



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
November 13, 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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Hello Saint! So, Now What?

First Reading: Deuteronomy 7:6-9

Psalms 16

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-9

The Holy Gospel: John 13:34-35



Advent Starts
Sunday, December 1

Even if you cannot attend in-person service, be sure to join Pastor Jeff Tally 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

Update on Pastoral Call of Jeff (Ffej) Stephenson

On Sunday, November 3, 2024, the Board of Trustees held the Annual Meeting of the Congregation. During this annual fall meeting, one of the tasks included voting on the budget for the following year. The 2025 budget, which was discussed, voted on and passed by the Congregation, includes a provision that allows the finances needed to **offer Jeff (Ffej) Stephenson a contract Associate Pastor position.**

A special Meeting of the Congregation will be held on December 1 at 12:30 PM so that the voting Members of the congregation have the opportunity to officially vote **Pastor Ffej** into this position. Just as in all congregation-wide meetings, all are welcome to attend, but only voting Members may vote.

-Yvonne Krause, Board of Trustees President Nov. 8, 2024

Per the GSLC Constitution (C5.03,) voting members are those members who:

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

Pastor Ffej Ordination Service

Pending a successful vote on December 1 (see above), an Ordination Service has been tentatively scheduled for the afternoon of January 12. Please save the date and come welcome Ffej into pastordship.

Adult Confirmation And Bible Study Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 PM



Adult Confirmation and Bible Study is held each Wednesday evening until February 26. There will be no class on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. 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](#). This class just started last week. So feel free to jump in anytime.



Women of the Word (W.O.W) Thankoffering Sunday is THIS SUNDAY!



W.O.W Thankoffering Sunday is a long-held tradition here at GSLC. Our Women of the Word members collect extra offerings which they distribute to various missions and ministries in need throughout the year.

Dinner at Vinny's, THIS SUNDAY, November 17



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 November 17.



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.

Thanksgiving Eve, Eve Service and Pie Social, Tuesday, November 26 @ 7:00 PM

Bring your friends and family, a pie to share, **and a pie to exchange** for scripture readings, communion, traditional hymns of thanks, and prayers. The Children's Church kids will be singing a special song as part of the service. A pie social will follow the service.



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 and Friendsgiving Feast 2024

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!

FRIENDSGIVING FEAST 2024 is scheduled for Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30 PM. This annual event is a great opportunity for students to invite their friends and gather around the table for a super tasty Thanksgiving Feast. We also need **parents (and others in the church)** to help out by signing up to bring a food item or two. Many hands make for light work, and many volunteers make for a super feast! [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR A FRIENDSGIVING FEAST FOOD ITEM](#)

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!

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events



December 18 - White Elephant Party & Potluck

June 8-14 - Youth Mission Trip 2025 ([SIGN UP HERE](#) - only 5 spots remain available)

July 17-21 - Youth Summer Camp @ Big Canyon

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Ffej Stephenson directly.

Things to Know

Coat and Warm Clothing Has Begun



Cold weather is here! For the past many years Good Shepherd has collected WARM clothing and coats to go to our area needy. These warm items will be given out during the Saturday food distributions.

The donation corral is set up in the church lobby. 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.

Christian Motorcyclist Association Chili Cook-off, November 16

The 3rd Annual Christian Motorcyclists Association (CMA) Chili Cook-off is scheduled for November 16 @ 3:00 PM. Good Shepherd is hosting this event for the [Salt of the Earth CMA](#) local chapter. For \$12 you can come enjoy chili with all the fixins and vote for your favorite. There will also be a live auction. All money goes to fund the [Run for the Son](#) event. **Veterans Eat Free**

International Mission Moment, IHP Tanzania, November 24

There is a new date for the IHP-Tanzania Mission Moment and Boutique. It is now November 24. Come find out how GSLC helps spread Jesus around the world.

- International Health Partners (Tanzania), <https://www.ihptz.org/>

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Day of Event Volunteers Needed to Distribute Operation Turkey Dinner Boxes

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 14 people for 2-hour shifts to distribute the meal bags on November 25 at Sandy Elementary throughout the day.
- 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. **Contact Curtis or Raina Zeeh if you have questions. 801-598-6680.**



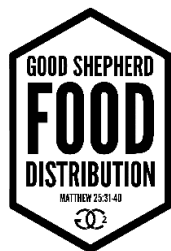
Food Distribution: Did You See the Numbers?

Good Shepherd has been partnering with Utah Food Bank for over a year and so many families have been blessed with food and a kind word when they come to pick up food



May 2023 – October 2023	
# of Distributions Held	11
Total Families Served	1004
Total Individuals Served	4021

November 2023 – November 2024	
# of Distributions Held	21
Total Families Served	3737
Total Individuals Served	15,777



The next Good Shepherd distribution days will be Saturdays, **November 30th** and December 14th and 28th 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).



Breakfast with Santa, December 7, 9:00 – 11:00 AM

Make plans now to invite your family, friends, and neighbors to Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 7 from 9:00 – 11:00. This Open House includes Pancakes, Hot Chocolate, Photos with Santa Crafts and Fun

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts



Do you know that Good Shepherd has chartered a Cub Scout Pack and a Boy Scout Troop for over 50 years? Scouting has been building character in young people as they develop leadership skills, learn new things, and strengthen friendships; all in the context of having fun.

Recently **Dennis Dickerson was recognized as Scoutmaster of the year** for the Wasatch Peaks District. He's mentored over 100 Scouts in his 20+ year tenure; many of whom have earned the rank of Eagle Scout. **James and Kristin Hunter serve as Den Leaders.** They were presented with the “Sparkplug” award for their enthusiasm and dedication to the Scouts they lead. **Jolyn Dickerson serves the pack as the committee chair** and the pack and troop as the **Charter Organization Representative.**

Both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts meet on Tuesday nights at 7:00. The Cub program is for boys kindergarten through 5th grade. Boy Scouts is for youth age 11 (or 6th grade) through age 18. Enrollment in BSA is ongoing and boys can sign up anytime. Contact Jolyn at 801-949-8557 for more information.

W.O.W Boutique Thank You

Thank you! to everyone who helped at W.O.W.'s Holiday Boutique. Thank you to all the workers and to those who donated bake goods and to everyone who came out and supported the vendors. We have heard a lot of good news about how the vendors were treated and cared for. **Thanks**, we really appreciate your support. **The W.O.W. Board**

Ongoing

Overeaters Anonymous at GSLC, Saturdays

Overeaters Anonymous (OA) is a community of people who support each other in order to recover from compulsive eating and food behaviors. We welcome everyone who feels they have a problem with food.



The group meets every Saturday in the GSLC Chapel from 9:30 to 10:30 AM. Contact Summer Ehrmann (775-340-0145) for more information about the meeting or visit <https://oa.org/> for information about the program.

You are Needed for 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](http://goodshepherdutah.com) 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
Nov	11/13	Adult Choir Rehearsal	We	6:00pm-7:00pm
		COMMUNITY Youth Group	We	6:30pm-8:30pm
		AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
		Adult Confirmation and Bible Study	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
	11/14	Quilting	Th	9:00am-12:00pm
		Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
	11/16	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
		CMA Chili Cook-Off	Sa	3:00pm-5:00pm
		AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
		11/17	Thankoffering Sunday	Su
	8:00 AM Worship Service		Su	8:00am-9:00am
	Dinner at Vinny's		Su	8:00am-6:00pm
	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
	African Pentecostal Congregation Service		Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
	Confirmation Class		Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
	11/18	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm
		Bell Choir Rehearsal	Mo	6:00pm-7:15pm
		AA District Meeting	Mo	6:00pm-8:00pm
	11/19	Explorer's Bible Study	Tu	9:30am-11:30am
		Hope Circle Women's Bible Study (off site)	Tu	11:00am-1:00pm
		Art Ministry - Oil Painting, Evening	Tu	5:30pm-8:30pm
		BOT Meeting	Tu	6:00pm-8:00pm
		Cub Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-8:00pm
		Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-9:00pm
	11/20	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-7:00pm
COMMUNITY Friendsgiving		We	6:30pm-8:30pm	
AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)		We	7:00pm-8:00pm	
Adult Confirmation and Bible Study		We	7:00pm-8:00pm	
11/21	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm	
	Christian Motorcyclists Assoc Meeting - offsite	Th	6:00pm-8:00pm	
11/23	Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	Sa	9:00am-10:00am	
	Milestone Thanksgiving	Sa	9:00am-4:00pm	

		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
	11/24	Christ the King 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
		Thanksgiving Box Assembly	Su	10:45am-12:30pm
		11:00 AM Worship Service	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
		African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
	11/25	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm
		Bell Choir Rehearsal	Mo	6:00pm-7:15pm
	11/26	Explorer's Bible Study	Tu	9:30am-11:30am
		Thanksgiving Eve, Eve Service and Pie Social	Tu	7:00pm-8:00pm
	11/27	Art Ministry - Oil Painting - Tentative	We	9:00am-11:30am
	11/28	Church Closed for Holiday	Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
		Thanksgiving	Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	11/29	Church Closed for Holiday	Fr	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	11/30	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
		WOW Advent Tea	Sa	2:00pm-4:00pm
		AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm

Save These Dates

Month	Date	Event Name	Day	Time
Nov	11/16	CMA Chili Cook-Off	Sa	3:00pm-5:00pm
Nov	11/16	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30am-9:30am
Nov	11/17	Dinner at Vinny's	Su	8:00am-6:00pm
Nov	11/17	Thankoffering Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Nov	11/23	Milestone Thanksgiving	Sa	9:00am-4:00pm
Nov	11/24	Christ the King Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Nov	11/24	IHP Mission Moment (Tanzania) and Boutique	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Nov	11/24	Thanksgiving Box Assembly	Su	10:45am-12:30pm
Nov	11/26	Thanksgiving Eve, Eve Service and Pie Social	Tu	7:00pm-8:00pm
Nov	11/28	Thanksgiving	Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Nov	11/28	Church Closed for Holiday	Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Nov	11/29	Church Closed for Holiday	Fr	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Nov	11/30	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30am-9:30am
Nov	11/30	WOW Advent Tea	Sa	2:00pm-4:00pm
Dec	12/1	Special Meeting of the Congregation	Su	12:30pm-1:30pm

Dec	12/7	Breakfast with Santa
Dec	12/13	American West Symphony
Dec	12/14	American West Symphony (Choir)
Dec	12/14	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank
Dec	12/15	Dinner at Vinny's
Dec	12/24	Christmas Eve
Dec	12/24	Christmas Eve Family Service
Dec	12/24	Christmas Eve Traditional Service
Dec	12/24	Christmas Eve Traditional Service
Dec	12/24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Dec	12/25	Christmas
Dec	12/28	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank
Dec	12/29	Cinnamon Roll Sunday - Tentative

Sa	9:00am-11:00am
Fr	7:30pm-9:30pm
Sa	7:30pm-9:30pm
Sa	8:30am-9:30am
Su	8:00am-6:00pm
Tu	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Tu	4:00pm-5:00pm
Tu	7:00pm-8:00pm
Tu	9:00pm-10:00pm
Tu	11:00pm-11:45pm
We	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Sa	8:30am-9:30am
Su	9:00pm-11:00pm

Budget

	YTD 2024 October	YTD 2023 October
Income	\$545,960.36	\$579,566.63
Expenses	\$613,908.45	\$677,997.75
Net	(\$67,948.09)	(\$98,431.12)