday, November 21st, at 11:30 am

for a special **Quilts of Valor** ceremony honoring those who have served our country.

If you have never attended a Quilts of Valor presentation, you are sure to enjoy this meaningful and heartwarming event. It is a wonderful opportunity to recognize and honor the sacrifices and service of our veterans, including several members of our own church family! The ceremony will last approximately 45 minutes, with fellowship and lunch to follow. We hope you will come, show your support, and be part of this special time of appreciation! **Everyone is welcome! Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex!**

ATTENDANCE Nov 8, 2026	
Worship	77 / 52
Bible Study	31

Let's worship Together

Faithful Stewards ✝ God's Gifts

November 15 –
25th Sunday after Pentecost
Matthew 25:30

"And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness." Why did the worthless servant act the way he did? Because of what he believed about the Master. He didn't trust or love the Master; so, his actions did not demonstrate love and trust, but rather hate and mistrust. It's the same with us, but in reverse: since we know our Lord God to be faithful and kind, we desire to serve Him and render faithful service with what He has given us.

faith and finances

Financial Summary Through 10/31/2026

	MTD	YTD
Contribution Income	$66,410	$439,470
Facility Usage	$10,085	$73,285
Total Income	$76,495	$512,755
Expenses	$43,055	$452,256
* Net income	**$33,440**	**$60,499**

** Includes dedicated Contributions / Expenses*

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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:

Dorothy Hoekwater
Trudy McDaniel
Stan Pope
Gabriel Perez
Mike Drummond
Sylvia Norris
Steve
Doris
Lindsey
Polly Pearce

CANCER:

Michael Porter
Bill
Dan Lee
Luella Franke
Suzanne Spanoudakis
Thaissa
Sally Cario
Marisa Scarbrough
Becca

MILITARY:

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

thank you

Dear Hope Family,
I want to say thank you to everyone for the wonderful Pastor's Appreciation Day on October 25th. Thanks to all who made it possible and to those who gave cards and gifts. You all are truly the best! Shalom, Pastor

Being a Servant of Christ

	8:30	10:45
Greeters	Don & Paula Raymond	Pat & Steve Boop
Readers	Sylvia Borland	Paul Russel
Ushers	David Dockery Ken Phelps Bill Koch Bob Bellittera Paul Maechtle	Steve Boop Pay Boop Gene Wilson
Elders	Dan McCallum Bob Bellittera Jeff Richards	Doug Wilson Wayne Tyrrell Steve Wentling

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

Upcoming EVENTS

Nov 21	Quilts of Valor w/Lunch	11:30 am SIGN UP
Nov 22	Wreath Order Deadline	Sign up in Narthex
Nov 25	Thanksgiving Eve Worship	6:30 pm
Nov 28	Campus / Church Christmas Decorating	9:00 am
Dec 2	Midweek Advent Worship	6:30 pm
Dec 6	Congregation Voter's Meeting	9:45 am

GOLF OUTING—Pinebrook Golf Course—November 29th
Tee Time TBD
SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX

Congregation Annual Voter's Meeting

Sunday, Dec 6th @ 9:45 am
Year End Summary
and 2027 Budget Proposal

Christmas Poinsettia Sale

This Christmas tradition here at Hope adds beauty to our chancel area this Christmas Season while supporting **Manatee Solve House.** Plants will be $9 each — sign up sheet is in the narthex.

(Both red and white poinsettias will be available)