



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
October 23, 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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Reformation Sunday



First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm: Psalms 46
Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28
The Holy Gospel: John 8:1-11

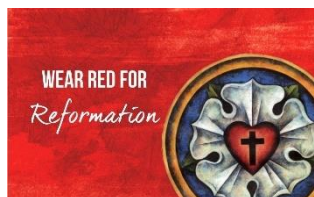


Even if you cannot attend in-person service, be sure to join Pastor Jim Nelson online at 8:00 AM or 9:30 AM. If you are unable to attend the service in person, you will still be able to view the service online. You will find us on YouTube or Facebook. Search for Good Shepherd Utah. You can also find 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, This 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.

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 This 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 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 :00- 12:30.

The budget was sent via email to members last week and copies are available in the church office. If you have any budget questions, Yvonne Krause and/or Mike Platz will be available after each service on 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 as 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.

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

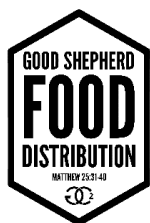
Calling all junior and senior high students! Join us in The Trench on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm for our weekly small group ministry program featuring a variety of Bible studies, servant projects and fun activity nights. And remember to Bring a Friend!

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 November 2, 16, and 30



The next Good Shepherd distribution day will be November 2 from 8:30 to 9:30 AM. 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.

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



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 people to provide dinner on Monday night and Friday night and Saturday brunch. Please use the QR Code to check out our sign-up form. Any questions, please contact Teresa Deppe @ 801-568-6797.



All Saints Sunday, November 3

Next Sunday is All Saints Sunday and we will be reading the names of all those who have passed since the last All Saints Sunday in 2023. Contact the church office if you want us to include your loved one.

Three Mission Moments Starting November 3

Good Shepherd is involved in several international missions that we will be highlighting in the next few weeks. Please come to Sunday service on the days listed below to hear about these missions and possibly offer your support.

- China Service Ventures-November 3, <https://www.chinaserviceventures.org/>
- Children of Peace International (Vietnam)-November 10, <https://childrenofpeace.org/>
- International Health Partners (Tanzania)-December 1, <https://www.ihptz.org/>

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) is hosting their holiday boutique on November 9, from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM .Contact Donna Kay Lipsey at klipsey@gmail.com or (385) 253-2116 with questions.

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

Fifty percent of what is earned at the boutique and bake sale will go to mission outreach and fifty percent to the W.O.W. Scholarship. If you missed the announcement in August, the 2024 W.O.W Scholarship recipient was Avari Smith. Avari is part of the Dinner at Vinny's mission. Congratulations, Avari.

Thanksgiving Boxes, November 24

This is the third year Good Shepherd has the opportunity to provide Thanksgiving dinners to 100 families from Sandy Elementary. Please consider donating funds and volunteering your time to provide a full feast for these children over Thanksgiving Break. Each Thanksgiving meal with all the fixings costs \$45, which includes a \$25 gift card for the protein of their choice.

Here's how you can help:

- We need 5 people to set up tables and food assembly line during the 8:00 service on Sunday, November 24.
- We need 20 volunteers to help pack the bags on Sunday, November 24 after the 8:00 service.
- We need 3-4 drivers to pick up meal bags on Sunday, November 24 at 9:00 AM and drop the meal bags off at Sandy Elementary by 7:30 AM on Monday, November 25.
- We need 14 people for 2-hour shifts to distribute the meal bags on November 25 at Sandy Elementary throughout the day.
- **By November 10:** Make a financial donation using the QR Code or go to the Give section of the church website and make an online gift. Be sure to choose "Short Term Fundraising" under Fund. **Please include OTD in all memo fields.**
- See Curtis and Raina Zeeh in the narthex on Sunday to sign up or answer questions. 801-598-6680



Coat and Warm Clothing Drive in the Works, Early November

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 are looking for a **potential start date of early November**.

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.

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	10/23	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
	10/26	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	1:00pm-4:00pm
	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
	10/31	Halloween	Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
		Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
Nov	11/1	CWU World Community Day	Fr	9:30am-1:00pm
	11/2	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30am-9:30am
		Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	Sa	9:00am-10:00am
		Utah Royal Kids Club	Sa	9:00am-1:00pm
		Overeaters Anonymous	Sa	9:30am-10:30am
		Pastor Shimbi Prayer Group	Sa	11:00am-2:00pm
		Jerome Schmick Celebration of Life	Sa	2:00pm-5:00pm
		AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
	11/3	Family Promise Week	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
		Daylight Savings Time Ends	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
		All Saints Day	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
		China Service Ventures Mission Moment	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
		8:00 AM Worship Service	Su	8:00am-9:00am
		Parish Nurse - Health Check Sunday	Su	9:00am-12:00pm
		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
		11:00 AM Worship Service	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
		Congregational Meeting	Su	12:30pm-2:30pm
		Confirmation Class	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
		African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	3:00pm-5:00pm
	11/4	Family Promise Week	Mo	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
		Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm
		Bell Choir Rehearsal	Mo	6:00pm-7:15pm
		Music Practice CMA	Mo	6:00pm-8:30pm
	11/5	Family Promise Week	Tu	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
		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

	11/6	Family Promise Week	We	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
		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
		Adult Confirmation	We	7:00pm-8:00pm

Save These Dates

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

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)

