

Esperanza Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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July 14, 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/>

Quarterly giving statements- are in the Narthex, please help us save on postage by picking yours up today.

Prepare sack lunches for homeless- Grace Lutheran church. Calling all Esperanza chefs, volunteers, those able to assemble or serve sandwiches, and those wishing to donate non-perishables to the cause!! We will again be providing sack lunches to be served at Grace Lutheran Church in downtown Phoenix on Wednesday, July 31st and Wednesday, August 7th. We welcome your help on either or both days. Information on neon pick sheet on Narthex table.

Thank you for contributing to the bottled water drive for the Keys To Change Campus (formerly the Human Services Campus) located downtown Phoenix between City Hall and the State Capitol. The Keys to Change Campus helps the homeless. With your help, Esperanza donated 8,560 bottled waters. According to the Keys to Change website, the campus distributes approx. 4,000 bottled waters daily over the five summer months.

Prepare Pancake Breakfast for the Homeless

Every Sunday, Grace Lutheran Church located in downtown Phoenix hosts a pancake breakfast for the homeless. On August 11, Esperanza will prepare and serve breakfast. Following are key details:

1. Volunteers will need to be on-site (Grace Lutheran) from 6:30 AM to approximately 8:30 AM to prepare and serve pancakes and sausage, and cleanup.
2. Could serve one hundred + people.
3. Grace Lutheran will provide the food supplies and equipment.
4. Need 12-15 volunteers.

5. Would like a mix of youth (12 and older) and adults. At least half of our volunteers must be 18 or older.
6. A liaison from Grace Lutheran will be in attendance to provide guidance.
7. If you are interested in carpooling, contact Larry Hanson.

If you are interested in participating in this event, please sign-up on-line or in the Narthex.

If you have questions, please contact Peggy or Larry Hanson at outreach@myesperanza.org.

Next Green Team campus clean-up morning will be Saturday, July 20th between 6:00am and 9:00 am. You can go to the website: <https://myesperanza.org/join-the-green-team-and-help-keep-our-campus-clean/>

Current list of tasks: Raking dead leaves and branches; Bush Trimming; Blowing & pick up of the courtyard & preschool; Sweeping Parking Lots
Thank you for all of your help!

Kyrene Family Resource Center: While KFRC welcomes a variety of non-perishable foods, there is a current need for granola bars, dry rice, dry pinto beans, microwavable Mac & Cheese, jelly, spaghetti pasta, and spaghetti sauce Thru June Esperanza has donated 895 lbs of food to KFRC. In 2024 our goal is 1,250 lbs.! You can place donations in box/shopping cart in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you to Barb & Herb Pinske for delivering food to KFRC! Any questions, please contact Peggy or Larry Hanson.

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).

Join the Meal Brigade- You're invited! Every now and then, a church friend is in need of a meal or more, delivered to their home. Peggy Wagner is organizing the meals and the process, emailing team members when there is a need. Could you help provide a meal? Costco/Sam's Club meals, restaurant takeout or homemade — all of these are appreciated. If you like, you can join forces with another team member and share the prep/cost. Email Peggy at pwagner255@cox.net if you are interested in helping out with this ministry.

Volunteers needed- looking for volunteers to create bulletins in October and November. For more information see Joni or Pastor Chris.

Today's Hymns:

Setting# 2 beginning on page 120 in front of book
Gathering : Build a Longer Table
Hymn of the Day: #332 to the tune of 412
Offertory: # 523 v.2
Communion: #481, 396 v.1,2
Sending: #654 v.1,2,5

Esperanza Staff Members

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Saturday, July 20, 2024

6:00am Green Team

8:00am Men's AA (CR)

5:00pm Alanon (CR)

Sunday, July 21, 2024

9:00am Worship (SAN)

10:00am Fellowship (FH)

CR – Community Room (upstairs)

SAN – Sanctuary

FH – Fellowship Hall

GAR – Garden of Eatin'

LC-Lower Courtyard

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeter- need volunteer

Lector- Gail Klandrud

Communion Assistants- Jane Gisselquist, Gail Klandrud

Power Point- need volunteer

Assisting Minister- John Gemma

Ushers- Paul Wagner, Duane Fish, Janet Beeks

Counters- Steve/Kelly Kartz & Jim/Jane Gisselquist

This Week At Esperanza

Sunday, July 14, 2024

9:00am Worship (SAN)

10:00am Fellowship (FH)

Monday, July 15, 2024

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

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

6:00pm Jazz practice (SAN)

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

6:30am Toastmasters (FH)

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

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)

Thursday, July 18, 2024

7:00am AA (CR)

10:00am Thursday Matters

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

12:00 Fiesta Conference Meeting (FH)

5:30 Women's Bible Study (GAR)

Friday, July 19, 2024

8:00am Toast Masters (FH)

9:00am AA (CR)

10:00am Hope for Newborns (FH)

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

12:00pm Dave Coste (SAN)