



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
March 20, 2024**

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Sunday Sermon, March 24, 2024



Seeing Jesus: Hosanna in the Highest

First Reading: [Zechariah 9:9-13](#)

Psalm: [Psalm 118:25-29](#)

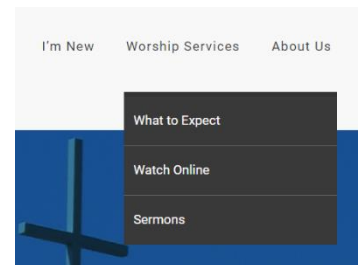
Second Reading: [2 Timothy 1:9](#)

The Holy Gospel: [Mark 11:1-11](#)



This Sunday we continue the Lent sermon series *Seeing Jesus*. Even if you cannot attend in-person service, be sure to join [Jeff Stephenson](#) online at 8:00 AM or 9:30 AM. If you are unable to attend the service in person, you will still be able to view the service online. You will find us on [YouTube](#) or [Facebook](#). Search for Good Shepherd Utah. You can also find the service from the church website <https://goodshepherdutah.com/>. Look under Worship Services, Watch Online. Or click [Here](#).

While watching the live stream from Facebook or YouTube, remember to hit the Like or Thumbs Up button to let us know you are there. You can also hit the Share button so your friends and family know where they can worship with you. And, if you haven't done so already, make sure to follow and/or subscribe and turn on notifications. You'll receive instant notifications when we go live or post new content.



Top Announcements

Last Wednesday Evening Lent Service and Soup Supper

Since this Sunday begins Holy Week with Palm Sunday, tonight is the last Soup Supper and Lent Service. Pastor Jeff's study on the book of Mark will meet tonight but will then take a short break. It will resume on April 24.



Soup Supper Each Wednesday Through Lent February 21-March 20 *5:30-6:15 PM	Lent Services Prayer Communion, Scriptures 6:30-7:00 PM	The Gospel of Mark This is a Verse-by-Verse study led by Pastor Jeff 7:00-8:00 PM
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* By finishing the Soup Supper at 6:15 PM, our wonderful servers can make it to the 6:30 PM service and AA is able to set up for their meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

Holy Week Starts **THIS SUNDAY March 24 with Palm Sunday**



Start Holy Week with us on this joyful Palm Sunday. We will be celebrating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem with flags and palms waving and children leading our palm branch processional. At the 9:30 service the children will sing, "Hosanna in the Highest." Children should be in the sanctuary by 9:20. Our 8:00 & 9:30 a.m. services will also feature the Adult Choir and Hand Bells. Our 11:00 a.m. service features contemporary worship and an extended prayer time.

Maundy Thursday, March 28, 7:00 PM

Commemorating the Last Supper Jesus had with his disciples, Maundy Thursday service will include music by the Adult Choir, and we will offer a foot washing, ending with the stripping of the Altar. Our 4th and 5th grade Communion Class will be celebrating their first Communion.



Good Friday, March 29, 7:00 PM

On Good Friday we prepare our hearts for Christ's ultimate sacrifice for our sins. The somber service will include nailing our sins to a cross and leaving the service in silence. This year we will present the Stations of the Cross through music, scripture reading and Tableaux Vivant.



Team Easter! Servant Hearts Needed!



Easter is March 31 this year and Good Shepherd is looking to expand the team of volunteers to help create a comfortable environment so our visitors and guests can be open to the truth of God's Word.

While we will need more ushers and communion assistants, our biggest need is for a lobby/narthex hospitality team to greet and welcome people who enter our building for this celebration. The lobby/narthex team will answer questions, direct families to the sanctuary, give away Bibles, and distribute the welcome bags.

Consider serving at one service and attending a different one. To be part of this amazing team, speak to a staff member or send an email to shepherd@gslc.net.

Baptisms and Receiving of New Members on Easter Sunday, March 31

Good Shepherd will be conducting baptisms and receive new members on Easter Sunday. If you would like to be baptized or be received as a new member, please contact Pastor Jeff at jefft@gslc.net or call the church office.

April 7
After the 3rd
Service



Congregational Meeting

Regular Meeting of the Congregation, April 7

What's going on at church? Come to the Congregational Meeting to find out. Lunch will be served at 12:30 PM and the meeting will follow at 1:00 PM. Past meeting minutes can be found on the church website under "Resources" then "Download" or click [HERE](#). Watch the announcements for a link to RSVP for lunch.

Children and Youth Ministry Happenings

Children's Church

Children's Church is for kids aged 3 through 5th grade. We meet each Sunday morning at 9:30 AM in the Quad downstairs. Arrive early for friendship time to play with toys and games before we begin. In a large group we'll have worship through prayer, singing, and collecting the offering. Then we'll divide into small age/grade groups for lessons.



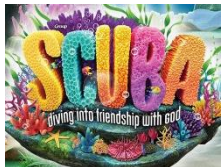
Confirmation class (students in 6th and 7th grade) and youth Bible study also meet at 9:30 AM in Room 11, downstairs by the Trench.

Nursery Care

We are offering nursery care on a limited basis at 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM. If we do not have a nursery attendant on a given Sunday, babies and toddlers are always welcome in the service.

COMMUNITY Youth Group

Calling all junior and senior high students! Join us in The Trench on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm for fellowship, worship, and small groups and bring a friend!



Vacation Bible School (VBS), June 9-13, 6:00-8:30 PM

SCUBA is an exciting week of songs, skits, engaging Bible stories, science experiments, games and more. We offer a FREE dinner each night (we do the cooking and clean up!) so your family can come and enjoy the evening. Our VBS is designed for kids who have finished kindergarten through the 5th grade.

Register online at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/694417>. If you have any questions about the program, please contact the director at familyministry@gslc.net or call the church office 801-255-8181.

Volunteer applications are being accepted. Use the link above to sign up for the dinner team, decorating, station leaders, crew leaders, and other support staff.

2024 Youth Summer Mission Trip

The 2024 Youth Summer Mission Trip is scheduled for June 16-21 and this year we will be serving in Denver, Colorado. Registration is open and our team is now forming to go serve Jesus in the summer of 2024! Don't wait, click [HERE](#) get yourself registered today and start getting ready for an amazing summer mission experience with Good Shepherd Youth Ministries and YouthWorks.

A \$100 deposit is required to reserve your spot. The remaining balance is due by Sunday, June 2, The total cost for this year's summer mission trip is \$400 for students.

Things to Know



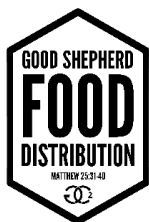
W.O.W. Potato Bar, Auction & Bingo, THIS SATURDAY, Mar. 23 @ 5:00 PM

Please come to this Women of the Word Annual Fundraising Event. Last year's event raised enough money to replace a much-needed door at the back of the church. This year 60% of the proceeds will go towards

replacing the sewer grinder pump that went out and 40% will go towards missions/outreach.

Donated items to be used for prizes and auction items can be dropped off in the church Fellowship Hall. **PLEASE COME AND HAVE SOME FUN.** All questions should be directed to Donna Kay Lipsey at dklipsey@gmail.com or 385-253-2116.

Next Food Distribution Date is March 30



The next Good Shepherd distribution day will be on March 30 from 8:30 to 9:30 AM. The event will be hosted in the Good Shepherd parking lot and food will be provided to the first 150 families in a drive-thru format and free of charge. Volunteers are needed from 7:30 to 10:00 AM. Contact Ffej Stephenson for more information.



Details on the Utah Food Bank's Mobile Pantry program can be found on their website (utahfoodbank.org).

Spring Cleanup, Saturday, April 6



This year's Spring Cleanup will be on Saturday, April 6, starting at 10:00 AM. We are already working on some of the usual tasks (raking leaves and cleaning window wells), but we have washing windows, starting swamp coolers on two Milestone houses, and digging up bushes on the list. And more will be added.

If you cannot make it on April 6, you can still help on your own time. Just call Kathy in the office to let her know what you want to help with and when you are available.

Chili Cookoff and Game Night, April 28, 4:00 PM

This is an ALL CHURCH EVENT! We will be playing games starting at 4:00 PM followed by chili judging and a chili dinner. Kim Russell is putting this wonderful event together for us and more information will be provided shortly.

Utah Royal KIDS - Camp Volunteers Needed



This ministry is for children 7-11 years old who are in or who have been in the Utah Foster Care System. Royal Family KIDS of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is providing a weeklong Christian summer camp July 29th through Aug 2nd. Camp is a safe, loving environment for these kids to create positive memories and experience the love of Jesus. Each camper enjoys a variety of fun activities, designed for their success. Camp has a tremendous impact on a child's self-esteem and mental well-being, for most of these children, it's the best week of the year – a special time when they can focus on having fun and enjoy being a kid.

Utah Royal Kids provides specialized training for volunteers. It will be held on June 8th at Good Shepherd 9-4p. Please pray for our camp and pray if you are the one to make a difference. 70+ volunteers make for a successful camp. Positions needed are; mentors (big buddies, camp counselor), activity staff, rovers, drama, Bible teachers, social workers, grandma and grandpas. If you cannot spend the week at camp, there are other options. Every mentor (big buddy) that volunteers allows 2 kids to attend camp.

For more information visit, <https://www.utahroyalkids.org/>
Or contact Curtis or Raina Zeeh 801-598-6680, zeehs@yahoo.com

The Camp Volunteer Application is available here:
<https://form.jotform.com/233455565653160>

Ongoing

Donate all Year Long to the Christmas Stocking Fund

This fund helps members of the congregation with short-term financial needs. Donations can be made with a check (memo Christmas Stocking), a Giving Envelope from the pew backs (mark as Christmas Stocking) or by using this [Link](#) or QR Code.



Audio/Visual Help Still Needed on Sundays

We are able to live stream our 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM Sunday services with the help of a twelve-member audio/visual team. We want to continue building our team with new people who have an interest in media and a heart for Jesus to volunteer.



This is a great opportunity for real-world training. The time invested each month is small and makes for a fun volunteer project. Contact Rick (Rick@gslc.net) in the church office if you have a few hours to spare each month. You can volunteer for as many or as few Sundays as you desire.

All the Many Ways to Give

Giving is easy. Scan the QR code or visit the Good Shepherd [website](#) and click on the Giving link. Choose one time only gifts or set up a recurring donation. Don't forget to choose where you want your funds to go. You can also still go through your bank or mail a check.



Schedule at a Glance

Month	Date	Event Name	Day	Time
Mar	3/20	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00 AM-11:30 AM
		ALPHA Circle Women's Bible Study	We	12:00 PM-2:00 PM
		Lenten Soup Supper	We	5:30 PM-6:15 PM
		Lenten Service	We	6:30 PM-7:00 PM
		COMMUNITY Youth Group	We	6:30 PM-8:30 PM
		AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
		Gospel of Mark Bible Study	We	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
		Unchained Addiction Recovery Group	We	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
	3/21	Christian Motorcycle Assoc Meeting - offsite	Th	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
		Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30 PM-2:30 PM
	3/23	Rob P Psychodrama Session	Sa	8:30 AM-5:00 PM
		Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	Sa	9:00 AM-10:00 AM
		Overeaters Anonymous	Sa	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		Art Ministry - Oil Painting	Sa	10:00 AM-1:00 PM
		AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00 PM-6:00 PM
		WOW Potato Bar, Bingo, Auction	Sa	5:00 PM-7:00 PM
	3/24	Palm Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
		8:00 AM Worship Service	Su	8:00 AM-9:00 AM
		9:30 AM Worship Service	Su	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		9:30 Children's Church	Su	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		Confirmation Class	Su	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		11:00 AM Worship Service	Su	11:00 AM-12:00 PM
	3/25	Unchained Workbook Study	Mo	3:00 PM-5:00 PM
		Bell Choir Rehearsal	Mo	6:00 PM-7:00 PM
	3/26	Explorers Bible Study	Tu	9:30 AM-11:30 AM
		Art Ministry - Oil Painting, Evening	Tu	5:30 PM-8:30 PM
		Choir Rehearsal	Tu	6:30 PM-8:00 PM
		Cub Scouts	Tu	7:00 PM-8:30 PM
		Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
	3/27	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00 AM-11:30 AM
		COMMUNITY Youth Group	We	6:30 PM-8:30 PM
		AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
		Unchained Addiction Recovery Group	We	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
	3/28	Quilting	Th	9:00 AM-12:00 PM
		Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30 PM-2:30 PM
		Maundy Thursday Service	Th	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
	3/29	Good Friday Service	Fr	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
	3/30	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30 AM-9:30 AM
		Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	Sa	9:00 AM-10:00 AM
		Overeaters Anonymous	Sa	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		Art Ministry - Oil Painting	Sa	10:00 AM-1:00 PM

		AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00 PM-6:00 PM
	3/31	Easter	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
		8:00 AM Worship Service	Su	8:00 AM-9:00 AM
		9:30 AM Worship Service	Su	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		11:00 AM Worship Service	Su	11:00 AM-12:00 PM
		Indian Christian Fellowship Easter Celebration	Su	4:00 PM-9:30 PM
Apr	4/1	Unchained Workbook Study	Mo	3:00 PM-5:00 PM
	4/2	Explorers Bible Study	Tu	9:30 AM-11:30 AM
		Art Ministry - Oil Painting, Evening	Tu	5:30 PM-8:30 PM
		Cub Scouts	Tu	7:00 PM-8:30 PM
		Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
	4/3	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00 AM-11:30 AM
		Prayer and Praise Wednesday Evening Service	We	6:30 PM-7:00 PM
		COMMUNITY Youth Group	We	6:30 PM-8:30 PM
		AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
		Unchained Addiction Recovery Group	We	7:00 PM-8:00 PM

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Mar	3/24/24	Palm Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Mar	3/28/24	Maundy Thursday Service	Th	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
Mar	3/29/24	Good Friday Service	Fr	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
Mar	3/30/24	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30 AM-9:30 AM
Mar	3/31/24	Easter	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Apr	4/6/24	Spring Cleanup	Sa	10:00 AM-1:00 PM
Apr	4/7/24	Regular Meeting of the Congregation	Su	12:30 PM-3:00 PM
Apr	4/28/24	Chili Cookoff and Game Night	Su	4:00 PM-7:00 PM
May	5/5/24	Hilltop Gospel Choir	Su	5:00 PM-9:00 PM
May	5/12/24	Mother's Day	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
May	5/17/24	Sally BytheWay	Fr	7:30 PM-10:00 PM
May	5/18/24	Sally BytheWay	Sa	7:30 PM-10:00 PM
May	5/19/24	Pentecost	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
May	5/27/24	Memorial Day	Mo	ALL DAY-ALL DAY

Budget

	YTD 2024 February	YTD 2023 February
Income	\$96,102.46	\$108,895.98
Expenses	\$144,334.42	\$137,347.21
Net	(\$48,231.96)	(\$28,451.23)