

Esperanza Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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February 11, 2024

Esperanza Mission Statement

Esperanza Lutheran Church creates authentic connections and a deep sense of belonging as a Christ-centered community.

Esperanza Guiding Principles

1. We set our goals guided by God.
2. We welcome all and respect diverse opinions.
3. We deepen our spirituality and put our faith in motion.

Announcements

To access our weekly Words of Hope newsletter visit:

<https://myesperanza.org/woh>

To access our up to date calendar visit:

<https://myesperanza.org/calendar/>

We Welcome Pastor Glen Stadler as our leader this morning! Thank you for being here!

Souper Bowl- TODAY. We will collect non-perishable food for the Kyrene Resource Center and give change/dollar bills to support Esperanza's outreach ministry at Grace in the City. There will be containers for food and soup pots for your financial gifts with your favorite team in the souper bowl! Let's tackle food insecurity now!

Ash Wednesday- February 14th worship at 7:00pm. Pastor Holm will be leading worship.

Lenten Soup & Salad Suppers at 6pm will begin on February 21st. Sign up board in the Narthex. Worship will follow with the Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00pm.

COH Trivia night! -Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 6:00pm. Gather a team of 6 adults, name your team, pick a theme, decorate your table, and enjoy the fun! Cost is \$30 per person and includes buffet dinner-BYOB. Grand prize is \$600.00. For information see Mrs. H or the flyers on the narthex table.

ELCA Region 2 Lenten Challenge for Hunger

About 11% of the world's population is hungry. In honor of the ELCA World Hunger's 50th year in mission and ministry, the five synods in ELCA's Region 2 are challenging one another to raise money for ELCA World Hunger. The synods are Grand Canyon, Rocky Mountain, Pacifica, Southwest California, and Sierra Pacific. The challenge involves participating in spiritual and physical practices during the 40 days of Lent. The intent is to consider the following four Lenten practices and commit to three:

1. Daily Devotion: Subscribe to receive daily email devotions for Lent.

2. Daily Discipline: Do one wellness activity every day.
3. Daily Declutter: Once a day find a way to de-clutter, de-stress, and re-tune.
4. Daily Donation: Pledge to give \$1 a day or more.

For more details go to the website -

<https://www.lentenchallenge.org/>

Let's help our Grand Canyon Synod win the Lenten Challenge for Hunger and feed those that are hungry.

Time & Talent Form- If you didn't get a chance to fill out the Time & Talent form on January 14, please fill it out online (myesperanza.org) or grab a sheet from the narthex table and then drop it in the offering or bring it to the office.

Pastoral Care- Please call Deacon Connie if you require pastoral care until Paster Heller starts with us in March.

Community Outreach Team Meeting- All are welcome at our regular Community Outreach Team meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Kyrene Family Resource Center: While KFRC welcomes a variety of non-perishable foods, there is a current need for granola bars, spaghetti sauce, dried pinto beans, rice, cereal, jelly, black beans, and spaghetti. Thru January Esperanza has donated 55 lbs of food to KFRC. In 2024 our goal is 1,250! You can place donations in box/shopping cart in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you! Any questions, please contact Peggy or Larry Hanson.

Voices For CASA: \$10 fast-food 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. Questions? Contact John Gemma at jgemma@cox.net.

Prayer Shawls: Prayers shawls can be found on the rack by the altar and are for ANYONE who is in need (illness, birth of a baby, marriage, or in need of a pick me up). Please 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).

Promesa de Esperanza Rehearsal! 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.

Esperanza Staff Members

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This Week At Esperanza

Sunday, February 11th

6:30am Pancakes at Grace Lutheran

9:00am Worship (SAN)

10:00am Fellowship (FH)

10:15am Sunday Funday School (CR)

Monday, February 12th

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

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

3:30pm Dave Coste Music Lessons (SAN)

6:00pm Jazz practice (SAN)

Tuesday, February 13th

6:30am Toastmasters (FH)

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

2:00pm Finance Team Meeting (FH)

4:30pm Music Lessons (SAN)

Wednesday, February 14th

9:00am 12 Step (CR)

10:00am Mary's Circle (FH)

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

12:30pm Staff Meeting (FH)

2:00pm Community meeting (FH)

7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service

7:00pm Boy Scouts (CR)

7:30pm Promesa de Esperanza Rehearsal (SAN)

Thursday, February 15th

7:00am AA (CR)

10:00am Thursday Matters

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

5:00pm Women's Bible Study (FH)

Friday, February 16th

8:00am Toast Masters (FH)

9:00am AA (CR)

10:00am Hope for Newborns

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

Saturday, February 17th

8:00am Men's AA (CR)

9:00am ELCA Symposium of Christian Nationalism (Peach Lutheran in Peoria)

5:00pm Al-Anon meeting (CR)

Sunday, February 18th

9:00am Worship (SAN)

10:00am Fellowship (FH)

10:15am Sunday Funday School (CR)

3:00pm Girl Scouts (CR)

CR – Community Room (upstairs)

SAN – Sanctuary

FH – Fellowship Hall

GAR – Garden of Eatin'

LC-Lower Courtyard

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeters- Paul & Janet Beeks

Lector- Paul Wagner

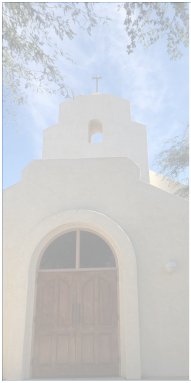
Communion Assistants- Susan & Gary Brown

Power Point- Josie Nelson

Assisting Minister- Jim Nelson

Ushers- Paul Wagner, Duane Fish, Janet Beeks, Gary Brown

Counters-Linda Dickson, Larry Hanson



Welcome to Worship!

Transfiguration of Our Lord

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Hymnals and Bibles are found under the seats.

Gathering Song: # 631
Song of the Day: # 671
Offertory: # 314 v. 1 & 4
Communion Hymn: # 838
Sending Song: # 318

We live stream our worship services.