

# The Anchor

Hope Lutheran Church "Pointing to Christ...Hope for the Home" May 5, 2024

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## This Week at Hope Lutheran

### SUNDAY

May 5, 2024

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

### TUESDAY

11AM Ladies Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY

6PM Worship & Holy Communion

### THURSDAY

10AM Men's Bible Study

### SUNDAY

May 12, 2024

Mother's Day

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

### Fruits of Our Faith

Week of: April 28, 2024

Gifts to do His Work - General Fund: \$5,775.89

Worshipped: 135

### Birthdays

May 5th Dixon Gbeanquoi  
May 5th Alan Uhlmansiek  
May 7th Chris Cochrane  
May 7th James Cochrane  
May 7th Gerri Webb  
May 9th Diane Pflanz

### Anniversaries

May 5th Bob & Sandra Polanc  
May 8th Lon & Ellen Kolaks

To the Glory of God and in  
Loving Memory of  
Carol White  
a gift has been given by  
Karen Kiel

## 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!



### **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 for as many weeks as you like!

### We need volunteers for the following dates:

Sunday, June 2nd: Games leader  
Sunday, June 9th: Craft leader  
Sunday, June 16th: Games leader  
Sunday, June 23rd: Craft leader  
Sunday, June 30th: Games & craft leader  
Sunday, July 7th: Games & craft leader  
Sunday, July 14th: Games leader

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to sign-up OR email Julie Wagner at [hopesundayschool316@gmail.com](mailto:hopesundayschool316@gmail.com).

# CALL DAY 2024

Tuesday, April 23rd, was Call Day at Concordia Seminary. This year we have a graduating student we lift up in prayer, Case Farney, his wife Jozie (and their baby to be born later this year) as they receive their first call. The Farney Family will be going to the congregation of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Evansville, Indiana. God's richest blessings to the Farneys!

God's richest blessings to all the graduates and future Vicars!



**Grass cutting season is here!**

**The Lawn and Landscaping Guild is looking for helpers** to cut/trim weeds. With sufficient help, every one would only need to cut/trim a handful of times throughout the mowing season.

If you are interested, please call Steve Thomas: (314) 365-1026 or email [steve1887@yahoo.com](mailto:steve1887@yahoo.com)

## Life Thought in the Church Year

Surprise pregnancy does involve difficulties too great for our abilities. Terminal diagnosis indeed comes with insurmountable obstacles. Taking life-and-death matters into one's own hands only compounds the problems. Instead, trust the Son of God to overcome and deliver out of every threat (1 John 5:4). Cry out to Jesus in repentance and prayer, for the Father above will not fail to supply immediate and eternal salvation (John 15:16).

## 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

### Shut-in Card Ministry

There is a birthday coming up  
May 15, 2024: Carl Johnson  
6400 The Cedars  
B Hall  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016



Cards are available in the Friendship Room!

Questions, please contact Gloria High (636) 343-8487.

**During the week, prepare for worship by considering the Scriptures for Sunday, May 12, 2024:**

**Acts 1:12-26**  
**1 John 5:9-15**  
**John 17:11b-19**

**Our Great High Priest Preserves Us in the Name of His Father**

On the eve of His Passion, Christ Jesus intercedes for the disciples as their merciful and great High Priest. He prays that His Father would protect them "from the evil one" and preserve them in His name (John 17:11-12, 15). Along with His prayer, Christ Himself comes to the Father by His self-sacrifice upon the cross, thereby consecrating Himself for the sake of His disciples, "that they also may be sanctified in truth" (John 17:19). To that same end, He speaks to them in the world and gives them His Father's Word, that is, Himself. His apostles, in turn, have written these things "to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life" (1 John 5:13). For "this life is in his Son," whom He has given by His Word, and "whoever has the Son has life" (1 John 5:11-12). By this apostolic testimony, disciples are gathered together "with one accord," as one Body in Christ, "devoting themselves to prayer" and waiting upon the Lord in "the upper room" of His Church on earth (Acts 1:13-14).