

**Esperanza Lutheran Church (ELCA)  
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**July 7, 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/>

**School Supplies Needed.** The Kyrene Family Resource Center has asked Esperanza for help. There are many families in the Kyrene School District that are struggling to provide adequate school supplies for their children. To meet this need, Esperanza will conduct a school supplies and backpack drive from today to July 14. See flyer on Narthex table for a list of needed items. Please place backpacks and school supplies in the shopping cart in the Fellowship Hall. For questions, please contact Larry or Peggy Hanson at [lhanson2@msn.com](mailto:lhanson2@msn.com).

**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).

**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:

Shareable link: <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-**Esperanza's meal brigade is up and running! The cool people are in the club. Want to join? 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 7, 2024**

9:00am Worship (SAN)

10:00am Fellowship (FH)

#### **Monday, July 8, 2024**

KC Quah- [quahaz20@gmail.com](mailto:quahaz20@gmail.com)

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

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

6:00pm Jazz practice (SAN)

#### **Tuesday, July 9, 2024**

6:30am Toastmasters (FH)

11:00am ELEA Team meeting (FH)

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

2:00pm Finance Team Meeting (zoom)

6:30pm Outreach Team meeting (FH)

#### **Wednesday, July 10, 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 11, 2024**

7:00am AA (CR)

10:30am Thursday Matters

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

5:30 Women's Bible Study (GAR)

#### **Friday, July 12, 2024**

8:00am Toast Masters (FH)

9:00am AA (CR)

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

#### **Saturday, July 13, 2024**

8:00am Men's AA (CR)

#### **Sunday, July 14, 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- Joni Thorpe

Lector- Thorpe

Communion Assistants- John Fisher, Paul Wagner

Power Point- Joni Thorpe

Assisting Minister- Michelle Tinsley

Ushers- Michelle Ageno, Tom Vega

Counters- Randy Wright, John Fisher

