

Esperanza Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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Reformation Sunday
October 29, 2023

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

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

Thank you to the sausage King of Ahwatukee and his faithful crew for a wonderful evening of fellowship!

Jot a Note and Help Encourage Students, Staff at School:

Has anyone ever improved your day by providing a kind word of encouragement? One of the projects the Outreach Team agreed to provide is an Affirmation Wall for students and staff at Kyrene de la Esperanza Elementary School. Therefore, starting Sunday, Oct. 22, the team will provide blank Post-it notes and markers for the congregation to write inspirational messages to the students and staff of the school. The completed notes will then be delivered to the school and placed on its Affirmation Wall, where students and staff can choose a note that brightens or improves their day. So, start thinking of those kind, positive, and encouraging messages — and feel free to include your children, grandchildren, neighbors, and friends! We would like to deliver the notes to the school by Oct. 31. You can either leave the notes at church on the 22nd or bring them to service with you on the 29th. Blank notes will be on the sandwich board and markers on the counter in the Narthex.

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

Wine in the Garden- November 4 at 4pm. Bring your favorite wine and a dish to share. Questions? See Jayne Peterson.

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

LAMA (Lutheran Advocacy Ministry of AZ) Summit
Saturday, November 4, 9:30am-12:30pm at Love of Christ Lutheran Church, Mesa. www.lamaz.org

HOLIDAY PROGRESSIVE DINNER IS BACK! Saturday Dec. 2nd. Save the date! Details coming soon.

New Member Orientation- TODAY @ 11:00am

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, Oct 29, 2023	Revelation 21
Monday, Oct. 30, 2023	Revelation 22
Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2023	Jude
Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023	1Timothy 1
Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023	1Timothy 2
Friday, Nov. 3, 2023	1Timothy 3
Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023	1Timothy 4
Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023	1Timothy 5

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 late Oct. 2023, Esperanza has donated 987 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. 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.

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!

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This Week At Esperanza

Sunday, October 29th

9:00am Worship (SAN)

10:00am Fellowship (FH)

10:15am Sunday Funday School (CR)

10:30am Adult Education (SAN)

11:00am New Member Orientation (FH)

Monday, October 30th

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

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

3:30pm Music lesson (SAN)

Tuesday, October 31st

7:00am COH Halloween Party (FH/SAN)

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

4:30pm Music Lessons (SAN)

6:00pm Call Committee (FH)

Wednesday, November 1st

6:30am Toastmasters (FH)

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)

7:00pm Promesa de Esperanza Rehearsal (SAN)

Thursday, November 2nd

7:00am AA (CR)

10:00am Thursday Matters (FH)

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

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

Friday, November 3rd

8:00am Toast Masters (FH)

9:00am AA (CR)

11:30am Ahwatukee Nooners (CR)

Saturday, November 4th

8:00am Men's AA (CR)

4:00pm Wine in the Garden (GAR)

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)

3:00pm Girl Scouts (CR)

CR – Community Room (upstairs)

SAN – Sanctuary

FH – Fellowship Hall

GAR – Garden of Eatin'

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeter- Diane Kirpatrick

Lector- Dan Beeks

Communion Assistants- Larry Hanson, Doris Dorwart

Power Point- Joni Thorpe

Assisting Minister- Brad Somero

Ushers- Paul Wagner, Cindy Jackson

Counters- Peggy & Larry Hanson



Welcome

Time

Oct

Hymnals and Bil

Prelude:

Processional:

Song of the Day:

Offertory:

Communion Hymn:

Recessional:

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