



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS  
October 2, 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: First Fruits

Click on the scripture  
to read directly from  
**YouVersion**  
Bible

**First Reading:** [Proverbs 3:5-10 NKJV](#)  
**Psalm:** [Psalms 24](#)  
**Second Reading:** [Romans 10:8b-13](#)  
**The Holy Gospel:** [Matthew 22:37-38](#)



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

#### 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.



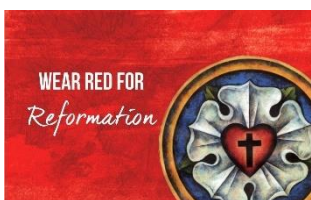
Flu and Covid shots will be available to everyone who wants one (**not just seniors**). COVID shots will be available only to those who register in advance using this [link](#) or by scanning the QR code. Both shots can be given at the same time. Please bring your insurance card for either shot. Call/text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



#### GSLC Stewardship Sunday, October 13

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](#). Bring your completed forms to church with you on October 13 and deposit them into our special collection box during communion.

#### Reformation Sunday, 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.

Celebration plans are still in the works, but plan for a churchwide event after the 9:30 AM service. Details will follow soon.

#### 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 (BOT) candidates during the **Annual Meeting** of the Congregation on **Sunday, November 3, from 12:30-2:30 PM**, just after the 3rd service. In addition to voting on BOT members, we will also vote on

the **budget for 2025**. The budget will be sent via email to members this week and copies will be available in the church office.

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](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

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

The Gospel of Mark Bible Study will finish next Wednesday, October 9 a little ahead of schedule. The next class offered will be the **Adult Confirmation** class, which will begin November 6. For the Adult Confirmation 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. A registration form will be available soon.



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

### 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.

### 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

#### 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	10/2	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
		Pastor Shimbi Prayer Group	Sa	11:00 AM-1:00 PM

	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
	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
	Call Committee Meeting	Su	9:30 AM-11:30 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
10/10	Quilting	Th	9:00 AM-12:00 PM
	Advent Tea Hostess Training	Th	10:00 AM-12:00 PM
	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30 PM-2:30 PM
10/12	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	Sa	10:00 AM-1:00 PM
	Kairos Prison Ministry	Sa	8:00 AM-9:30 AM
	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
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00 PM-6:00 PM
10/13	8:00 AM Worship Service	Su	8:00 AM-9:00 AM
	Flu/Covid Shot Sunday and Senior Care Fair	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
10/14	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00 PM-1:00 PM
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Mo	6:00 PM-7:15 PM
10/15	Explorer's 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
	BOT Meeting	Tu	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
	Cub Scouts	Tu	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
	Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
10/16	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00 AM-11:30 AM
	ALPHA Circle Women's Bible Study	We	12:00 PM-2:00 PM
	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

## Save These Dates

Month	Date	Event Name	Day	Time
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	10/19/24	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30 AM-9:30 AM
Oct	10/19/24	American West Symphony Concert	Sa	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Oct	10/20/24	Dinner at Vinny's	Su	8:00 AM-6:00 PM
Oct	10/27/24	Reformation Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Oct	10/27/24	Reformation Sunday Activity	Su	11:00 AM-12:30 PM
Oct	10/18/24	American West Symphony Concert 1	Fr	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Oct	10/26/24	Celebration of Life Brad Peterson	Sa	9:00 AM-2:00 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	12:00 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	9:00 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	11/30/24	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
Nov	11/29/24	Advent Tea Setup - Time TBD	Fr	2:00 PM-9:00 PM
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
<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)