




GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS  
April 17, 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, April 21, 2024

**Because He Lives: We are Free.**

**First Reading:** [Roman 8:1-2, 12-17](#)

**Psalm:** [Psalm 25:15-18](#)

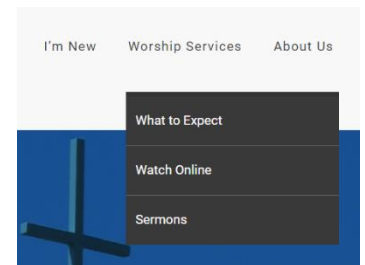
**Second Reading:** [Galatians 5:13-14](#)

**The Holy Gospel:** [John 8:31-38](#)



This Sunday we continue the new sermon series, "Because He Lives." Even if you cannot attend in-person service, be sure to join **Pastor James Wakefield** online at 8:00 AM or 9:30 AM as he brings the sermon and **Pastor Christine Nelson** as she presides. 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

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

This is an ALL-CHURCH EVENT! Bring your favorite chili for judging or just to share. Don't have a favorite chili recipe? We also need salads, sides, and desserts as well as help with setup and cleanup. Doors open at 4:00 PM for those wanting to play games (Bible Jeopardy, life-size Clue, assorted board games and puzzles) and for those who need to warm up their chili before the 4:45 PM judging.



We will eat at 5:00 PM. Please use [THIS LINK](#) or the QR Code to RSVP and let us know what you would like to contribute to the event. See Kim Russell if you have any questions.



### Board of Trustee Meeting, Tuesday, May 23, 6:00-8:00 PM

This meeting is open to members, however, since it is held in the conference room, please let us know ahead of time if you plan to attend so that we can secure a larger room if necessary.

### 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](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 Camp @ Big Canyon, July 14-18



Summer Camp 2024 is an amazing retreat week for junior high & senior high students held at Big Canyon Camp in Wanship, Utah. This summer we will spend a week at Big Canyon filling our time with God's Word, Christian fellowship, awesome activities, and outrageous fun in the mountains of Northern Utah. The focus for this week of camp will be HOPE in Christ. We will dive into God's Word and see how the reality of Jesus speaks HOPE into our lives. It is our desire to see each student grow in their relationship with Jesus and to recognize that a life committed to Christ is the biggest adventure they could ever embark on!

Summer Camp is actually three camps in one. There will be activities and worship sessions that will involve all the youth together as one large group. There will also be sessions, small groups, games and fellowship for small groups as well as a lot of one-on-one attention for each youth. The teaching sessions at this camp will have a solid Biblical foundation that will help the youth realize that God is calling them into a lifelong relationship with Himself and that He is passionately pursuing our hearts!

Register [HERE](#) or use the QR Code. The cost is \$315 per person which includes meals, lodging, T-shirt, camp staff, and camp materials.



Air-soft activities are available for an additional \$20 per person. A \$100 deposit is required by Wednesday, June 5 to reserve your spot. The remaining balance is due by Sunday, July 7.



## Utah Royal KIDS Camp, July 29- August 2, Volunteers Needed

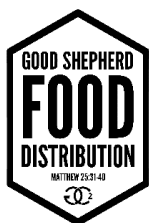
This ministry is for children 7-11 years old who are in or who have been in the Utah Foster Care System. Utah Royal KIDS of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is providing a weeklong Christian summer camp July 29th through Aug 2nd. Camp is a safe, loving environment for these kids to create positive memories 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 Saturday, 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, grandmas 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)  
The Camp Volunteer Application is available here:  
<https://form.jotform.com/233455565653160>

### April Food Distribution Dates Are April 13 & 27



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.



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

### 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 the summer. If you can help, or if you would like to learn from a master, please contact Eric or Kathy in the church office.

### 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. Bring a friend!



## Things to Know



### Dinner at Vinny's, This Sunday, April 21

Every third Sunday of each month Good Shepherd provides and serves sandwiches to the homeless with February 18 being the next service day. Sandwiches and fruit will be collected at GSLC from 8 AM to 12:30 PM and taken to Catholic Community Services.

If you can make two loaves of sandwiches or provide fruit, you will be helping **some of our most vulnerable people**. Please place your sandwiches in the kitchen refrigerator closest to the coffee maker. The group leaves promptly at 12:30 PM to deliver the sandwiches. Any sandwiches left in the fridge after 12:30 PM will not be delivered.

Want to help serve Sunday dinner to the homeless? You'll arrive at Catholic Community Services (437 West 200 South) at 4:30 pm and be done around 6:30 pm.

### Christian Motorcyclists Association (CMA) Run for the Son, May 4

Run for the Son is the Christian Motorcyclists Association's investment into world-wide evangelism. Over the past 36 years Run for the Son has played an important role in 37 million salvations in 194 countries around the globe.

On Saturday, May 4, 2024, motorcyclists from all over the United States will participate in the 36th Run for the Son. Over the course of 36 years, CMA, through Run for the Son, has raised over \$99.8 million to fund biker evangelism in the United States and around the world.



All are invited to join with CMA members and others across the U.S. to come together and participate in the 36th Run for the Son. You do not have to be a CMA member to participate. Contact Bob (801-885-0222) or Gale (801-372-3874) Stringham for specific ride information. Visit the CMA website for more general info <https://cmausa.org/>.

### 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.



### Family Promise Week, May 5-12



Family Promise is a national multi-faith organization working towards one goal: helping families in need of emergency shelter. And we are seeking amazing volunteers to help the program grow!

Good Shepherd will host the week of May 5-12. We are currently looking for volunteers to prepare and drop off dinner to the typically 3-4 families at Hilltop Methodist Church (985 E 10600 S, Sandy, UT 84094). Scan the QR code to find out where you can help or contact Teresa Deppe at (801) 568-6797. Teresa will also be in the church lobby on Sunday April 28 to answer questions. Find out more about Family Promise on the Family Promise website (<https://familypromisesaltlake.org/>)



## Ongoing

### You are Needed on the Duct Tape Crew

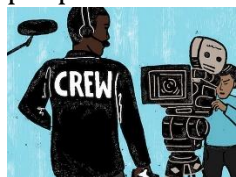


The Duct Tape Crew is a group of people who help with special building needs requiring both skilled and unskilled labor. Our list changes regularly and includes things such as repairing a running toilet, making a run to the hardware store, or checking out a swamp cooler.

If you would like to be a part of the Duct Tape Crew, contact Kathy to be added to the group. When there is a need that arises, you will receive an email informing you of the need. Most of these tasks can be done whenever you choose.

### 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
Apr	4/17	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00 AM-11:30 AM
		ALPHA Circle Women's Bible Study	We	12:00 PM-2:00 PM
		COMMUNITY Youth Group	We	6:30 PM-8:30 PM
		AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
	4/18	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30 PM-2:30 PM
		Christian Motorcyclists Assoc Meeting - offsite	Th	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
	4/20	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
	4/21	Dinner at Vinny's	Su	8:00 AM-6:00 PM
		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
		Youth Bible Study	Su	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		11:00 AM Worship Service	Su	11:00 AM-12:00 PM
		African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
	4/22	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
	4/23	Explorers Bible Study	Tu	9:30 AM-11:30 AM
		Art Ministry - Oil Painting, Evening	Tu	5:30 PM-8:30 PM
		BOT Meeting	Tu	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
		Cub Scouts	Tu	7:00 PM-8:30 PM
		Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
	4/24	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
		Gospel of Mark Bible Study	We	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
	4/25	Quilting	Th	9:00 AM-12:00 PM
		Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30 PM-2:30 PM
	4/26	Singles Connection	Fr	6:00 PM-9:00 PM
	4/27	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
	4/28	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
		Youth Bible Study	Su	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		11:00 AM Worship Service	Su	11:00 AM-12:00 PM
		African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
		Chili Cookoff and Game Night	Su	4:00 PM-7:00 PM
	4/29	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
	4/30	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
	May	5/1	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We
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
Gospel of Mark Bible Study			We	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
Unchained Addiction Recovery Group			We	7:00 PM-8:00 PM

## Save These Dates

Month	Date	Event Name	Day	Time
Apr	4/28/24	Chili Cookoff and Game Night	Su	4:00 PM-7:00 PM
May	5/4/24	CMA Run for the Son	Sa	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
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
Jun	6/16/24	2024 Summer Mission Trip (6/16-6/21)	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Jul	7/14/24	Youth Summer Camp (7/14-7/18)	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Jul	7/28/24	For the Kids Camp Set Up	Su	5:00 PM-6:00 PM

## Budget

	YTD 2024 March	YTD 2023 March
<b>Income</b>	\$153,693.25	\$156,423.03
<b>Expenses</b>	\$206,151.03	\$210,615.34
<b>Net</b>	(\$52,457.78)	(\$54,192.31)