

Esperanza Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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May 26, 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/>

VBS!- Thank you to everyone who has donated supplies! Please return any outstanding items today. Questions?- see Deacon Connie or Joni

Help! We could use a few more individuals to help count Sunday offerings. It only takes 20-30 minutes after service. Please see Larry Hanson lhanson2@ms.com or John Fisher phxfish@hotmail.com

Synod Assembly- Thank you to Brad Somero and Tami Hass who will be representing Esperanza at Synod Assembly.

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.

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

Friday, May 31, 2024

8:00am Toast Masters (FH)

9:00am AA (CR)

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

Saturday, June 1, 2024

8:00am Men's AA (CR)

Sunday, June 2, 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- Hal & Deb Hoover

Lector- Edith Kombe

Communion Assistants- Denzil & Becky Klein

Power Point- Julie Valenezula

Assisting Minister- Craig Peck

Ushers- Denzil Klein, Jim Gisselquist, Dick Dorwart

Counters- Peggy & Larry Hanson

This Week At Esperanza

Sunday, May 26, 2024

9:00am Worship (SAN)

10:00am Fellowship (FH)

Monday, May 27, 2024

****Office closed for Memorial Day**

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

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

3:30pm Dave Coste Music Lessons (SAN)

6:00pm Jazz practice (SAN)

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

6:30am Toastmasters (FH)

9:00am Vacation Bible School

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

4:30pm Music Lessons (SAN)

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

9:00am Vacation bible school

9:00am 12 Step (CR)

NO Mary's Circle (FH)

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

12:30pm Staff Meeting (FH)

7:00pm Boy Scouts (CR)

Thursday, May 30, 2024

7:00am AA (CR)

9:00am Vacation Bible School

NO Thursday Matters

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

12:00pm VBS luncheon



Welcome to Worship!

The Holy Trinity

May 26, 2024

Hymnals and Bibles are found under the seats.

Gathering Song:	# 408
Song of the Day:	# 412
Offertory:	# 314
Communion Hymn:	# 838 , #780
Sending Song:	#413

We live stream our worship services.