THE WEEK AHEAD

SUN Nov 22	8:30 am	Worship
	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Worship
	2:30 pm	LDA—Spanish Church
MON Nov 23		**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
TUE Nov 24	9:00 am	Hope Seeds
	7:00 pm	LDA— Spanish Church
WED Nov 25	9:30 am	Family Music Class
	12:15 pm	Next Gen Music - FH
	6:30 pm	Worship / Communion
THU Nov 26	7:00 pm	LDA—Spanish Church
	7:00 pm	N/A Recovery Group
FRI Nov 27		**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
	6:30 pm	AA Meeting
SAT Nov 28	9:00 am	Camous Church Decorating
SUN Nov 29	8:30 am	Worship
	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Worship
	2:30 pm	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 TODAY 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

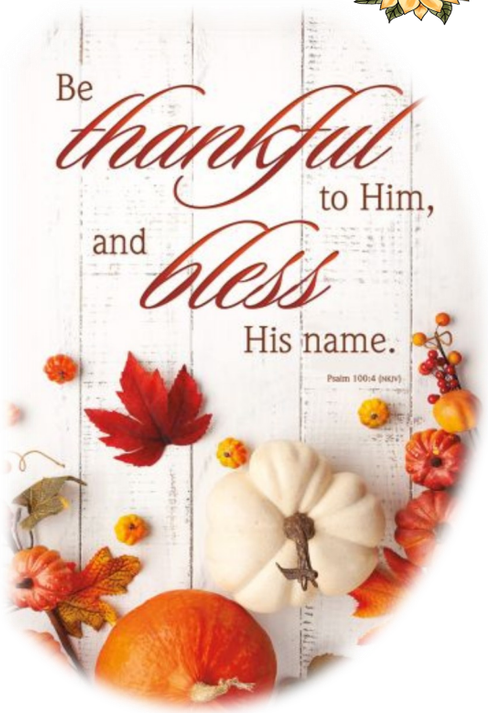
Making Disciples by Sharing God's Compassionate Love

November 22nd, 2026

Dear Lord Jesus, as we move through this week of Thanksgiving, quiet our hearts and help us notice Your goodness. Before any blessing we count at our table, we thank You first for the greatest gift of all—Your grace, Your mercy, and the life we have through the cross and resurrection.

Thank You for daily provisions, the gift of life, and the people who walk alongside us. Bring calm to busy schedules and safety to those who are traveling. Comfort anyone carrying grief, loneliness, or heavy burdens this week with the promise of Your love, and open our eyes to reflect that love and generosity to others.

Anchor us in gratitude not only when life feels easy, but in every season, knowing that our hope rests securely in You.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



The ladies of Hope's LWML say Thank You, Hope Family!



A heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who supported this year's **Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child** project. This was Hope's first year participating, and we set a goal of packing **50 shoeboxes**. Thank to you we exceeded our goal by packing **51 shoeboxes!** Your gifts will share the love of Jesus Christ with children around the world this Christmas season. Each shoebox is a tangible expression of God's love and a reminder that every child is precious to Him. Thank you for your kindness, generosity, and willingness to be the hands and feet of Christ. Your support has made a lasting difference in the lives of children and their families.

ATTENDANCE Nov 15, 2026	
WORSHIP	71 / 46
BIBLE STUDY	48

Let's worship Together

Faithful Stewards ✝ God's Gifts

November 22 – Last Sunday of the Church Year

Matthew 25:44 – "Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?'" With this parable Jesus once again emphasizes that our good works come from who we are, not the other way around. Sheep do sheep works, and goats do goat works. So first things first: if we want to live more faithfully, let us come to Jesus, receive His gifts and ask Him to increase our faith!

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

Duffell Family - thankful for successful heart surgery for their 9 month son.

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



Being a Servant of Christ

	8:30	10:45
GREETERS	Jeff & D'Lisa Richards	Dennis & Janet Weber
READERS	Jennifer Krach	Ann Wood
USHERS	David Dockery Jeff & D'Lisa Richards Ken Phelps Joyce Labrenz	Dennis Weber Gene Wilson Sue Wilson
ELDERS	Jeff Richards	Steve Wentling





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

MIXED SCRAMBLE TARA PRESERVE GOLF COURSE NOV 29TH—2PM SIGN UP IN 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)