

**Esperanza Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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**10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 6, 2023**

In today's lesson God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.

Announcements

You can also get announcements and calendar of events at www.MyEsperanza.org

Pastor Sarah on Vacation: Pastor Sarah will be on vacation August 8-14 and August 19-22. During that time, if you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Deacon Connie at 480-298-4379.

Ministry Site Profile: Has been completed and approved by the council. If you would like a copy, please contact the office.

Congregational Meeting: Sunday, September 10 at the end of worship. We will have a brief meeting to elect call committee members.

CPR/ First Aid/ AED: Saturday, Sept 16, 10am to 12 pm. Cost is \$30 per person. Please make checks out to Esperanza and put CPR on the memo line. Sign up in the Narthex or call the office.

Promesa de Esperanza Rehearsals Have Begun! The choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the sanctuary. All adults are welcome--even if you have not participated in choir before! Questions? Contact Kazin Cole at (480) 550-0852.

Bring your own mug! Trying to be good stewards of the planet, we are trying to reduce our trash during fellowship. Bring your favorite mug with you for coffee hour after service!

Community Outreach Event: August 13 Pancake Breakfast for the Homeless

Every Sunday, Grace Lutheran Church located in downtown Phoenix hosts a pancake breakfast for the homeless. On August 13, Esperanza will prepare and serve the breakfast. The on-site time commitment will be from 6:30 to approximately 8:30 AM. We could serve two hundred people. Grace Lutheran will provide the food supplies and equipment. For this event, 12 to 15 volunteers are needed; we are hoping for a mix of youth (12 and older) and adults. Carpooling will be arranged for those interested. We will need to provide a \$250 donation to Grace Lutheran to help cover the cost of

breakfast supplies. Fortunately, previous donations for hunger will cover this expense. If you are interested in participating in this event, please contact Larry or Peggy Hanson. There is also a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

I-HELP Dinner on Tuesday, August 22: The Esperanza crew will serve the I-HELP dinner at Desert Cross Lutheran Church on Tuesday, August 22. To help, sign up online or in the narthex. Questions? Contact Linda Dickson at lindadicksonstuff@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed: Help With Counting Sunday Offerings. Each Sunday, offerings for the week are counted and deposited at the bank. Two to three volunteers are needed to assist with this task. The commitment will be one hour approximately once a month. Any questions, please contact Larry Hanson. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

Green Team! We need your help to keep God's gift, the amazing Esperanza Campus grounds, clean and well maintained! To do so, the Church Council is asking for volunteers to join our GREEN TEAM to help manage our beautiful campus grounds. The green team will be responsible for grass cutting, tree and bush trimming, and broom pushing for the seasonal clean up of the mesquite tree leaves and catkins. We will meet at 6:30am on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month and spend an hour or 2 in fellowship and clean-up.

Journeying through the New Testament in 2023

During 2023, we are reading our way through the New Testament. The reading list is on the Narthex counter and on the website. Everyone reading through the NT is welcome to check in each 3rd Sunday of the month at 10:15 am in the sanctuary.

Sunday, Aug. 6, 2023	Matthew 24
Monday, Aug. 7, 2023	Matthew 25
Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2023	Matthew 26
Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2023	Matthew 27
Thursday, Aug. 10, 2023	Matthew 28
Friday, Aug. 11, 2023	Ephesians 1
Saturday, Aug. 12, 2023	Ephesians 2
Sunday, Aug. 13, 2023	Ephesians 3

Kyrene Family Resource Center: While KFRC welcomes a variety of non-perishable foods, there is a current need for granola bars, squeezable applesauce, canned tuna & chicken. Place donations in box/shopping cart in the Fellowship Hall. Through July 2023, Esperanza has donated 819 lbs. of food to KFRC. Thank you! Any questions, please contact Peggy or Larry Hanson.

Voices For CASA- On an ongoing basis, we support Voices for CASA with \$10 fast-food gift cards. These gift cards go to CASAs (Court Appointed Special Advocates) for their meetings with the foster children they help.

Please bring any gift cards to the church office. If you have any questions about this program or about Voices, please contact John Gemma at jgemma@cox.net.

Prayer Shawls- Each week a group of knitters gather on campus to make prayer shawls for our community. These shawls can be found on the rack by the altar. These prayer shawls are for ANYONE who is in need (illness, birth of a baby, marriage, or in need of a pick me up). Please remember to fill out the white card that is attached and place the card in the Prayer Shawl container (on the counter in the entryway to the sanctuary). Let's spread God's comfort and peace into the world.

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This Week At Esperanza

Sunday, August 6th

9:00am Worship (SAN)

10:00am Fellowship (FH)

10:15am Usher Meeting (SAN)

Monday, August 7th

9:00am Women's AA group (CR)

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

Tuesday, August 8th

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

2:00pm Finance Team meeting

Pastor Sarah on Vacation through 8/14

Wednesday, August 9th

6:30am Toastmasters(FH)

9:00am 12 Step (CR)

10:00am Mary's Circle (FH)

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

12:30pm Staff meeting (FH)

7:00pm Boy Scouts (CR)

7:00pm Promesa de Esperanza Rehearsal (SAN)

Thursday, August 10th

7:00am AA (CR)

NO Thursday Matters (FH) Returns Sept.7th

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

NO Women's Bible Study (GAR)

Friday, August 11th

8:00am Toast Masters (FH)

9:00am AA (CR)

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

Saturday, August 12th

8:00am Men's AA (CR)

Sunday, August 13th

6:30am Serve Pancake Breakfast @ Grace Lutheran

9:00am Worship (SAN)

10:00am Fellowship (FH)

CR – Community Room (upstairs)

SAN – Sanctuary

FH – Fellowship Hall

GAR – Garden of Eatin'

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeter- Rocky & Chris Armfield

Lector- Tom Vega

Communion Assistants- John & Kathy Gemma

Power Point- Joni Thorpe

Assisting Minister- Paul Wagner

Ushers- Michelle Ageno, Ron Tuszynski, Tom Vega

Counters- Shirley Huntley, Larry Hanson



Welcome to Worship!

Time after Pentecost

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Hymnals and Bibles are found under the seats.

Gathering Song:	# 461
Song of the Day:	# 479
Offertory:	# 481
Communion Hymn:	# 484
Sending Song:	# 674

We live stream our worship services.