

Esperanza Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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June 2, 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- Judi Wold as our guest minister today!

VBS!- Thank you to the leaders, COH teachers, people of the congregation, our young people and everyone who trusted us with their children this week! A big Thank You to everyone in the congregation who donated supplies to make our week so successful! Deacon Connie

Street trash pick up Volunteers Needed for Street Trash Pickup: Starting at 7 AM on Saturday, June 8, Esperanza will pick up trash on S. Ranch Circle E. from Ray Road to South Mountain Parkway. We will meet at Kyrene de la Esperanza Elementary School located at 14841 S. 41st Place, Phoenix. Esperanza will provide gloves, safety vests, and trash bags. Please sign up on the Fellowship Hall table.

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 to be 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 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 apple sauce & fruit cups(individual pks), cereal, dry rice, and dry pinto beans, microwavable Mac & Cheese or ravioli, and Ramen noodles. Thru Mid-May Esperanza has donated 624 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! 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

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This Week At Esperanza

Sunday, June 2, 2024

9:00am Worship (SAN)

10:00am Fellowship (FH)

Monday, June 3, 2024

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

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

6:00pm Jazz practice (SAN)

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

6:30am Toastmasters (FH)

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

Wednesday, June 5, 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, June 6, 2024

7:00am AA (CR)

9:00am Vacation Bible School

NO Thursday Matters

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

12:00pm VBS luncheon

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

Friday, June 7, 2024

8:00am Toast Masters (FH)

9:00am AA (CR)

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

Saturday, June 8, 2024

7:00am Street Trash Pick up

8:00am Men's AA (CR)

Sunday, June 9, 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- Cindy Jackson

Lector- Tina Knoell

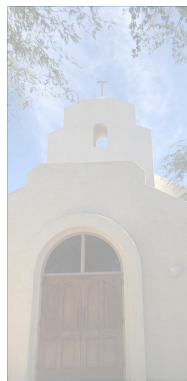
Communion Assistants- Gail Klandrud, Doris Dorwart

Power Point- Julie Valenzuela or Joni Thorpe

Assisting Minister- John Gemma

Ushers- Michelle Ageno, Ron Tuszynski, Tom Vega

Counters- Jim Gisselquist, Tom Vega



Welcome to Worship!

Time after Pentecost

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Hymnals and Bibles are found under the seats.

Gathering Song:	# 532 v. 1,3,4
Song of the Day:	# 521
Offertory:	# 314
Communion Hymn:	# 526
Sending Song:	# 389

We live stream our worship services.