

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUN Mar 16  
 8:30 am Traditional Worship  
 9:30 am Bible Study  
 10:45 am Contemporary Worship  
 1:00 pm GOLF OUTING  
 4:00 pm Iglesias Lienzos De Amor

MON  **Happy St. Paddy's Day!**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**

TUE Mar 18  
 9:00 am Hope Seeds Packing  
 7:00 pm Iglesias Lienzos De Amor

WED Mar 19  
 9:15 am Bible Study  
 10:45 am WORK DAY  
 6:30 pm Mid-Week Worship

THU Mar 20  
 6:30 pm NA Meeting  
 7:00 pm Iglesias Lienzos De Amor

FRI Mar 21  
 6:30 pm AA Group

SAT Mar 22  
 8-1 pm DCF Teacher Testing (FH)

SUN Mar 23  
 8:30 am Traditional Worship  
 9:30 am Bible Study  
 10:45 am Contemporary Worship  
 4:00 pm Iglesias Lienzos De Amor



**Altar Flowers**  
 from Susan & Gene Wilson  
 on their 33rd wedding  
 anniversary

**EASTER LILIES & HYDRANGEAS**

In keeping with tradition we will again adorn our Altar on Easter Sunday with lilies and hydrangeas. A sign up sheet is in the narthex. (Cost of plants this year has increased due to 2024 hurricane damages) Thank your for your support of this annual tradition here at Hope Lutheran. Plants may be taken home following the services on Easter Sunday.

**EASTER FLOWERS**

**WORK DAY, This Wednesday, March 19th—following the morning bible study. We plan to start at 10:45 am. NO SIGN UP SHEET, just join us Wednesday morning and do what you can/are able!**

**THANK YOU!**



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**Our Staff**

**Pastor:** Rev. James M. Krach  
**Music Ministry:** Dorothy J. Feldman  
 Aaron Schiavone  
**Webmaster:** Alicia Schiavone  
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*Words of hope*

March 16, 2025

**Making Disciples  
 by Sharing God's  
 Compassionate Love**



Heavenly Father, as we read in Philippians 3:17, "Brothers, join in imitating me, and pay attention to those who live by the example we have given you," I pray that we may all be followers of Christ, striving to live lives that reflect His love and grace. Help us to be discerning, to identify those who walk in accordance with your Word, and to learn from their example. May we be transformed by your Spirit, and may our lives be a testament to the power of your grace. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Joining our Hope Family of faith in **Baptism** next **Sunday March 23rd** during our 10:45 worship service are: **KaRon & Marclohen JN-Baptiste**, sons of Fabienne Douce & Marckenson JN-Baptiste. Congratulations on this blessed occasion!

**WiFi**

password: Hope4you

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**



[www.hopelutheranfl.org](http://www.hopelutheranfl.org)



Services continue at 6:30pm - We invite and encourage you to return to worship with us on Wednesdays, as we continue our journey of preparation of our Savior's Resurrection. Our theme will be: "You meant it for evil, but GOD meant it for good", we will explore Luke chapters 22-24.



All are welcome to join the fun at Lucky Frog (4625 Cortez Rd W) Tuesday, March 18th @ 5:30 pm **Please RSVP** to Paula Raymond @ 317-626-6604 **not later than today, March 16th.**

# faith and finances

## FEB 2025 Month End Financials

Contribution Income	\$46,686
Facility Usage Income	\$9,035
Total Income	\$55,721
Total Expenses	\$47,569
Net Income	<b>\$8,152</b>

ATTENDANCE MARCH 9, 2025	
Worship 8:30	<b>87</b>
Bible Study	<b>40</b>
Worship 10:45	<b>62</b>

**WELCOME SIGN  
DONATIONS  
\$18,305**

*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.

*Prayer Request*

Several members of our congregation are participating in "40 days of Life" prayer for saving the lives of children. Please join us in prayer that little babies lives are saved. Thank you for your prayers. Every life is important!

## PRAYER LIST

### HEALING/GENERAL:

Barbara & Walter Mitchell  
 Rudy Jakob                      Charlie  
 Jeanette                              Sherry Bellittera  
 Woody Padilla                      Keith Miller  
 David Balsbaugh                      Judy George  
 Joyce Ledbetter                      Tina Padilla  
 Ryan Westergaard                      Michael Kaiser  
 Michael Drummond  
 Paul & Ruthann Russel

### PRAYER LIST UPDATES:

### CANCER:

Thaissa                                      Paula Raymond  
 Dennis Reich                              Rich  
 Gary    Luella Franke  
 Linda    Sandy  
 Rhonda                                      Lisa Ross  
 Jeremy Carnahan                      Mercedes Torres  
 Mary McColeman                      John Gilchrist  
 Lori Young                                  Rebecca Colby  
 Ben Gunstone                              Mike Plant  
 Carrie Hickman                              Brenda Namuth  
 Peggy Flannigan

**MILITARY:** David Neville      Hannah Balsbaugh  
 Tyler Zielinski      Sean Keene  
 Jordan Kramer  
 Dakoda Huntington

Please notify the church office of any updates to this list. Notify us by email, phone call, or by filling out a "Connect Card" and dropping it in the plate or basket as you exit the church.

**PRAY**

Thank you for having the **Heart** of a Servant

	8:30 AM	10:45 AM
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Paula & Don Raymond	Ann Wood & Collette Lewandowski
<b>READERS:</b>	Paul Russel	Lis Hempfling
<b>USHERS:</b>	Bill Koch, Ken Phelps David Dockery Jeff & D'Lisa Richards	Colette Lewandowski Gene Wilson, Jerry Nusz Dennis Weber
<b>ELDERS:</b>	N/A	N/A



**CONNECT CARDS:** Can also be used to share your thoughts and ideas. **Favorite hymn? Small group suggestion? Notice something that we may have missed that needs repair?** Feel free to write a note and drop in the offering plate. We'll do our best to accommodate—

*I am the church!  
 You are the church!  
 We are the church TOGETHER!*

**HEAVEN IS MY HOME  
 I'M JUST HERE RECRUITING**

**AED /CPR Training March 29th  
 9:30 am in the fellowship hall** —sign up sheet is in the narthex. We have the machine (FH) and we're hoping for volunteers to attend. Expect 1 hour of training / refresher class.



**Let us know if you're not getting our church announcements /weekly email.** Stay informed on church activities and receive the prayer list. Send your email address to [office@hopelutheranfl.org](mailto:office@hopelutheranfl.org) or simply write a note on a connect card.