



News in the Pews!



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A Special Thank You from Leesburg Early Head Start

Dear Hope Lutheran Church,

Thank you for taking the time and gathering books for our center. We now have enough books to replenish our classroom libraries. The children have enjoyed the new books that were put in their classrooms.

I hope you enjoy the picture below.

Sincerely,

Leesburg Early Head Start

Diana Williams and Staff



COVID-19 Update

Due to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, and in cooperation with CDC and Florida-Bahamas Synod guidelines, **our Hope offices will be closed to the public until further notice.** Essential staff will still report as needed.

This closure is unprecedented, and your Hope staff is doing everything in our power to keep our church healthy. All Worship Services and H.O.P.E. University classes will be livestreamed until we determine that it is safe to open our doors to the public again.

If you have an emergency, a pastoral care need, or a question, please call us at (352) 750-2321 or email us at info@hope2all.org.

No Matter the Distance, You Can Give!

While our Hope community is gathering for worship only online, we still offer many ways to fulfill your weekly tithe!

All giving is processed through Vanco, our trusted donation processor for several years. You may receive correspondence via email from Vanco, particularly from the email address cs@vancopayments.com. Please rest assured; this is a secure email. You may trust any emails with Vanco.

You can give online quickly and securely using the giving link on our website. To give online, simply visit our website at www.hope2all.org/community/online-giving and select the **Online Giving—Click Here** link.

If you prefer to mail in your donation, please address it to Hope Central Campus at 250 Avenida Los Angeles, The Villages, FL 32162. Our mail box is equipped with a secure lock and is emptied every day after mail delivery.

Remember, our church expenses don't end while we're battling COVID-19. If you have any questions about giving from a distance, please call our church office at (352) 750-2321.

Hope Lutheran Church Central Campus
250 Avenida Los Angeles
The Villages, FL 32162



Hope Lutheran Church Lake Weir Campus
10495 SE Sunset Harbor Road
Summerfield, FL 34491



Hope at the Everglades Rec Center
5497 Marsh Bend Trail
The Villages, FL 32163

Healthy Handwashing Tips from Deacon Suzanne

As cases of COVID-19 (coronavirus) continue to impact our area, it's important to review proper handwashing techniques to ensure you and your family are safe from viruses!

When washing your hands, be sure to scrub your hands together vigorously with plenty of soap and water. Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds (that's long enough to sing the Happy Birthday song twice!) before rinsing. After rinsing your hands, take a paper towel or clean cloth and turn off the water with the towel! Do not touch the faucet with your hand, otherwise germs may be transferred back onto your clean skin. Dry your hands thoroughly with a towel and then use that towel to open the bathroom door. Do not touch the dirty door handle with your clean hands!

After washing your hands, assume that every surface is contaminated with viruses or germs. Be cautious about touching pens or pencils, desks or chairs, the back of the church pew, or even your cell phone or purse! Be mindful of your hands and place them only on clean surfaces. Do not touch your face or put food into your mouth after touching a dirty surface.

At home or work, be sure to treat surfaces with sanitizing wipes. Your computer mouse and keyboard, door handles, car steering wheel, and counters should be frequently treated with an antibacterial sanitizer.

Don't believe the hype about germs? Consider the buttons of an elevator, touched by hundreds of people in a day. Think about handles in public spaces, especially restrooms, and how many people don't bother to wash their hands! Take into account the germs tracked into your vehicle on your shoes or bags, or the viruses living on the handle of a shopping cart. And what about the money in your pocket, which has been touched by so many hands over the years?! Take a moment to sanitize your surroundings.

By taking steps to sanitize our belongings and our hands, we can improve our overall health and prevent the spread of viruses!

Use common sense and be aware!

Having been a nurse for 50 years, I should know.

Deacon Suzanne



Gift Planning Weekend Cancelled

Hope's special presentation from Rev. Ana L. Lugo, Regional Gift Planner for the ELCA Foundation, has been cancelled!

We thank Rev. Lugo for her time and warmly invite her to join us again after the COVID-19 pandemic has been contained.

Please pray for the health and safety of those who frequently travel on behalf of the ELCA.

Looking Ahead to Next Week:

March 29th - Fifth Sunday in Lent

Gospel Reading: Mark 13:1-8, 24-37

Accompanying Reading: Psalm 102:12-17

Social Suppers

Social Suppers have been cancelled until further notice. If you have purchased a ticket, you may hold it until the next Social Supper, or return it for a refund after church offices have reopened.

**Thank you for your understanding!
We look forward to enjoying a meal with you soon!**

Weekly Prayer Requests

Friends & Family:

Heidi, family of Sandy Fielder (NCT 41)

Linda Fangman, friend of Barbara Sivi (NCT 29)

Alanna Nightwine, newborn niece of Kathie & Bill Wilhelm (NCT 20)

Connie Schield, friend of Tom & Carol McDonnell (NCT 16)

Attention All Members of Hope Stay Connected!

As Hope's campuses remain closed due to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak, it is more important than ever for our members to stay in contact with our church leadership.

All members of Hope are strongly encouraged to subscribe to our Constant Contact emails. These emails come directly from our church pastors and administrators, and contain valuable information about worship scheduling, cancellations, and online resources.

Additionally, all Hope members on Facebook should 'Like' and 'Follow' our Facebook page @HopeLutheranVillages for special announcements, videos from the Pastors, freebies, and more!

If you need to contact the office, please send us an email at info@hope2all.org or call us at (352) 750-2321.

Keep in touch and stay safe!

Worship Attendance

Lenten Worship
Wednesday, March 11
11:00am = 103
6:00pm = 108

Hope Lake Weir Campus
Sunday, March 15
9:45am = 55

Hope at Everglades
Sunday, March 15
8:30am = 53
10:30am = 35



Hope Central Campus:
Saturday, March 14
4:00pm = 123 online = 120
6:00pm = 49 online = 66

Sunday, March 15
8:00am = 111 online = 194
9:45am = 129 online = 296
11:30am = 100 online = 164