



News in the Pews!



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Hope Lutheran Church

hope2all.org

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Attention All Members of Hope Stay Connected!

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



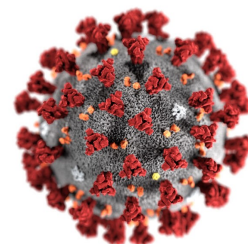
All members of Hope are strongly encouraged to subscribe to our Constant Contact emails. These emails come directly from our church pastors and administrators, and contain valuable information about worship scheduling, cancellations, and resources.

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!

COVID-19 Update



Due to the COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) outbreak, and in cooperation with CDC and Florida-Bahamas Synod guidelines, **our Hope offices will be closed to the public until further notice.** Key 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 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 Physical Donations At This Time

We are so appreciative of the donations that sustain our ministries. For the safety of our staff and volunteers, we cannot accept donated items of any kind during the COVID-19 crisis. Only donations specifically coordinated by a pastor or staff member may be accepted. If you would like to support a ministry, please give a monetary gift online.

Easter Services Will Be Online Only

All Easter services will be broadcast online only. We will have no in-person Easter services held at Hope Lutheran Church.

Our Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Weekend services will all be shown on our website. Visit hope2all.org to watch!

Easter Events Cancelled

Aside from worship services, all Easter events have been cancelled. This includes our Living Last Supper, Tenebrae service, and Easter Vigil.

rightnow MEDIA

COVID-19 protection measures like 'Social Distancing' have many of us stuck at home these days! Are you looking for uplifting Christian media that is informative and entertaining?

As a special gift to our members, Hope provides access to RightNow Media, a streaming service that offers more than 20,000 biblical videos for individuals, study groups, and even kids! To access RightNow Media, use our invitation link: www.RightNow.org/Account/Invite/HopeLutheranChurch.

Explore all RightNow Media has to offer!

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

Snowbirds, Send Us Your Dates!

If you are a seasonal resident and plan to return to another state, please call the office and let us know your expected travel dates! We'd like to update our mailing information to make sure we're not sending irrelevant mail to you.



Additionally, this is an excellent opportunity to update your contact information! Verify that your address is correct in our database and make note of a phone or email change.

Thank you and we'll see you soon!

Looking Ahead to Next Week:

April 5th - Palm Sunday

Gospel Reading: Mark 11:1-1, Mark 14:3-9

Accompanying Reading: Psalm 118:25-29

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!



H.O.P.E. University Cancelled Until After Easter!

For the safety of our volunteers and staff members, we will not be holding H.O.P.E. University until after Easter. There will be no classes online or in-person.

Please join us after Easter for more exciting classes!

Worship Attendance

Lenten Worship
Wednesday, March 18
ONLINE = 428

Hope Central Campus:
March 21 & 22
ONLINE = 878

Hope Lake Weir Campus
Sunday, March 22
9:45am = CANCELLED

Hope at Everglades
Sunday, March 22
8:30am = CANCELLED
10:30am = CANCELLED



Weekly Prayer Requests

Friends & Family:

Kevin Joho, nephew of Bob & Pat Joho (NCT 51)
Linda Joy Morales, daughter of Sharon Lombardo (NCT 00)
Jeff & Holly Robinson and family, friends of Diane Robinson (NCT 45)
Craig Summers, son of Bill & Gloria Summers (NCT 00)
Nicholas Zoldak, grandson of Christine & Lloyd Krell (NCT 23)

Special Prayer Request:

During this difficult time, please pray for our Hope pastors, staff members, and volunteers. Additionally, please pray for those who live in communities with poor healthcare, as well as those who are at increased risk for contracting COVID-19.

Lenten Collection Box Returns



While we are unable to meet in person for worship, you can still offer your Lenten collection!

Hope would prefer that your Lenten donation be given as a check or online donation to diminish the potential for infection during the COVID-19 outbreak.

Ready to give? Simply open your box and count how much you've saved for this year's Lenten giving. Then send us a check or give online at www.hope2all.org/community/online-giving.

Checks may be made out to Hope Lutheran Church and mailed to Hope Central Campus at 250 Avenida Los Angeles, The Villages, FL 32162.

We typically collect Lenten offerings on Palm Sunday, so send in your check or make your online offering soon!

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.

