



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
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Love God
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The Great Commandment: Mark 12:28-34
The Great Commission: Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday Sermon, April 7, 2024

Because He Lives: We are Transformed to Live Out Our Destiny

First Reading: [Romans 8:8-17](#)

Psalm: [Psalm 16:8-11](#)

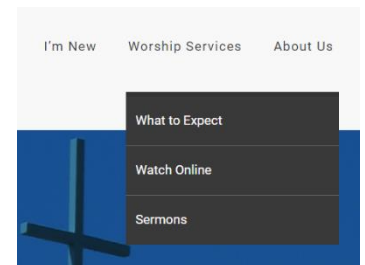
Second Reading: [Ephesians 2:1-10](#)

The Holy Gospel: [Matthew 28:16-20](#)



This Sunday we continue the 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

Thank You Easter Volunteers

Last week was a most beautiful Holy Week. This beautiful Holy Week led to an invigorating Easter Sunday with our volunteers front and center. With the greeters and ushers and gift givers, the communion leaders and tech people and everyone who just jumped in when they saw a need, Good Shepherd was able to welcome 450+ attendees into God’s amazing story this Easter. And that doesn’t even include those watching online. Thank you all!

If you were one of our new volunteers last Sunday and you want to continue feeling the joy of serving others, talk to a staff member about available opportunities.

Regular Meeting of the Congregation, THIS SUNDAY, 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. RSVP for lunch [HERE](#) or scan the QR Code NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, APRIL 4.



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. 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.



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.

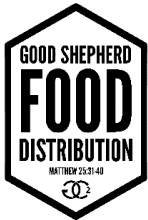
We praise You that because He lives we are set free.

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

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).

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.

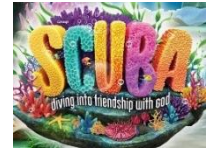
COMMUNITY Youth Group

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 Camp @ Big Canyon



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 addition \$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.

Things to Know

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.



Utah Royal KIDS - Camp Volunteers Needed Mission Moment on April 14

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
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

You are Needed on the Duct Tape Crew



The Duct Tape Crew is a group of people who help with special building needs. Some skilled and some unskilled. 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	4/3	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
	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
		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
Youth Bible Study		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		

		African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
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
4/10		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
4/11		Quilting	Th	9:00 AM-12:00 PM
		Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30 PM-2:30 PM
4/13		Kairos Prison Ministry	Sa	8:00 AM-9:30 AM
		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
4/14		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
4/15		Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00 PM-1:00 PM
		Bell Choir Rehearsal	Mo	6:00 PM-7:00 PM
		AA District Meeting	Mo	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
4/16		Explorers Bible Study	Tu	9:30 AM-11:30 AM
		Hope Circle Women's Bible Study (off site)	Tu	11:00 AM-1:00 PM
		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
4/17		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

Save These Dates

Month	Date	Event Name	Day	Time
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
Income	\$96,102.46	\$108,895.98
Expenses	\$144,334.42	\$137,347.21
Net	(\$48,231.96)	(\$28,451.23)