

**Esperanza Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
**2601 E Thunderhill Place, Phoenix**  
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**All Saints Sunday**  
**November 5, 2023**

*All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete.*

*At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.*

**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**

You can also get announcements and calendar of events at [www.MyEsperanza.org](http://www.MyEsperanza.org)

**Habitat House-** new build begins Nov. 4. See John Fisher or John Gemma for more information.

**Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie Social-** All are welcome to a joint Thanksgiving Eve worship with our sister congregation Mountain View Lutheran Church on Wednesday, November 22 at 6:30 pm! We will gather at Mountain View Lutheran, 11002 S 48th St, Phoenix in their sanctuary with the pie social and more in their fellowship hall following. In addition to the traditional pie options, gluten-free desserts will be enjoyed as well. You are encouraged to bring canned and non-perishable goods and/or cash donations for the Generations Food Pantry. As Mountain View is our closest ELCA neighbor, Thanksgiving Eve worship gives us an opportunity to build connections here in Ahwatukee. Please plan to attend!

**Commitment Sunday is next Sunday, November 12.**

Next Sunday, you are encouraged to bring your statement of intent for financial giving in 2024. Please look for it in the mail this week.

**Butter Braid time!** Don't forget delivery is November 8 at 11:30am. Questions? See Mrs. H!

**HOLIDAY PROGRESSIVE DINNER IS BACK!** Saturday Dec. 2nd. Details and sign up board are in the Narthex. Questions? See Peggy Wagner or Kristie Wright

**Journeying through the New Testament in 2023**

During 2023, we are reading our way through the New Testament. The reading list is on the Narthex counter and on the website.

Sunday, Nov 5, 2023	1 Timothy 5
Monday, Nov. 6, 2023	1 Timothy 6
Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2023	Catch up day
Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2023	Catch up day
Thursday, Nov. 9, 2023	1 John 1
Friday, Nov. 10, 2023	1 John 2
Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023	1 John 3
Sunday, Nov. 12, 2023	1 John 4

**Kyrene Family Resource Center:** While KFRC welcomes a variety of non-perishable foods, there is a current need for granola bars, pasta sauce, dried pinto beans, rice, cereal, and shampoo. Place donations in box/shopping cart in the Fellowship Hall. Through Oct. 2023, Esperanza has donated 1001 lbs. of food to KFRC. Thank you! Any questions, please contact Peggy or Larry Hanson.

**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 we have a church friend that is in need of a meal or more, delivered to their home. I'm organizing the meals, and the process. I email team members when there is a need. Great if you can help, and certainly fine if you're unavailable. The goal is to provide a meal. Costco/Sam's Club meals, restaurant take out or homemade - all appreciated. You can combine with another team member too, and share the prep/cost. Please email me if you're interested in helping out with this ministry. [Pwagner255@cox.net](mailto:Pwagner255@cox.net). In His name, Peggy Wagner

**Voices For CASA:** \$10 fast-food gift cards go to CASAs (Court Appointed Special Advocates) for their meetings with the foster children they help. Please bring any gift cards to the church office. Questions? Contact John Gemma at [jgemma@cox.net](mailto:jgemma@cox.net).

**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).

**Promesa de Esperanza Rehearsal!** The choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the sanctuary. All adults are welcome--even if you have not participated in choir before! Questions? Contact Kazin Cole at (480) 550-0852.

**Bring your own mug for fellowship!**

**Esperanza Staff Members**

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### **This Week At Esperanza**

#### **Sunday, November 5th**

9:00am Worship (SAN)

10:00am Fellowship (FH)

10:15am Sunday Funday School (CR)

10:30am Adult Education (SAN)

11:00am Worship Planning (SAN)

11:30am Call Committee (FH)

3:00pm Girl Scouts (CR)

#### **Monday, November 6th**

7:30am COH Chapel (SAN)

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

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

3:30pm Music lesson (SAN)

5:30pm Call Committee

#### **Tuesday, November 7th**

7:30am COH Chapel (SAN)

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

4:30pm Music Lessons (SAN)

6:00pm Call Committee (FH)

#### **Wednesday, November 8th**

6:30am Toastmasters (FH)

7:30am COH Chapel (SAN)

9:00am 12 Step (CR)

10:00am Mary's Circle (FH)

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

12:30pm Staff Meeting (FH)

2:00pm Outreach Team Meeting (FH)

7:00pm Boy Scouts (CR)

7:00pm Promesa de Esperanza Rehearsal (SAN)

#### **Thursday, November 9th**

7:00am AA (CR)

10:00am Thursday Matters (FH)

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

5:30pm Women's Bible Study (GAR)

#### **Friday, November 10th**

8:00am Toast Masters (FH)

9:00am AA (CR)

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

#### **Saturday, November 11th**

8:00am Men's AA (CR)

9:00am Council/Staff Retreat (Mountain View)

4:30pm Yoga (LC)

#### **Sunday, November 12th**

9:00am Worship (SAN)

10:00am Fellowship (FH)

10:15am Sunday Funday School (CR)

10:30am Adult Education (SAN)

11:00am Call Committee (FH)

CR – Community Room (upstairs)

SAN – Sanctuary

FH – Fellowship Hall

GAR – Garden of Eatin'

LC-Lower Courtyard

### **Today's Worship Leaders**

Greeter- Beth Leaf

Lector- Herb Pinske

Communion Assistants- Tom & Susan Vega

Power Point- Kristie Wright

Assisting Minister- Paul Wagner

Ushers- Susan Brown, Michelle Ageno

Counters- Linda Dickson, Larry Hanson



## Welcome to Worship!

All Saints Sunday

November 5, 2023

*Hymnals and Bibles are found under the seats.*

Gathering Song: # 422

Song of the Day: # 427

Offertory: # 186

Communion Hymn: # 728

Sending Song: # 674

**We live stream our worship services.**