



# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS October 16, 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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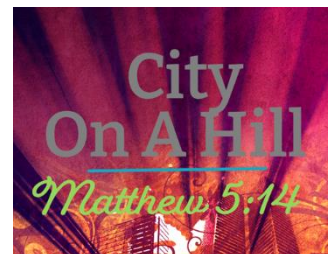
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## Sermon Series



**City on A Hill**  
**First Reading:** Isaiah 58:1-9a  
**Psalm:** Psalms 112  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 2:1-12  
**The Holy Gospel:** Matthew 5:13-20



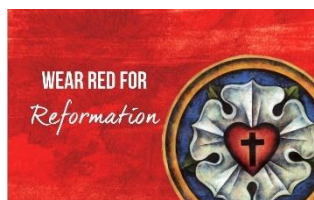
Even if you cannot attend in-person service, be sure to join [Jeff \(Ffej\) Stephenson](#) online at 8:00 AM or 9:30 AM. If you are unable to attend the service in person, you will still be able to view the service online. You will find us on [YouTube](#) or [Facebook](#). Search for Good Shepherd Utah. 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

#### Reformation Sunday Service and Potluck, October 27



Reformation Sunday is the day we celebrate the start of the Protestant Reformation. Be sure to wear your **RED** to represent the Holy Spirit.

From 11am to 1pm we will celebrate with a German themed potluck. Bratwurst, hotdogs and sauerkraut will be provided.

Please bring your favorite German side-dishes and desserts. There will be fun activities and "Door Prizes.". Come and Indulge!

#### Receiving New Members on Sunday. October 27

Do you have questions about what it means to be a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church? Set up an appointment to talk to Pastor Jeff. Contact him directly at [jefft@gslc.net](mailto:jefft@gslc.net) or call the church office 801-255-8181

#### GSLC's Third Service, "Refresh Worship", is Returning on 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 (BOT) candidates and the 2025 budget during the **Annual Meeting of the Congregation** on **Sunday, November 3, from 12:30-2:30 PM**, just after the 3rd service. Sub Sandwiches will be provided for those who arrive between 12 - 12:30.

The budget was sent via email to members last week. A new version will be emailed by the end of this week and copies will be available in the church office. If you have any budgeting questions, Yvonne Krause and/or Mike Platz will be available after each service on October 20 & October 27 to address them.

We will also be voting for new BOT members including Doug Johnson (HR), Bob Scott (Legal), Edd Johnson (At-Large). There are two board positions for which we do not yet have candidates. They are the Secretary and Facilities positions. We are also in need of 3 Call Committee members.

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 current Call Committee members for consideration. Members are Glenn Breitling, Dana Hulse, Carla Johnson, Mark Miller, and Doug Tapking.

### **What is the Difference Between a Member and a Voting Member**

With an eye towards accurate membership records at our annual meeting on November 3, we are reviewing the church database records. We have a number of people who show up as Good Shepherd Members, but not Good Shepherd "Voting" Members. In order to be a Voting Member, and for your vote to count at our Annual Meeting, the following criteria must be met in accordance with the GSLC Constitution (C5.03)

#### **Voting Members are those Members who:**

- a. are at least sixteen (16) years of age and are received or confirmed, and
- b. profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, and
- c. are baptized in the Christian faith, and
- d. attend Good Shepherd Lutheran Church regularly, and
- e. give proportionally, and
- f. appear on the Congregational Roll, and
- g. declare themselves a Member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

### **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](mailto: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

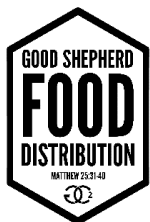
Calling all junior and senior high students! Join us in The Trench on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm for our weekly small group ministry program featuring a variety of Bible studies, servant projects and fun activity nights. And remember to Bring a Friend!

### Confirmation - 1st & 3rd Sundays

Confirmation class is 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

#### Next Food Distribution Dates are October 19 & November 2



The next Good Shepherd distribution days will be October 19 and November 2 from 8:30 to 9:30 AM. The event is hosted in the Good Shepherd parking lot with food 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. Click [Here](#) to sign up to volunteer (or see future dates) or scan the QR Code. Contact Ffej Stephenson with any questions.



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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)).

#### Dinner at Vinny's, October 20



Thank you to everyone who has been helping in the absence of our Dinner at Vinny's coordinator, Allyson Smith. The next Dinner at Vinny's date is October 20.



Dinner at Vinny's has been a staple of the Good Shepherd Care Ministry for many years. **Every third Sunday of each month** Good Shepherd provides sandwiches and fruit to our downtown homeless community.

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 middle refrigerator in the kitchen before 12:30 PM. The team picks up the fruit and sandwiches around 12:30 PM. Any fruit or sandwiches dropped off after 12:30 PM may 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.

### Family Promise Volunteers Needed, November 3-10



Family Promise is returning to Hilltop Methodist Church from November 3-10, and we need volunteers! We are currently looking for Food Prep, Overnight Hosting, Transportation, Room Setup, and Grocery Shopper, and/or donations. Please use the QR Code to check out our sign-up form.

Family Promise Salt Lake is interviewing for a permanent overnight host. This position comes with a \$500/monthly pay, free room/board, and dinners provided. Any questions, please contact Teresa Deppe @ 801-568-6797.

### Adult Confirmation Class Begins November 6, 7:00-8:00 PM



An **Adult Confirmation** class will begin November 6 and run each Wednesday until February 26 from 7:00-8:00 PM. For this class, you will need to bring your Bible and a copy of Luther's Small Catechism.

Concordia Publishing has the Catechism available as an app for [Apple](#) or [Android](#). Each of these apps is free for the basics and \$7.99 for the enhanced version with explanations. Register [Here](#) or scan the QR code. A PDF version is available [online](#).



### W.O.W Holiday Boutique and Bake Sale, November 9



**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](mailto:klipsey@gmail.com) or (385) 253-2116 for questions or to reserve your booth.

This year W.O.W is adding a bake sale component. If you can provide a treat to be sold at the sale, please contact Edwina Green at (801)561-4746.

### Coat and Warm Clothing Drive in the Works

It's time to start planning for the cold weather that is ahead. For the past many years Good Shepherd has collected WARM clothing and coats to go to our area needy. Last year, these warm items were handed out during the Saturday food distributions.

While you are determining if last year's warm wear still fits, we ask that you consider setting aside donations for the GSLC Coat and Warm Clothing Drive. While we are NOT prepared to collect the donation at the moment, we will be soon.



Items are not expected to be new, but we do ask that they are laundered before bringing them in. Gloves, socks, hats, boots and anything else warm are appreciated.

### Our Shepherd's Care Freezer is 95% 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 has but a few bags of

frozen veggies and some cheese. 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) 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.

### Ongoing

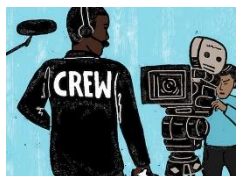
#### You are Needed on the Duct Tape Crew

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 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
Oct	10/16	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
		ALPHA Circle Women's Bible Study	We	12:00pm-2:00pm
		Adult Choir Rehearsal	We	6:00pm-7:30pm
		COMMUNITY Youth Group	We	6:30pm-8:30pm
		AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
	10/17	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
		Christian Motorcyclists Assoc Meeting - offsite	Th	6:00pm-8:00pm

10/18	American West Symphony Concert	Fr	7:30pm-9:30pm
10/19	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30am-9:30am
	Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	Sa	9:00am-10:00am
	Overeaters Anonymous	Sa	9:30am-10:30am
	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	Sa	10:00am-1:00pm
	Pastor Shimbi Prayer Group	Sa	11:00am-2:00pm
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
	American West Symphony Concert	Sa	7:30pm-9:30pm
	10/20	Dinner at Vinny's	Su
8:00 AM Worship Service		Su	8:00am-9:00am
9:30 AM Worship Service		Su	9:30am-10:30am
Children's Church		Su	9:30am-10:30am
Youth Bible Study		Su	9:30am-10:30am
African Pentecostal Congregation Service		Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
Confirmation Class		Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
10/21		Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Mo	6:00pm-7:15pm
	AA District Meeting	Mo	6:00pm-8:00pm
10/22	Explorer's Bible Study	Tu	9:30am-11:30am
	Art Ministry - Oil Painting, Evening	Tu	5:30pm-8:30pm
	Cub Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-8:00pm
	Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-9:00pm
10/23	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	Adult Choir Rehearsal	We	6:00pm-7:30pm
	COMMUNITY Youth Group	We	6:30pm-8:30pm
	AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
10/24	Quilting	Th	9:00am-12:00pm
	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
10/25	Singles Connection	Fr	6:00pm-9:00pm
10/26	Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	Sa	9:00am-10:00am
	Overeaters Anonymous	Sa	9:30am-10:30am
	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	Sa	10:00am-1:00pm
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
	Celebration of Life Brad Peterson	Sa	9:00am-2:00pm
10/27	Reformation Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	8:00 AM Worship Service	Su	8:00am-9:00am
	9:30 AM Worship Service	Su	9:30am-10:30am
	Children's Church	Su	9:30am-10:30am
	Youth Bible Study	Su	9:30am-10:30am
	Reformation Sunday Potluck	Su	11:00am-12:30pm
	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
10/28	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Mo	6:00pm-7:15pm
10/29	Explorer's Bible Study	Tu	9:30am-11:30am

		Art Ministry - Oil Painting, Evening	Tu	5:30pm-8:30pm
		Cub Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-8:00pm
		Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-9:00pm
	10/30	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
		Adult Choir Rehearsal	We	6:00pm-7:30pm
		COMMUNITY Youth Group	We	6:30pm-8:30pm
		AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00pm-8:00pm

## Save These Dates

Month	Date	Event Name	Day	Time
Oct	10/18/24	American West Symphony Concert	Fr	7:30 PM-9:30 PM
	10/19/24	American West Symphony Concert	Sa	7:30 PM-9:30 PM
	10/19/24	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30 AM-9:30 AM
	10/20/24	Dinner at Vinny's	Su	8:00 AM-6:00 PM
	10/26/24	Celebration of Life Brad Peterson	Sa	9:00 AM-2:00 PM
	10/27/24	Reformation Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	10/27/24	Reformation Sunday Activity	Su	11:00 AM-12:30 PM
Nov	11/1/24	CWU World Community Day	Fr	9:30 AM-1:00 PM
	11/2/24	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30 AM-9:30 AM
	11/2/24	Nerf Games	Sa	1:00 PM-3:30 PM
	11/3/24	All Saints Day	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	11/3/24	Congregational Meeting	Su	12:00 PM-2:30 PM
	11/3/24	Family Promise Week (11/3-11/10)	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	11/3/24	China Service Ventures Mission Moment	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	11/6/24	Adult Confirmation Starts (Nov 6 - Feb 26)	We	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
	11/9/24	WOW Fall and Holiday Boutique	Sa	9:00 AM-3:00 PM
	11/10/24	COPI Mission Moment and Boutique	Su	8:00 AM-11:00 AM
	11/16/24	CMA Chili Cook-Off	Sa	3:00 PM-5:00 PM
	11/16/24	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30 AM-9:30 AM
	11/17/24	Dinner at Vinny's	Su	8:00 AM-6:00 PM
	11/23/24	Milestone Thanksgiving	Sa	9:00 AM-4:00 PM
	11/24/24	Christ the King Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	11/24/24	Thanksgiving Box Assembly - Tentative	Su	10:45 AM-12:30 PM
	11/28/24	Thanksgiving	Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	11/29/24	Advent Tea Setup - Time TBD	Fr	2:00 PM-9:00 PM
	11/30/24	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30 AM-9:30 AM
	11/30/24	WOW Advent Tea	Sa	2:00 PM-4:00 PM
Dec	12/1/24	IHP Mission Moment (Tanzania)	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	12/7/24	Breakfast with Santa	Sa	9:00 AM-11:00 AM
	12/13/24	American West Symphony	Fr	6:00 PM-7:00 PM
	12/14/24	American West Symphony (Choir)	Sa	6:30 PM-10:30 PM
	12/14/24	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30 AM-9:30 AM
	12/15/24	Dinner at Vinny's	Su	8:00 AM-6:00 PM
	12/18/24	Cocoa, Carols and Stories around the Bonfire - Tentative	We	6:30 PM-8:00 PM
12/24/24	Christmas Eve	Tu	ALL DAY-ALL DAY	



**12/25/24** Christmas  
**12/28/24** Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank  
**12/29/24** Cinnamon Roll Sunday - Tentative

**We** ALL DAY-ALL DAY  
**Sa** 8:30 AM-9:30 AM  
**Su** 9:00 PM-11:00 PM

**Budget**

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