



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
September 25, 2024

Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples
The Great Commandment: Mark 12:28-34
The Great Commission: Matthew 28:16-20

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Sermon Series

The Heart of Giving: Offering

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First Reading: Exodus 25:1-9
Psalm: Psalms 96:7-13
Second Reading: Ephesians 5:1-2
The Holy Gospel: Mark 14:3-11



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 Announcement

Adult Choir Practice Starts Tonight

The Adult Choir practice starts tonight, Wednesday, September 25, at 6:00 PM downstairs in the music room. Please consider joining us!

This Sunday, September 29, is Missions Sunday



Each week during September, Good Shepherd has featured one or two missions and/or ministries with a short video and an opportunity to learn how to be involved in the life of Good Shepherd.

This Sunday, September 29, features some of the **Missions** that are supported by Good Shepherd: Family Promise, Kairos, Christian Motorcyclist Association, COPI, SLIHN Prison Ministry and Utah Royal Kids as well as our own youth mission trips.

In addition to the pulpit presentations, there will be tables in the lobby where you can meet with group leaders and find out where you fit in.

Receiving New Members, This Sunday September 29

We will be receiving new members at both services on Sunday, September 29. If you are interested in becoming a member at Good Shepherd, set up an appointment to talk with Pastor Jeff. You can contact him directly at jefft@gslc.net or call the church office at 801-255-8181.

GSLC's Third Service is Returning, November 3

This service took a brief hiatus during the summer but is returning beginning November 3 at 11:00 AM.

This service is our most seeker sensitive, "come as you are," service. There are certain aspects of worship that make a liturgical order of service: Confession and absolution, invocation, prayers for mercy, songs of praise, offering, the reading of the word, preaching, confessions of faith, and Holy Communion. All of these things still exist in the third service, but in a less structured format.

This service will be held in the Fellowship Hall, but just as with the two earlier services we need volunteers to help welcome our guests and make the service function technically. Talk to Rick to help with Audio/Visual and Barb to be an usher, greeter or pastor's assistant.



Annual Meeting/Board of Trustee Nominations

We will vote on our new Board of Trustee candidates during the **Annual Meeting** of the Congregation on **Sunday, November 3, from 12:30-2:30 PM**, just after the 3rd service.

There are several board positions coming open including the Legal, Human Resources, Secretary and Facilities positions. If you would like to be considered for one of the positions or if you know of someone you feel would make a good Board of Trustee Member, please contact any of the Call Committee members for consideration. Members are Glenn Breitling, Dana Hulse, Carla Johnson, Mark Miller, and Doug Tapking.

Children and Youth Ministry Happenings

Children's Church Each Sunday @ 9:30 AM



Children's Church (aka Sunday school) has begun! Find us downstairs in the Quad. Friendship time is at 9:20 so arrive early to play with friends. We'll have large group activities that include worship, offering, the Lord's Prayer, and the lesson introduction and video. Then we divide into small groups for Bible study and discussion.

Adults - Want to serve in the very best ministry of the church? Then join the Sunday morning team of dedicated and loving volunteers that serve our little ones. You don't need to be a Bible expert; you just need a love for Jesus and a willingness to be his hands and feet for the children. Contact Jolyn at jolyn@gslc.net or call the office at 801-255-8181 for more information. Did I mention that you get hugs and high fives and all the goldfish crackers you want?

Sunday Morning Youth @ 9:30 AM

Every Sunday morning, except for the 1st Sunday of the month, junior and senior high students gather in The Trench for worship, fellowship and Bible study.

Worship Service Sunday - 1st Sunday of the Month

There is no Sunday morning youth (Jr and Sr High) class on the first Sunday of each month. Students are instead encouraged to attend the worship service and/or assist with a Sunday service opportunity. If you would like to assist with a Sunday service opportunity, talk to Jolyn to help in Children's Ministry, Rick to help with audio visual, Barb to be an usher or greeter and Ffej to be an acolyte.

Wednesday Youth Group

Calling all junior and senior high students! Join us in The Trench on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm for our weekly small group ministry program featuring a variety of Bible studies, servant projects and fun activity nights. And remember to Bring a Friend!

Confirmation - 1st & 3rd Sundays

Confirmation class will be held from 1:00-3:00 PM at GSLC for any junior or senior high student looking to complete the 2-year confirmation program. Just show up!

Things to Know

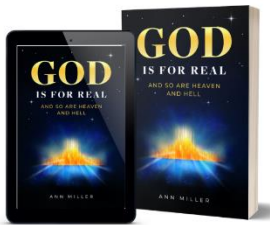
GSLC Stewardship Program is Underway

In recent days, you should have received a letter from Good Shepherd in your home mailbox. This letter coincides with our new Sermon Series “The Heart of Giving.” We hope that each family or household who enjoys the benefits of all that Good Shepherd has to offer will prayerfully consider how they can help support Good Shepherd. Please watch Edd Johnson’s presentation for more details. The video is available on [YouTube](#).

Attention Crafters & Artists!

Women Of The Word (W.O.W) has scheduled their Holiday Boutique for November 9, from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Booth space is still available. Come display your talent and sell your products. Contact Donna Kay Lipsey at klipsey@gmail.com or (385) 253-2116 for questions or to reserve your booth.

Another Published Author at Good Shepherd



GSLC’s Ann Miller has a new book launching soon. The book is titled *God Is for Real, (And So Are Heaven and Hell)*. It is a compilation of true-life Christian testimonies of miracles, supernatural events, and fulfilled prophecies that all dovetail together, validating the book's premise. The book will be available in November on Amazon and other bookselling platforms.



Please join Ann Miller's launch team. She needs your help. Learn more and sign up here: <https://bit.ly/TeamAnnMiller>

Pastors [James Wakefield](#) and [Jeff Tally](#) are our other published authors.

Our Shepherd Care Freezer is Almost Empty

Even with our food distributions program reaching so many people, we still have people who come in midweek for help. Currently, our Shepherd Care freezer is almost empty. If you can donate an item or two, it would be greatly appreciated.

Families seem to enjoy all the items you would normally feed your family (think kid friendly fare) such as lasagnas, stir fries, breaded chicken, frozen burgers and the like. Novelty items are still enjoyed, but not taken as frequently.

Also, while large family size packages are appreciated, please remember that not all families are large. So please feel free to purchase smaller packages as well. Just drop your donations in the freezer marked Shepherd Care anytime the church is open.



The Good Shepherd Bell Choir Needs You!

Have you ever wondered what Bell Choir is all about? Have you ever been curious if you can play? Come to a practice and find out!

Our Handbell Choir has been ringing at services for many years, and we intend to ring for many more! We are dedicated to supporting GSLC worship once a month,

as well as at Christmas and Easter. Our regular weekly rehearsals are on Mondays from 6:00 - 7:15 pm. You need to be able to read music and attend rehearsals.

Please call Kate McGuire at (925) 435-0096, or let the office know that you're interested! Your musical ability is a great way to express your love of Christ and bring others to Him. There's a place at our bell tables for you!

Flu/Covid Shot Sunday and Senior Care Fair, October 13, 9:00 AM – noon



The "Senior Care Fair" will offer seniors and their families information on aging concerns. There will be experts available to answer your questions about fall prevention, dementia, heart disease, diabetes and more.



Flu shots will be available to everyone who wants one (not just seniors). COVID shots will be available only to those who register in advance using this [link](#) or by scanning the QR code. Both shots can be given at the same time. Please bring your insurance card for either shot. Call/text Donna Thompson at (801) 598-7085 with questions.

Do You Need Extra Holiday Cash?

Throughout the year, special events take place at Good Shepherd such as weddings, funerals, concerts, etc.... These groups typically pay a cleaning fee and/or an A/V fee if that service is requested. This allows the church to hire a congregant or two for these positions. Cleaners typically clean the restrooms and lobby after the event and occasionally put away tables and chairs. Cleaning is often in the evening and takes about 2 hours. Older teens and adults, or parent/youth teams are needed. A/V and Tech specialists set up microphones and run the sound board and the ProPresenter system.

Upcoming opportunities include the American West Symphony Concerts scheduled for October 18 & 19 and December 13 & 14.

Training (which is unpaid) is required for both of these positions. Please contact Kathy (cleaning position) or Rick (A/V team) in the church office if interested.

Ongoing

Gospel of Mark Bible Study, Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 PM

Led by Pastor Jeff, this is a verse-by-verse discussion of the book of Mark and is held on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 PM. It has been a lengthy Bible study, but it isn't too late to jump in. The last class is expected on October 16. **Adult Confirmation classes will begin November 6.**

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 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.

There are several open positions, so check with Rick (Rick@gslc.net) in the church office to be added to the schedule. Training is provided.

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 even text "GSLC UTAH" to (833)837-5938 to be taken to the above-described form. And as always, you can still go through your bank or mail a check.



Schedule at a Glance

Month	Date	Event Name	Day	Time
Sep	9/25	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00 AM-11:30 AM
		Adult Choir Rehearsal	We	6:00 PM-7:30 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
	9/26	Quilting	Th	9:00 AM-12:00 PM
		Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30 PM-2:30 PM
	9/28	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	Sa	10:00 AM-1:00 PM
		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
		AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00 PM-6:00 PM
	9/29	8:00 AM Worship Service	Su	8:00 AM-9:00 AM
		9:30 AM Worship Service	Su	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		Children's Church	Su	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		Youth Bible Study	Su	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
		Youth Ministry Volunteer Training	Su	1:00 PM-4:00 PM
	9/30	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00 PM-1:00 PM
		Bell Choir Rehearsal	Mo	6:00 PM-7:15 PM
Oct	10/1	Explorer's 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-8:00 PM

		Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
	10/2	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00 AM-11:30 AM
		Adult Choir Rehearsal	We	6:00 PM-7:30 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
	10/3	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30 PM-2:30 PM
	10/4	Preteen Fellowship Dinner - Games - Movie	Fr	6:00 PM-9:00 PM
	10/5	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	Sa	10:00 AM-1:00 PM
		Utah Royal Kids Club	Sa	9:00 AM-1:00 PM
		Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	Sa	9:00 AM-10:00 AM
		Overeaters Anonymous	Sa	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00 PM-6:00 PM
	10/6	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
		Children's Church	Su	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		Youth Bible Study	Su	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
	10/7	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00 PM-1:00 PM
		Bell Choir Rehearsal	Mo	6:00 PM-7:15 PM
	10/8	Explorer's 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-8:00 PM
		Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
	10/9	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00 AM-11:30 AM
		Adult Choir Rehearsal	We	6:00 PM-7:30 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

Save These Dates

Month	Date	Event Name	Day	Time
Sep	9/28/24	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30 AM-9:30 AM
Sep	9/29/24	Youth Ministry Volunteer Training	Su	1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Oct	10/4/24	Preteen Fellowship Dinner - Games - Movie	Fr	6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Oct	10/13/24	Flu/Covid Shot Sunday and Senior Care Fair	Su	9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Oct	10/18/24	American West Symphony	Fr	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Oct	10/19/24	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30 AM-9:30 AM
Oct	10/19/24	American West Symphony	Sa	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Oct	10/20/24	Dinner at Vinny's	Su	8:00 AM-6:00 PM
Oct	10/26/24	Celebration of Life Brad Peterson	Sa	9:00 AM-2:00 PM
Oct	10/27/24	Reformation Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY

Oct	10/27/24	Reformation Sunday Activity - Tentative	Su	5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Nov	11/1/24	CWU World Community Day	Fr	9:30 AM-1:00 PM
Nov	11/2/24	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30 AM-9:30 AM
Nov	11/2/24	Nerf Games	Sa	1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Nov	11/3/24	All Saints Day	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Nov	11/3/24	Family Promise Week (11/3-11/10)	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Nov	11/3/24	China Service Ventures Mission Moment - Tentative	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Nov	11/3/24	Congregational Meeting	Su	12:30 PM-2:30 PM
Nov	11/6/24	Adult Confirmation Starts (Nov 6 - Feb 26)	We	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
Nov	11/9/24	WOW Fall and Holiday Boutique	Sa	7:00 AM-3:00 PM
Nov	11/10/24	COPI Mission Moment and Boutique	Su	8:00 AM-11:00 AM
Nov	11/16/24	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30 AM-9:30 AM
Nov	11/16/24	CMA Chili Cook-Off	Sa	3:00 PM-5:00 PM
Nov	11/17/24	Dinner at Vinny's	Su	8:00 AM-6:00 PM
Nov	11/23/24	Milestone Thanksgiving	Sa	9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Nov	11/24/24	Thanksgiving Box Assembly - Tentative	Su	10:45 AM-12:30 PM
Nov	11/24/24	Christ the King Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Nov	11/28/24	Thanksgiving	Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Nov	11/29/24	Advent Tea Setup - Time TBD	Fr	2:00 PM-9:00 PM
Nov	11/30/24	WOW Advent Tea	Sa	2:00 PM-4:00 PM
Nov	11/30/24	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30 AM-9:30 AM
Dec	12/1/24	IHP Mission Moment (Tanzania)	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Dec	12/7/24	Breakfast with Santa	Sa	9:00 AM-11:00 AM
Dec	12/13/24	American West Symphony	Fr	6:00 PM-7:00 PM
Dec	12/14/24	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30 AM-9:30 AM
Dec	12/14/24	American West Symphony (Choir)	Sa	6:30 PM-10:30 PM
Dec	12/15/24	Dinner at Vinny's	Su	8:00 AM-6:00 PM
Dec	12/18/24	Cocoa, Carols and Stories around the Bonfire - Tentative	We	6:30 PM-8:00 PM
Dec	12/24/24	Christmas Eve	Tu	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Dec	12/25/24	Christmas	We	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Dec	12/28/24	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30 AM-9:30 AM
Dec	12/29/24	Cinnamon Roll Sunday - Tentative	Su	9:00 PM-11:00 PM

Budget

	YTD 2024 August	YTD 2023 August
Income	\$412,325.53	\$467,743.49
Expenses	\$492,549.13	\$535,077.60
Net	(\$80,223.60)	(\$67,334.11)