



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS  
March 27, 2024

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Love God  
Love Others  
Make Disciples

The Great Commandment: Mark 12:28-34  
The Great Commission: Matthew 28:16-20

## Sunday Sermon, March 31, 2024

Because He Lives: We Have Victory in Jesus



Easter Sunday, March 31  
Services at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM

**First Reading:** [Revelation 21:3-7](#)

**Psalm:** [Psalm 20:6-7](#)

**Second Reading:** [1 Corinthians 15:50-58](#)

**The Holy Gospel:** [Luke 24:1-12](#)

### A Culture of Invitation

Come and celebrate Easter with us this Sunday. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors as we will proclaim, "HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!" "HE IS RISEN! HOPE IS RISING!"

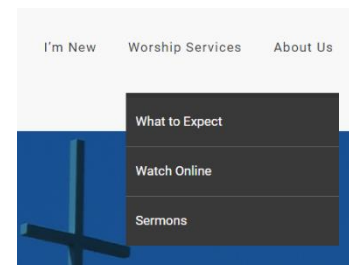
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This Sunday we begin a new sermon series "Because He Lives". Even if you cannot attend in-person service, be sure to join [Pastor Jeff](#) online at 8:00 AM or 9:30 AM. If you are unable to attend the service in person, you will still be able to view 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

#### 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.



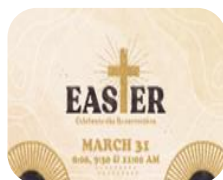
#### Good Friday, March 29, 7:00 PM

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!

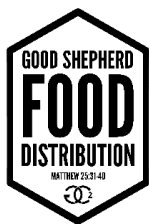
Easter is THIS SUNDAY and Good Shepherd is looking to expand the team of volunteers to help create a comfortable environment so our visitors and guests can be open to the truth of God's Word.



There are a few open spots on the hospitality team to greet and welcome people and for ushers in the sanctuary. 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](mailto:shepherd@gslc.net).

### Next Food Distribution Date is THIS SATURDAY, March 30



Food distribution is hosted in the Good Shepherd parking lot and food will be provided to the first 150 families in a drive-thru format from 8:30 to 9:30 AM. The food is free of charge. Volunteers are needed from 7:30 to 10:00 AM. Contact Ffej Stephenson for more information or to sign up to help. The April Good Shepherd distribution dates are April 13 and 27.



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

### 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 in the Fellowship Hall. Past meeting minutes can be found on the church website under "Resources" then "Download" or click [HERE](#). RSVP for lunch [HERE](#) or scan the QR Code



### Message from Pastor Jeff: Praise 3:16

For the season of Easter, I would like to encourage everyone to continue the discipline of midday prayer. But during this season of Hallelujahs let's switch from Prayer 3:16 to Praise 3:16.

Prayer 3:16 Easter Praises

Christ is risen. Hallelujah!

We praise You Father God for giving us Your Son that all who believe in Him may not perish but have eternal life.

We praise You God that You are good all the time.

We praise You Lord that You keep all of Your promises.

We praise You Heavenly Father that sin could not stop Him and death could not hold Him.

We praise You that Jesus lives.

We praise You that because He lives we have victory over sin and death.

We praise You that because He lives we have hope that transcends this life.

We praise You that because He lives we a God given purpose and destiny.

We praise You that because He lives we have been justified by grace through faith.

We praise You that because He lives we live forever in Your grace.

We praise You that because He lives we are set free.

We praise You that because He lives life is worth living.

Let our praises rise up to You as a sweet offering, Lord.

Christ is risen indeed, Hallelujah, Hallelujah. Amen

## Children and Youth Ministry Happenings

### Children's Church

Children's Church is for kids aged 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



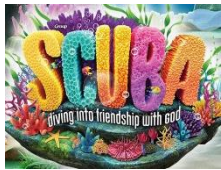
Confirmation class (students in 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade) and youth Bible study also meet at 9:30 AM in Room 11, downstairs by the Trench.

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

### Church Office Closed April 1

The Church office will be closed the Monday after Easter to allow the GSLC staff an Easter break. There are no activities scheduled in the building for that day.

### Spring Cleanup-Postponed

This year's Spring Cleanup has been postponed until later in the spring.



### Help Needed with Lawn Sprinklers

Eric Wollesen will again lead the team this May in sprinkler maintenance as we prepare to turn them on for summer. If you can help, or if you would like to learn from a master, please contact Eric or Kathy in the church office.

### Thank you for Supporting the Potato Bar, Auction and Bingo Night

**Thank You** to everyone who supported the **Potato Bar, Auction and Bingo night!**

Whatever you did, whether you donated food, bingo prizes, auction items, or helped with serving, setup, or cleanup, Thank You! A special thanks to Doug and Karen Tapping for helping with the Bingo, and to everyone who came out and supported this event. God Bless you! The W.O.W. Board.

### 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](mailto:zeehs@yahoo.com)  
URK Mission Moment on April 14 at all services.

The Camp Volunteer Application is available here:

<https://form.jotform.com/233455565653160>

## Hilltop Gospel Choir @ GSLC, Sunday, May 5

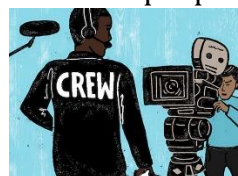
Come and enjoy a free concert presented by the Hilltop Gospel Choir which consists of members from local churches including from Good Shepherd. The concert starts at 7:00 PM and donations are accepted at the door.

Ongoing



## 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.



## 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.

## 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
March	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
		Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
		Indian Christian Fellowship Easter Celebration	Su	4:00 PM-9:30 PM
Apr	4/1	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00 PM-1:00 PM
		Church Closed for Holiday	Mo	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	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
	4/4	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30 PM-2:30 PM
		Crafting in Community	Th	6:00 PM-9:00 PM
	4/6	Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	Sa	9:00 AM-10:00 AM
		Utah Royal Kids Club	Sa	9:00 AM-1:00 PM
		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
	4/7	8:00 AM Worship Service	Su	8:00 AM-9:00 AM
		Parish Nurse - Health Check Sunday	Su	9:00 AM-12:00 PM
		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
		Regular Meeting of the Congregation	Su	12:30 PM-3:00 PM
		Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
		Youth Bible Study	Su	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
	4/8	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00 PM-1:00 PM
		Unchained Workbook Study	Mo	3:00 PM-5:00 PM
		Bell Choir Rehearsal	Mo	6:00 PM-7:00 PM
	4/9	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	

## Save These Dates

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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
April	4/1/24	Church Closed	Mon	ALL Day-ALL DAY
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	5/5/24	Family Promise Week (May 5-12)	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
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
<b>Income</b>	\$96,102.46	\$108,895.98
<b>Expenses</b>	\$144,334.42	\$137,347.21
<b>Net</b>	(\$48,231.96)	(\$28,451.23)