

# The Anchor

Hope Lutheran Church "Pointing to Christ...Hope for the Home" May 19, 2024

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## This Week at Hope Lutheran

### SUNDAY

May 19, 2024

8AM Holy Communion  
9:30AM Children's Sunday School  
9:30AM Adult Bible Study  
10:45AM Holy Communion

### MONDAY

7PM HLECC Graduation

### TUESDAY

11AM Ladies Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY

6PM Worship & Holy Communion

### THURSDAY

10AM Men's Bible Study

### SUNDAY

May 26, 2024

8AM Holy Communion  
**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR ADULT BIBLE STUDY**  
10:45AM Holy Communion

### Fruits of Our Faith

Week of: May 12, 2024

Gifts to do His Work - General Fund: \$6,370.68

Worshipped: 175

### Birthdays

May 21st Alice Lindsey  
May 23rd Morgan Verkler  
May 24th Dennis Lukefahr  
May 24th Denise Parker  
May 24th Joan Pogue

### Anniversaries

May 19th Steve & Gina Ogletree  
May 23rd Dave & Michelle Wheelehan  
May 24th Elaine & Dane Andree

### Altar Flowers

Please remember to **order & pay** for your flowers **2 weeks in advance** so you will get the selection you desire.



On Monday, May 20, 2024, 23 Pre-K children will graduate from Hope Lutheran Early Childhood Center:

Becky Powell's Class: James, Jayden, Everett, Mason, Jameson, George, Wesley, Quinn, Kennedy, Moriah, Miles, & Eden.

Jesi Lincoln's Class: Sabrina, Henry, Alyssa, Lucy, Alexander, Stephanie, JT, Eleanor, Colton, Dean, & Alice.

Thank you for your support of these students and their families throughout their years with us at Hope. Please continue to pray for their growth and success as they enter their new schools this fall!



### **Summer Sunday School Help Needed!**

Our kiddos need a few more volunteers to lead our Summer Sunday School Program this year. We need adults to help with simple games and crafts. ALL materials and instructions are provided. It's simple and fun! You can sign up today!

We need volunteers for the following date:

Sunday, July 7th: Craft leader

Please email Julie Wagner at [hopesundayschool316@gmail.com](mailto:hopesundayschool316@gmail.com).

**Thank You!**

# Hope Lutheran VBS 2024



**July 8-12, 2024**  
**8-11:30am**

Please use the link to register your child!  
<https://forms.gle/pDXmGv7Stb1dh9oeA>  
Ages range from 3 and potty-trained to 6th grade!

Registration Fee is \$10

Deadline to Register is June 23, 2024

## Looking for Other Ways to Help with Summer Sunday School?

Here are two ways:

1. **We need magazines** (food, Science, home, family, etc) to be cut up for projects.
2. Today, May 19th, we have a board in the Friendship Room listing some specific donations that will be used in various crafts and games throughout the summer.

**Thank you for your help!**

### Life Thought in the Church Year

The Holy Spirit means to make a dwelling place of every human body (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). The Scriptures explicitly apply this mission to old and young, male or female (Acts 2:17), and even the unborn (Psalm 139:13). We have the invitation and commission to proclaim this prophetic message to a culture that beholds some neighbors as lifeless bones (Ezekiel 37:2-3). Let His precious breath of life (Genesis 2:7) inspire us all!

## The Bulletin Board

### April Hope Sunday School & HLECC FUN!

Take a moment to stop by the Children's Ministry bulletin boards in the Friendship Room! You will get a glimpse inside the learning in Ms. Becky's preschool class as well as all the fun our Sunday School families had at our recent bowling event!

Julie Wagner,  
Director of Children's Ministry



### *Recital*

You are invited to the

*Senior Violin Recital of  
Hannah Wagner*

featuring the works of  
Bach and Mozart

Sunday, June 9th  
2 o'clock

Hope Lutheran Church  
2508 Gravois Rd  
High Ridge, MO 65049

### During the week, prepare for worship by considering the Scriptures for Sunday, May 26, 2024:

Isaiah 6:1-8  
Acts 2:14a, 22-36  
John 3:1-17

#### The Glory of the Lord of Hosts Shines in Mercy, Forgiveness and Salvation

When Isaiah "saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up," he cried out and confessed that he was "a man of unclean lips." If even the holy angels cover their faces in the presence of "the King, the Lord of hosts," how can sinful humans stand before Him (Is. 6:1-5)? Yet, the glory of the Lord is saving grace, and with "a burning coal" from the altar the angel touched Isaiah's lips, removing his guilt (Is. 6:6-7). Likewise, from the altar of Christ's cross, by the ministry of the Gospel, "the whole earth is full of his glory" (Is. 6:3). For He was crucified, died and was buried, "according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God," and God "raised him up, loosing the pangs of death" (Acts 2:23-24). He "received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:33), and He raises up the fallen world by pouring out His life-giving Spirit upon sinners through His earthly Means of Grace. To give this saving gift, God sent His Son into the world, "that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16-17).