

**Esperanza Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
**2601 E Thunderhill Place, Phoenix**  
**480-759-1515, www.myesperanza.org**

**July 21, 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/>

**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 pink sheet on Narthex table.

**Let's jump right into fall!** -Esperanza youth will jump into a new year of learning and fun! We begin by Blessing of the Backpacks, the students, and Teachers. Join us on Sunday August 4th at 9:00AM in Worship. Don't forget your Backpacks and bookbags!

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

**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](mailto:outreach@myesperanza.org).

**2024 Mission Plan Results Through June**

June 2024 YTD Revenue	Expense	Net
Income/(Loss)		
Actual	\$221,594	\$155,159
Plan	\$181,600	\$159,894
		\$66,435
		\$21,706

Through June, total receipts are well ahead of our plan. Pledge giving is 3% ahead of expectation, and non-pledge giving is substantially ahead. Rental donations are also ahead of our plan.

Total expenses are slightly lower than expected but most of this is timing.

Overall, revenue less expense is considerably higher than expected at this point in the year. We continue in a strong position as we head into the summer period. Thanks be to God.

**Today's Hymns:**

Setting# 2 beginning on page 120 in front of book  
Gathering : #645  
Hymn of the Day: #676  
Offertory: # 523 v.2  
Communion: #481, 396 v.1,2  
Sending: #544

**Next Green Team** campus clean-up morning will be Saturday, August 3 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 dry rice, dry pinto beans, microwavable Mac & Cheese, jelly, spaghetti pasta, and spaghetti sauce Thru Mid-July Esperanza has donated 950 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](mailto: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.

### **Esperanza Staff Members**

**Pastor Chris Heller,** [Pastor.Chris@myesperanza.org](mailto:Pastor.Chris@myesperanza.org)

**Deacon Connie Rose-Kamprath** | Family Ministry

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**Amy Angilletta** | Children of Hope Teacher

**Kathy Dolny** | Children of Hope Teacher

**Cindy Gerrish** | Children of Hope Teacher

**Jessica Mueller** | Children of Hope Teacher

**Rebecca Paterson** | Children of Hope Teacher

**Jess Pierce** | Children of Hope Teacher

**Jane Gisselquist** | Financial Secretary

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**Outreach Team:** [outreach@myesperanza.org](mailto:outreach@myesperanza.org)

### **Council Members/Team Leadership**

Chris Armfield – Council President [chrisarmfield@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisarmfield@hotmail.com)

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### **This Week At Esperanza**

#### **Sunday, July 21,2024**

9:00am Worship (SAN)

10:00am Fellowship (FH)

#### **Monday, July 22, 2024**

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

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

6:00pm Jazz practice (SAN)

#### **Tuesday, July 23, 2024**

6:30am Toastmasters (FH)

9:00am Dave Coste (SAN)

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

#### **Wednesday, July 24, 2024**

9:00am 12 Step (CR)

10:00am Mary's Circle (FH)

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

7:00pm Boy Scouts (CR)

#### **Thursday, July 25, 2024**

7:00am AA (CR)

10:00am Thursday Matters

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

5:30 Women's Bible Study (GAR)

#### **Friday, July 26, 2024**

8:00am Toast Masters (FH)

9:00am AA (CR)

9:00am Dave Coste (SAN)

10:00am Hope for Newborns (FH)

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

12:00pm Dave Coste (SAN)

#### **Saturday, July 27, 2024**

6:00am Green Team

8:00am Men's AA (CR)

5:00pm Alanon (CR)

#### **Sunday, July 28,2024**

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- Birger & Sally Reinertsen

Lector- Michelle Tinsley

Communion Assistants- Jim & Josie Nelson

Power Point- Julie Valenzula

Assisting Minister- Craig Peck

Ushers- Julie Valenzuela,

Counters- Tina & Eddie Knoell & John Gema



## Welcome to Worship!

Time after Pentecost

July 21, 2024

*Hymnals and Bibles are found under the seats.*

Gathering Song:	# 645
Song of the Day:	# 676
Offertory:	# 523 v 2
Communion Hymn:	# 481, 396 v 1,2
Sending Song:	# 544

**We live stream our worship services.**

