

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUN Mar 1	8:30 am 9:45 am 10:45 am 2:30 pm	Traditional Worship Bible Study Contemporary Worship Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
MON Mar 2		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
TUE Mar 3	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Hope Seeds—FH Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
WED Mar 4	6:30 pm	Mid Week Worship
THU Mar 5	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	NA Meeting—FH Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
FRI Mar 6	7:00 pm	AA Meeting—FH
SAT Mar 7	10:00 am 6-8 pm	New Member Class—FH Praise & Worship Night
SUN Mar 8	8:30 am 9:45 am 10:45 am 2:30 pm	Traditional Worship Bible Study Contemporary Worship Iglesias Lienzos De Amor

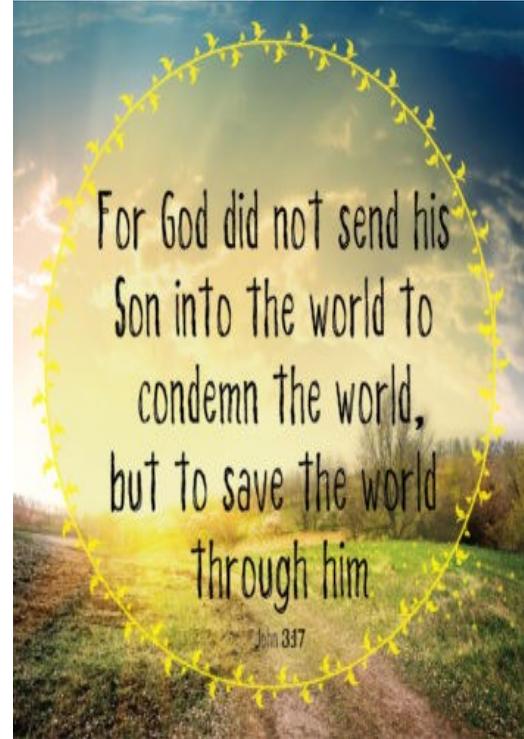


Altar Flowers
From the McLauchlin-Amado Family in memory of Dave McLauchlin

Blessings & Blooms
Our 2026 Flower Chart has only **six open Sundays** remaining:
July 5 & 12
November 1 & 29
December 13 & 20
The cost to sponsor altar flowers is **\$40 per Sunday**.
Arrangements may be taken home following the 10:45 service, or you may call the church office to arrange pickup on Tuesday.
Thank you for your faithful support in providing fresh flowers for our altar each Sunday!



Words of hope
Making Disciples by Sharing God's Compassionate Love
March 1st, 2026

Heavenly Father, I thank You for Your Word and for the profound message in John 3. Thank You for loving the world so much that You gave Your only Son, so that I might not perish but have eternal life.
Lord, I come to You seeking understanding. I pray for a renewal of my heart and mind. Help me to let go of the things that hold me back so I can take hold of the new life You offer.
Breathe Your Spirit into me. I trust You to be my rescuer and refuge. May I live in the grace and peace of John 3:16-17, knowing that You sent Jesus to save me. Give me the courage to live out this new, transformed life, allowing Your love to shape my actions and decisions. In Your Holy name, I pray. AMEN.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS
FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH

Saturday, March 7th & 14th - 10-12 Noon
All are welcome and encouraged to attend! Please RSVP to the office, write your name and # on a connect card or email Pastor Jim directly @ Jkrach1616@aol.com

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 :)**

WiFi
password: Hope4you

VISIT OUR WEBSITE



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

Mite Box Sunday
TODAY—
March 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.

May your week ahead be filled with His joy, favor and grace!

ATTENDANCE February 22, 2026	
Worship	106 / 53
Bible Study	52

Faithful Stewards ✝ God's Gifts

The Second Sunday in Lent
John 3:16 – “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” This is perhaps the most well-known and beloved verse in the New Testament, for good reason. This simple Gospel message is the foundation for our whole life, including our new life in Christ. This new life is characterized by thankfulness and devotion to our Father who has provided for us so lavishly in Christ.

thank you **To our Thrivent Members that choose Hope Lutheran for special financial gifts. Your extra financial support is greatly appreciated and a blessing to our ministry here.**

"Jesus is our '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:
 Felix Lindberg Finn Duffel (Infant)
 Cathy Perkins Ellen Dugger
 Greg Jerry Spitzley
 Cherie Keith Miller
 Rhoda Allison Helen Coburn
 Jim Bow Bette & Bill Koch
 Kim Wendi
 Trudy McDaniel Shelly Mohr
 Barbara & Walter Mitchell

CANCER:
 Aimie Colleen Parker
 Barry Tager Denise Schacht
 John Gilchrist Thaissa
 Anna Condra Nancy Hooker
 Luella Franke Sally Cario
 Jessica Knoll
 Suzanne Spanoudakis

MILITARY:
 Sean Keene Hannah Balsbaugh
 Tyler Zielinski
 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	David Dockery Pat Dockery	Ann Wood Colette Lewandowski
READERS	Jennifer Krach	Lis Hempfling
USHERS	David Dockery Jeff Richards D'Lisa Richards Ken Phelps	Steve Boop Pat Boop Dennis Weber Colette Lewandowski
ELDERS	Bob Bellittera Jeff Richards	Wayne Tyrrell Steve Wentling Doug Wilson



Join our Pastor Jim as he leads this class on Wednesday mornings
WHERE: Village on the Greens Clubhouse
 508 44th Ave E, Bradenton 34203

BIBLE STUDY 

The class starts at 9-10 am everyone is welcome to attend.

MID-WEEK Worship—Wednesday 6:30 pm

LENT
A Season of Renewal



Help us celebrate the joy of Easter by adorning our altar with hydrangeas and Easter lilies. You may give a plant in memory of, in honor of, or in thanksgiving for someone special. The cost is \$15.00 per plant. A sign-up sheet will be available next week. King's, a local florist, assures us the flowers will be beautiful and worthy of our Easter celebration. Thank you for your support. Plants may be taken home following either of our Easter morning services.