

Esperanza Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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June 16, 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 today!

Community Outreach Team Meeting Changes. The team has changed its meeting day and time to the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. With several ministries being planned, help is needed. The next team meeting is July 2nd.

June 25th – family promise returns. We will be providing food and host. Questions please see Donna Sparber dnsparber@aol.com

Esperanza Completes June City of Phoenix Street Trash Pickup

On June 8th, nine Esperanza volunteers and eight members of Scouts American Troop 3014 removed 25 lbs. of trash along one mile of South Ranch Circle between Ray Road and Mountain Parkway. This was the second trash pickup of a two-year commitment to the City of Phoenix. The next trash pickup has been scheduled for September. Troop 3014 is hosted by Esperanza. Thank you, Esperanza and Scout volunteers.

2024 Mission Plan Results Through May

May 2024 YTD	Revenue	Expense	Net Income/(Loss)
Actual	\$185,757	\$129,068	\$56,689
Plan	\$156,700	\$131,035	\$25,665

Through May, total receipts are well ahead of our plan. Pledge giving is running 5% behind but is more than offset by very strong non-pledge giving.

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

Overall, revenue less expense is somewhat higher than expected at this point but is driven primarily by a large non-pledge donation in April. We continue in a strong position as we head into the summer period.

July 4th Parade & outreach- Please join Esperanza Lutheran church as we celebrate the 4th of July with tents at the Ahwatukee chamber of commerce annual children's bicycle parade! The parade begins at 8:15am at the Foothills Baptist Church Parking lot on Thursday, July 4th. It will end at Thunderhill Park directly across the street from Esperanza. There will be plenty of activities and free food supplied by the chamber. The event ends at approximately 11:00am. If you would like to help, please contact the outreach team at outreach@myesperanza.org or use the sign-up sheets available in the narthex or online. We need volunteers to assist with tent set up, tent tear down, face painting, and manning the tents. We hope you will join us for the fun event!

+Bottled Water Drive for the Homeless. During June, Esperanza will be conducting a bottled water drive for the Keys to Change Campus located at West Madison Street and 12th Avenue in downtown Phoenix. The Keys to Change Campus was formerly the Human Services Campus, Inc. The Campus helps individuals experiencing homelessness in Maricopa County. Approximately 1,200 people visit the campus daily. The Campus is projecting a need for 120,000 bottles of water every month from May through September. You can help by:

1. Purchasing case(s) of water and placing in the Sanctuary.
2. Making a donation and placing in the offering. Esperanza will collect the donations and provide one donation to the Campus. The Campus has a contracted rate with a vendor for delivering bottled water to the site. If making a donation of cash, please place in an envelope and indicate your name and "Bottled Water for the Keys Campus". If donating by check, please indicate "Bottled Water for the Keys Campus" in the Memo Line.
3. Placing change and currency in a water bottle located next to the stockpile of cases of water.

The bottled water will be delivered early July. Contact Larry Hanson with questions.

Community Outreach Team Meeting- All are welcome at our regular Community Outreach Team meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Kyrene Family Resource Center: While KFRC welcomes a variety of non-perishable foods, there is a current need for apple sauce & fruit cups(individual pks), cereal, dry rice, and dry pinto beans, microwavable Mac & Cheese, jelly, and peanut butter. Thru May

Esperanza has donated 725 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 if you are interested in helping out with this ministry.

Esperanza Staff Members

Pastor Chris Heller, Pastor.Chris@myesperanza.org

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Council Members/Team Leadership

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This Week At Esperanza

Sunday, June 16,2024

9:00am Worship (SAN)

10:00am Fellowship (FH)

Monday, June 17, 2024

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

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

6:00pm Jazz practice (SAN)

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

6:30am Toastmasters (FH)

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

Holiday, office closed*

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, June 20, 2024

7:00am AA (CR)

10:00am Thursday Matters

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

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

Friday, June 21, 2024

8:00am Toast Masters (FH)

9:00am AA (CR)

10:00am Hope for New Borns (FH)

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

Saturday, June 22, 2024

8:00am Men's AA (CR)

5:00pm Alanon (CR)

Sunday, June 23,2024

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- Diane Kirpatrick

Lector- Dan Beeks

Communion Assistants- Kelly Edwards,

Power Point- Craig Peck

Assisting Minister- Deacon Connie

Ushers- Julie Valenzuela, Dennis Fox, KC & Christine Quah

Counters- Linda Dickson, Larry Hanson



Welcome to Worship!

Time after Pentecost

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Hymnals and Bibles are found under the seats.

Gathering Song: # God of Wonders

Song of the Day: # 679

Offertory: # 314

Communion Hymn: # 526

Sending Song: # 547

We live stream our worship services.