



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
November 20, 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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Christ the King Sunday (Wear White)
First Reading: 2 Samuel 23:1-7
Psalm: Psalms 132:1-12
Second Reading: Revelation 1:4-8
The Holy Gospel: John 18:33-37

Click on the scripture to read directly from
YouVersion
Bible

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



Advent Starts
Sunday, December 1

<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.

International Mission Moment, IHP Tanzania, THIS SUNDAY, 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/>

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.





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 for kids of all ages.

Christmas Eve Services



Good Shepherd will be holding its customary 4 Christmas Eve services this year with the 7:00 PM service being live streamed. Christmas Eve services are an enormous endeavor. Unless you are on the team, it's hard to fathom how many people it takes to make Christmas Eve services run smoothly. Talk to your family about helping. Many people attend one service and volunteer at another. A volunteer signup sheet will be available soon. Please contact Rick directly if you would like to be a part of the Tech Team.

Remember, these services aren't just for our congregants. We have families of families, people from the community who only come at Christmas and Easter and perhaps someone who is looking for peace in their life and a church home. Let's give them a reason to come back and find that Baby Jesus is here all year.

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, TONIGHT

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 **tonight, 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 1 spot left)

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.

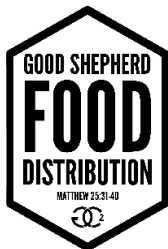
The donation corral is set up in the church lobby. Items are not expected to be new, but we do ask that they are laundered before bringing them in. Gloves, socks, hats, boots and anything else warm are appreciated.



Operation Turkey Dinner Bag Assembly is This Sunday!

Contact Curtis or Raina Zeeh if you have questions. 801-598-6680.

Next Food Distribution Date is November 30



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

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).



2 Christmas Concerts are Scheduled at GSLC
[The American West Symphony](#) will be at Good Shepherd for their annual Christmas concerts on Friday, December 13 and Saturday December 14 at 7:30 PM. These concerts are free; however, donations are being accepted. See their [website](#) for information.

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

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. A PDF version is available [online](#).

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.



Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) Meets Here



Good Shepherd hosts 4 A.A. groups each week. Three of those groups are currently open to the public. <https://www.saltlakeaa.org/>
 Meetings are Mondays @ noon; Wednesdays @ 7 PM; and Saturdays @ 5 PM

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](#) 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	11/20	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
	Christian Motorcyclists Assoc Meeting - offsite	Th	6:00pm-8:00pm	
	11/22	Milestone Thanksgiving Prep Day	Fr	2:00pm-10:00pm
	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

Dec	11/24	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm	
		Christ the King Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY	
		IHP Mission Moment (Tanzania) and Boutique	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	
	11/28	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	
		12/1	Advent	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		
Special Meeting of the Congregation	Su		12:30pm-1:30pm		
African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su		1:00pm-3:00pm		
Confirmation Class	Su		1:00pm-3:00pm		
12/2	Monday (No Nonsense) AA		Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm	
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Mo	6:00pm-7:15pm		
12/3	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		
12/4	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am		
	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		

Save These Dates

Month	Date	Event Name	Day	Time
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	Sa	9:00am-11:00am
Dec	12/13	American West Symphony	Fr	7:30pm-9:30pm
Dec	12/14	American West Symphony (Choir)	Sa	7:30pm-9:30pm
Dec	12/14	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30am-9:30am
Dec	12/15	Dinner at Vinny's	Su	8:00am-6:00pm
Dec	12/24	Christmas Eve	Tu	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Dec	12/24	Christmas Eve Family Service	Tu	4:00pm-5:00pm
Dec	12/24	Christmas Eve Traditional Service	Tu	7:00pm-8:00pm
Dec	12/24	Christmas Eve Traditional Service	Tu	9:00pm-10:00pm
Dec	12/24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	Tu	11:00pm-11:45pm
Dec	12/25	Christmas	We	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Dec	12/28	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30am-9:30am
Dec	12/29	Cinnamon Roll Sunday - Tentative	Su	9:00pm-11:00pm
Jan	1/1/25	Church Closed for Holiday	We	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Jan	1/1/25	Indian Christian Fellowship New Years	We	12:00am-2:00am
Jan	1/12/25	Ordination Jeff (Ffej) Stephenson- TBD	Su	12:30pm-1:00pm
Jan	1/19/25	Dinner at Vinny's	Su	8:00am-6:00pm
Jan	1/18/25	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30am-9:30am

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)