

The Anchor

Hope Lutheran Church "Pointing to Christ...Hope for the Home" May 11, 2025

2308 Gravois Road, High Ridge, MO 63049 (636) 677-8788

hopehighridge@sbcglobal.net www.hopehighridge.org



This Week at Hope Lutheran

SUNDAY May 11, 2025-Mother's Day

- 8AM Holy Communion
- 9:30AM Sunday School
- 9:30AM Adult Bible Study
- 10:45AM Holy Communion

TUESDAY

- 9-12NOON Pastors Circuit Meeting
- 6PM Board of Early Childhood Ministry Meeting

WEDNESDAY

- 6PM Worship & Holy Communion

THURSDAY

- 10AM Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY May 18, 2025

- 8AM Holy Communion
- 9:30AM Sunday School
- 9:30AM Adult Bible Study
- 10:45AM Holy Communion

Fruits of Our Faith

Week of May 4, 2025: \$6,427.54

Worshipped: 167

Birthdays:

- May 12th Kim Miles
- May 12th Dave Schuette
- May 12th Sedalia Wilke
- May 15th Amber Babb
- May 15th Carl Johnson
- May 17th Ann Rudy

Anniversaries:

- May 15th David & Sandra Cain
- May 16th Steve & Lisa Hoffmann

Altar Flowers

Just a reminder, please submit your request & payment for Altar flowers at least 2 weeks in advance to assure you get the flowers you desire.



In the coming weeks, several young adults from Hope will graduate from high school and college. We will pray for our high school youth and share more information about them in a few weeks. For now, keep all those graduating in your prayers. High School graduates include Luke Biermaas (Northwest HS), Emily Edwards (Pacific HS), Emma Labbee (Lutheran South HS), and Isaiah Nelson (Fox HS). Our college graduate is Abigail Wagner (Hillsdale College). May the Lord bless and direct each of them as they begin new endeavors, supported by His grace.



Who: YOU

What: VBS (Vacation Bible School): EPIC Australian Adventure

When: July 7-11 (8:00am-11:30am)

Where: Hope Lutheran Church, High Ridge

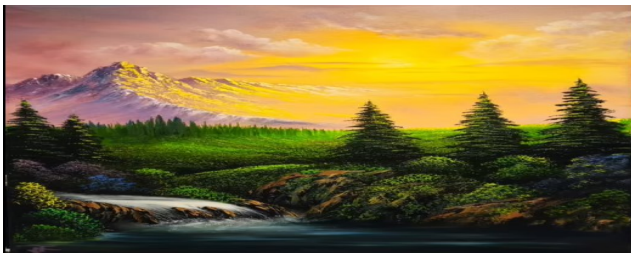
Hope Lutheran Needs Volunteers for Vacation Bible School

We could use your help! If you are interested in taking an EPIC Australian Adventure with the kids of our community this July 7-11, please sign up in the Friendship Room.

Examples of Volunteer Opportunities before and during VBS

- Craft Prep (cutting and assembling craft sets for children)
- Big VBS Décor Set Up July 6th, 2025, 12-4pm
- Snack Station Leader
- Morning VBS Sign-In Table
- Bible Exploration Leader (Science and Scripture)
- EPIC Music Leader

If you have questions, please call or text the VBS Director, Melanie Friel, at (314) 540-3417!



Can't draw a straight line? Don't believe you have talent? That's bologna. The late Bob Ross quotes "Talent is a pursuit of interest". If you don't believe and/or take the step to pursue it, then you talked yourself out of wanting to try with a little practice.

On May 31st, Saturday, experienced and "first timers" are invited to a fellowship oil painting class taught by Randy Tritch featuring: "Mountain Gaze", "The Ascension": ACTS 1:9 And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. 10 And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, 11 and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Stay tuned for details by email and a sign-up sheet in the Friendship Room. Call Randy Tritch at (314) 686-2096 if you have questions.

Ushers Needed

Are you willing to serve?

We are looking for a few new ushers to help out during worship in the coming year. All confirmed members of the congregation are able to serve in this simple way.

For the coming year, ushers are needed:

- 2nd Sunday of ea. month, Early Service-1 usher needed
- 5th Sunday, Early Service-1 usher needed (only 4 months of the yr.)

Contact Alice Lindsey at (314) 420-4602 if you are interested in serving!

Life Thought in the Church Year

With motherly tenacity and tenderness, Jesus insists none of His little ones perish (John 10:28). Each one comes from the Heavenly Father's own almighty hand (John 10:29), no matter size or skills or circumstances (Revelation 7:9). He desires the whole human community to share His delight in caring for them all (Acts 10:28), even in surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis.

The Bulletin Board

Check it Out!

Take a moment to stop by the bulletin boards in the Friendship Room and get a peek at the April fun had by Ms. Yolanda and her HLECC toddler friends. Plus, see the excitement of Hope's Annual Easter Egg Hunt!

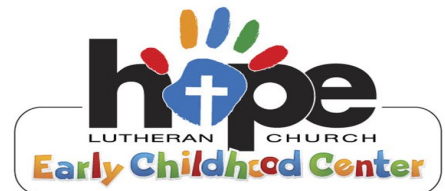
Julie Wagner,
Director of Children's Ministry

Shut-in Card Ministry

We have a birthday this month on May 15th: Carl Johnson
6400 The Cedars Court
B Hall
Cedar Hill, MO 63016



Cards are available in the Friendship Room!
Questions, contact Gloria High at (636) 343-8487.



On Monday, May 19, 2025, 23 Pre-K children will graduate from Hope Lutheran Early Childhood Center:

Ms. Alicia Hembree's Class: Amelia, Brielle, Charlotte, Cora, Eiley, Harlowe, Isabella, Juliette, Madilyn, & Matthew.

Ms. Becky Powell's Class: Adalynn, Adrianna, Bryce, Connor, Ember, Emmett, Jewell, Kylee, Lane, Layne, Olivia, Sawyer, & Wyatt.

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!