

## ABOUT US

Hope Lutheran Church Preschool (HLCP) is intended for families searching for a positive, academic experience integrated with Christian values. Our program features a safe, loving and caring environment in which early childhood academics, socialization, and Christian education are all components in a play based format.

The number of children in each class is intentionally limited to achieve a maximum student/teacher ratio of 8:1 for the 4/5 year-old Pre-Kindergarten classroom and 6:1 for the 2.5/4-year-old preschool class. We believe this allows for a more caring and productive class environment.

We follow the Missouri Educational standards for Early Childhood Education. Our curriculum is taught by experienced and educated childhood professionals. We teach Spanish, Sign Language, Music, Movement, Art and Bible. Our curriculum is theme centered and includes components to allow for your child's growth in spiritual, intellectual, social, physical, and emotional development.

Our classrooms provides a friendly and educationally stimulating environment for children with a dramatic play area, sensory table, reading corner, science centers, small manipulatives for math, literacy, and a block center. The fine arts, such as music, art, and creative dramatics, are integrated with the weekly themes and Bible lessons.

\*HLCP is a non-profit ministry of Hope Lutheran Church. Due to this association, we are a license-exempt school. The preschool is administered under the supervision of a Director and Advisory Board. Our facility goes through yearly state, fire, and health inspections.



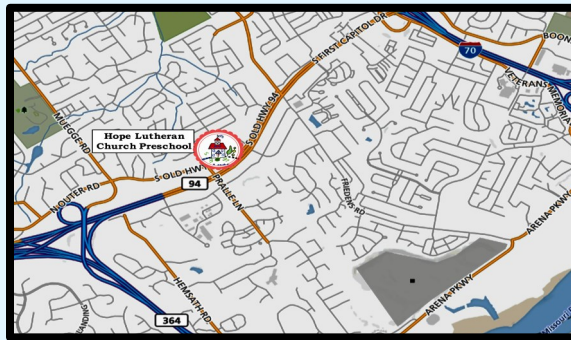
## Hope Lutheran Church Preschool

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Days	Half Day	Full Day
<b>2 days—T/Th</b>	\$60	\$90
<b>3 days—M,W,F</b>	\$80	\$130
<b>5 days—M—F</b>	\$120	\$195

Enrollment fees: New Students—\$100 Current Students \$75

### Hours:

**Half Day - 8:30 am—12pm**

**Flex Full Day - Open at 7am—close at 6pm**



HLCP does not discriminate. We love and accept everyone, no matter race, gender, national or ethnic origins, background and religion.

2019-2020

# Hope Lutheran Church Preschool



### Play-Based Curriculum Programs:

**Preschool 2.5—4 years old**

**Pre-Kindergarten 4—5 years old**

\*must be toilet trained

## Full and Half - Day Programs

*Providing Children with a loving, spiritual environment, and the necessary skills to become prepared for Kindergarten.*



# Summer Camp

An educational, structured environment mixed with many fun summer activities:

- \* Weekly summer themes
- \* Ice cream Day
- \* Water day
- \* Expanded play activities
- \* Special guests
- \* Movie days
- \* Fun games
- \* Physical education



## Special Features

- \* **Secured facility** with badge entry
- \* **Brightwheel App:** Digital check in, receive photos throughout the day, event calendar, messaging, and daily updates
- \* **Special events:** Guest teachers, community events, Thanksgiving family feast, special guest breakfast, holiday parties, Santa visit, birthday parties, preschool graduation
- \* Age appropriate **playground**
- \* Keepsake assessment **portfolios**
- \* All HLCP staff certified in **CPR/First Aid**
- \* Nutritious **home-style meals** prepared on site



# Before and After Care Program

(we open at 7 AM and close at 6 PM)

- \* Breakfast from 7:00 am - 8:00 am
- \* Hot nutritious lunch
- \* Rest period
- \* Afternoon snack
- \* Structured afternoon with playtime

Aftercare is a more relaxed atmosphere with an extended curriculum that includes planned activities. We follow the theme of the week with the morning classes.



## After-care schedule:

- \* Morning Program Ends at noon
- \* Lunch
- \* Nap/Rest Time
  - \*Children are required by law to stay on their cot for at least 45 minutes, after that opportunity to rest, the children who are awake will be allowed to get off their cots for quiet table activities.*
- \* Wake up time and table activities
- \* Snack
- \* Circle time and academic activities
- \* Physical education/outdoor play
- \* Structured play activities
- \* Preschool doors close at 6pm

# Cooking Class

Children

love being in the kitchen and cooking like adults. Twice a month, our young chefs are invited into the kitchen and with the help of our kitchen staff to make a snack!

- \* This activity helps build basic skills — counting, measuring, sequence, math
- \* Encourages a well rounded palate
- \* Helps children explore with their senses



# Science Stations

Children learn best when “doing”. Hands-on science activities do just that, by observing, predicting, experimenting, interpreting, and forming a conclusion. This empowers children and helps lay the foundation for a life-long love of learning.

- \* Kids learn about life and the world around them.
- \* Reinforces critical thinking; cause and effect.
- \* Helps develop patience and perseverance
- \* Sparks kids’ minds.



**\*Soccer Shots\***—a nationally recognized program to the introduction of soccer



**\*Kids Klub Gymbus\***—Providing each child with the tools necessary to become physically fit for life!

**\*Music with Mozarts\***- award-winning music & movement program designed for prechoolers!



**\*Building Blocks Baseball\*** — Putting the FUN in FUNdamentals.

**\*Optional enrichment programs —extra fee**

# Our School Program

Our daily routine is age appropriate and tailored to each classroom, they include:

## Good Morning

Together we discuss the weather and calendar

## Learning Centers

We do academic work, art and special projects

## Indoor Free play

We have multiple stations consisting of; blocks, manipulatives, music, dramatic play, dress-up, puzzles, toys, puppets and games

## Quiet Reading Time

Kids pick out and “read” their favorite books

## Chapel

Twice weekly we have an interactive time learning bible stories from the pastors

## Physical education

We learn to hula-hoop, catch & throw, jump, skip, play parachute games, etc.

## Snack Time

Kid friendly snacks

## Outdoor play-time

## Circle Time

Teacher lead reading time

