

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUN Feb 22	8:30 am 9:45 am 10:45 am 2:30 pm	Traditional Worship Bible Study Contemporary Worship Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
MON Feb 23	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
TUE Feb 24	9:00 am 5:30 pm	Hope Seeds—FH Super Club—Peppercorns
WED Feb 25	6:30 pm	Mid Week Worship
THU Feb 26	7:00 pm	NA Meeting—FH
FRI Feb 27	4:00 pm	Blind Ministry Dinner
SAT Feb 28	3:00 pm	Sarasota Concert Band w/ Charlie Harnish,
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Altar Flowers
From Evie Stieler on the 93rd birthday of husband Carl. (Feb 28)

Blessings & Blooms

Our Flower Chart for 2026 is filling up quickly, thank you Hope Family for your support! No Open dates until July!! The cost for flowers is \$40 donation and your flowers may be taken home following our 10:45 service or by calling the office to make other arrangements.

Next Sunday, March 1st—the **1st Sunday** of the month is **LWML Mite Box Sunday**, don't forget to bring in your change and drop it in the large box available in our narthex.

President Rockey will lead a presentation with Q&A during our bible study time (9:45am) and will preach at both services. An honor and a blessing to have him with us here at Hope Lutheran.

Rev. James Rockey, Special Guest
FL-GA District President
Sunday—March 1st

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



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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**



February 22, 2026

Heavenly Father,
I thank You that You understand my weaknesses because Jesus was tempted in every way, yet remained sinless. Lord, I ask for the strength to stand firm against temptation, just as Christ did. When the enemy tries to tempt me, help me to bring your Word to my mind and heart, and to speak it out loud. I choose to worship and praise You alone and serve only You. Thank You for the victory I have through Christ, and for the grace to flee from temptation.
In Jesus' name, Amen."

BUT THANKS BE TO GOD,
WHO GIVES US THE
Victory
THROUGH OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST
1 CORINTHIANS 15:57

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

ATTENDANCE February 15, 2026	
Worship	124 / 90
Bible Study	55

Faithful Stewards ✝ God's Gifts

Matthew 4:7 – “Jesus said to him, ‘Again it is written.’” Jesus defeats Satan in our place, not by using His power as God, but by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity. Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to them. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone.

LENT MID-WEEK
Worship—Wednesday
6:30 pm

Join us during this season of LENT

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:

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

CANCER:

Aimie	Colleen Parker
Barry Tager	
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



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	Sylvia Borland Judy Baehman	Dennis Weber Janet Weber
READERS	Don Raymond	Steve Wentling
USHERS	David Dockery Ken Phelps Paul Maechtle Bob Bellittera	Steve Boop Pat Boop Dennis Weber Collette Lewandowski
ELDERS	Jeff Richards	Wayne Tyrrell



SARASOTA
Concert Band

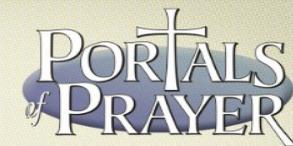
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*"The Sounds of American Music
 250 Years of Diversity"*

Saturday February 28, 2026
 at 3:00 pm

Charlie Harnish, Maestro Pianist (former Music Director – Hope Lutheran) will accompany the Sarasota Concert Band here in our worship center on Saturday, Feb 28th @ 3pm. “The Sounds of American Music” Light refreshments will be served – a concert you’re sure to enjoy!

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



Pick up the Latest PORTALS OF PRAYER

AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX