

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUN Mar 8	8:30 am	Traditional Worship
	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship
	2:30 pm	Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
MON Mar 9	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
TUE Mar 10	8:45am	Parking Lot Work Begins
	9:00 am	Hope Seeds—FH
	7:00 pm	Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
WED Mar 11	6:30 pm	Mid Week Worship
THU Mar 12	7:00 pm	NA Meeting—FH
	7:00 pm	Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
FRI Mar 13	7:00 pm	AA Meeting—FH
SAT Mar 14	10:00 am	New Member Class—FH
SUN Mar 15	7:30 am	Parking lot Work Ends
	8:30 am	Traditional Worship
	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship
	2:30 pm	Iglesias Lienzos De Amor



Altar Flowers

From David Dockery on Pat's Birthday (3/12)

Blessings & Blooms

Our 2026 Flower Chart has only **5 open Sundays** remaining:

July 5 & 12
November 1 & 29
December 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!



Golf Outing at River Run on March 29, 2026 at 2:30 pm.
Sign up now (in the narthex) and come out and join the fun.

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

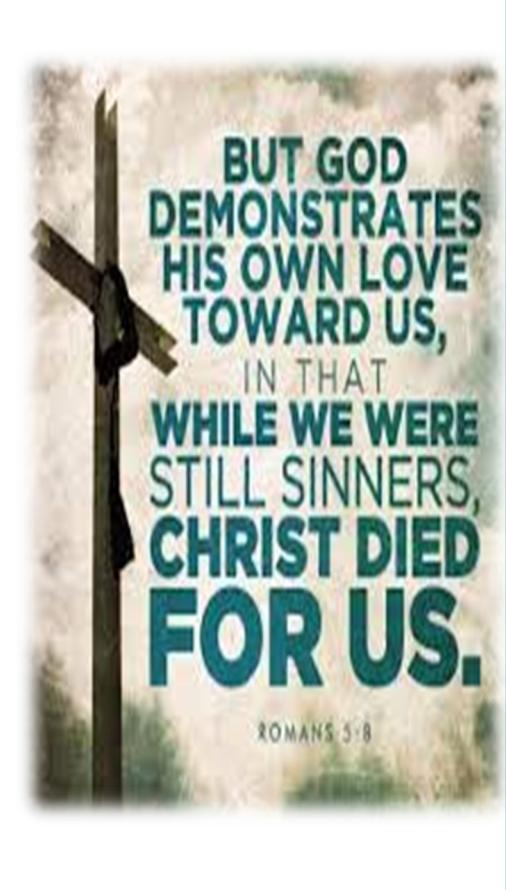
Pastor: Rev. James M. Krach
Music Ministry: Dorothy J. Feldman
Aaron Schiavone
Ministry Support: Alicia Schiavone
Office Admin: Cindy Stewart

Words of hope

Making Disciples
by Sharing God's
Compassionate Love



March 8th, 2026



"Heavenly Father, thank You for Your word in Romans 5. I praise You that I am justified by faith and have peace with You through our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank You for granting me access into this grace in which I stand, allowing me to rejoice in the hope of Your glory.

Lord, teach me to rejoice in my sufferings, knowing they produce endurance, character, and hope. I thank You that this hope does not disappoint, because Your love has been poured into my heart through the Holy Spirit. Thank You, Lord Jesus, for demonstrating Your love for me— that while I was still a sinner, You died for me. I rest in the assurance of this great salvation. In Jesus' name, Amen."

PARKING LOT SEALCOATING

Work will begin on the north half of our parking lot on Tuesday, March 10th at 8:45 am. The 26th Street entrance will be closed, along with the north side of our lot until Thursday morning. Sealing of the south half will begin on Friday morning. Full access to the lot is expected for our Sunday morning services on March 15th.

ATTENDANCE MARCH 1, 2026	
Worship	121/ 55
Bible Study	58

Faithful Stewards ✝ God's Gifts

March 8 – Third Sunday in Lent
Exodus 17:3 – “But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, ‘Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?’” Even the Israelites, who saw miracles with their own eyes, fell into unbelief and fear. From this distance we can see how foolish their worry is. How foolish will our worries appear from the distance of eternity?



The Women's Book Club selection for the month of March is How Far to Bethlehem by Nora Lofts. We'll have supper and discuss the book on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 5:30 pm. Bring a bit to eat and eat and join us in the church office conference room.

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:

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| 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:

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

MILITARY:

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| 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	Don Raymond Paula Raymond	Steve Boop Pat Boop
READERS	Don Raymond	Ann Wood
USHERS	David Dockery Ken Phelps Paul Maechtle Bob Bellittera	Steve Boop Pat Boop Dennis Weber Colette Lewandowski
ELDERS	Bob Bellittera	Wayne Tyrrell



Join Pastor Jim as he leads a bible study on **Wednesday mornings— 9-10AM** at Village on the Greens Clubhouse 508 44th Ave E, Bradenton 34203



ALL are welcome to join this group

MID-WEEK Lenten Worship — Wednesdays 6:30 pm



CHILI COOK-OFF MARCH 22

Sign up to enter your favorite chili in our Chili Cook-Off! Our judges will be the firefighters from the Cedar Hammock Fire Department. We also invite everyone to bring a dessert or side dish to complement the contestants' entries. The event will take place following our 10:45 service on March 22.

EASTER LILIES & HYDRANGEAS In keeping with tradition here at Hope, we will once again adorn our altar with flowers on Easter Sunday. This year we have ordered **12 lilies** and **24 hydrangeas**. **Two sign-up sheets** are available in the narthex for you to sign up and indicate **your preference**. **Plants are \$15 each**. Please write **“Easter Flowers”** on the memo line of your check or on a yellow pew envelope. Plants may be taken home following either of our services on Easter Sunday.

