



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS December 31, 2025

Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples



The Great Commandment: Mark 12:28-34
The Great Commission: Matthew 28:16-20

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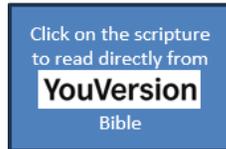
First Sunday After Christmas – Come and See

First Reading: [1 Samuel 3:8-10](#)

Psalm: [Psalms 66:1-5](#)

Second Reading: [Galatians 1:13-20](#)

The Holy Gospel: [John 1:35-51](#)



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

Top Announcements

Thank You Christmas Eve Volunteers



Good Shepherd welcomed over 750 individuals to Christmas Eve service and what a wonderful evening it was. Shamber’s children’s message at the 4:00 PM service was captivating, Pastor Jeff’s sermon during the remaining services was inspiring and the choir was beautiful.

Behind the scenes were about 50 mostly unseen volunteers who got everyone to their seats and to the altar for communion, served as communion ministers, acted as our camera and sound volunteers which enabled Good Shepherd to live stream the 7:00 PM and cleaned the lobby, sanctuary and bathrooms between each service. Thank you all!

Call Committee Announcement Concerning Interim Pastor

As was announced on Sunday, the Call Committee has completed its work and is recommending Pastor Rick Ehrheart to serve as an Interim Pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

We believe that Pastor Ehrheart's experience, leadership, and pastoral heart will be a strong support to our congregation during this time. We are grateful for the care and guidance of the Holy Spirit throughout this process and for the faithful work of the committee.

Next Step: Sunday, January 4 at 11:00 AM: Town Hall with GSLC Call Committee, Board of Trustees, and Pastor Jeff Stephenson regarding Interim Call.

Sunday, January 11 at 11:00 AM: Pastor **Rick Ehrheart will preach** followed by a Meet & Greet in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, January 18 at 11:00 AM: Special Meeting of the Congregation to vote on Interim Pastoral Call to Pastor Rick Ehrheart.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact the church office (801-255-8181 or shepherd@gslc.net)

All Church Dinner and Mystery Party TOMORROW!



You are officially invited to our 1980s Prom Dinner Mystery Night, where the outfits are bold, the hairspray is lethal and the suspects are ... everyone.

All ages are invited to this party on January 1, from 4:00 – 7:00 PM. The cost is \$5 at the door and includes dinner. Please use the QR Code to RSVP so that we have the right amount of food and costumes are strongly encouraged.



Would you like to play a character in the mystery? Scan the QR Code above or let Shamber know (517)243-4739.

The Table Fellowship Next Meets THIS SUNDAY January 4, 2026

This 6 PM Sunday evening fellowship is a multi-church hang out where casseroles meet conversation, kids' laughter mingles with worship and the only thing more diverse than the desserts is the crowd around the table. Dinner (provided) 6 PM. The service begins at 6:30 PM. Bring a dessert to share.



Things To Know

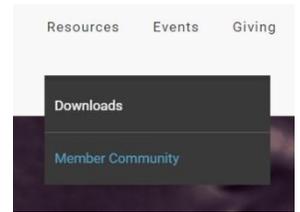
2025 Charitable Giving Statements Available on the Website

Use the instructions below to run your Giving Statement

1. [CLICK HERE](#) to access the Good Shepherd Member Database*
2. Click "Login" to be taken into the church database. (If you do not remember or have never set up your database login, click "Forgot Password")
3. Once logged in, select "My Giving" on the menu on the left. (Choose Individual or Family)
4. Click on the "Giving Statement" box on the right side of the screen.

If you experience any difficulty with accessing or printing your statement, please contact Rick or Kathy in the office and they will talk you through the process or email it to you or try one of the Alternative ways listed below.

*Alternative ways to access the Good Shepherd Member Database
Enter <https://goodshepherdutah.ccbchurch.com/goto/individuals> in your browser. Then follow steps 2-4 above.



OR go to the church website (<https://www.goodshepherdutah.com>), choose "Resources", "Member Community" and follow steps 2-4 above.

Annual Coat and Warm Clothing Continues Until January

Please place your donated warm clothing into the corral located by the Fellowship Hall. Donations can be made anytime the church building is open. We will hand out these warm donated items during the Saturday food distribution. 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.**



Family Ministry Benefit Concert, January 17



Come to Good Shepherd on Saturday, January 17 from 4-5 PM for a classical music concert with pieces from Debussy, Liszt, Chopin, Brahms and more. Musicians will be Andy Krause (Violin), Karl Schriewer (Piano), and Larry Gee (Piano). No tickets are required. Suggested donations are \$10 individual/\$25 family to be paid at the door or use the provided QR code. This concert is sponsored by Women of the Word (W.O.W) with **proceeds going to GSLC's Family Ministry.**

Next Food Distribution Date: Saturday, January 17



Good Shepherd has partnered with the Utah Food Bank and is part of their Mobile Food Pantry program. On specific Saturdays, food is provided in a drive-through format free of charge in the Good Shepherd parking lot from 8:30 to 9:30 AM or until the food is all distributed.



The next Good Shepherd distribution day will be Saturday, January 17 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).

GriefShare @ GSLC Starts Saturday, January 31 @ 2-4 PM

GriefShare SUPPORT GROUP GriefShare is a class/support group open to everyone who has suffered the loss of someone to death including parents, children, relatives, friends, etc. The loss can be recent or can be in the past. If you are still struggling with your grief, we welcome you to join us. We start each session with a prayer, then we watch a video from GriefShare, and finally we talk about the video and share our experiences. Everyone is at a different point in their grief journey, and you are welcome to say as much or as little as you would like.

Led by Dotty Parfrey, this class/support group is taught with a Christian perspective but those from all faiths or no faith are welcome to attend. For more information or to register, scan the QR Code or go to <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/283333>. Class fees are \$20 to cover the price of the workbook you will receive at the first meeting. Scholarships are available.



Overeaters Anonymous at GSLC, Saturday Mornings

 **OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** 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.

Children/Youth/Young Adult Ministry Happenings

Children's Church

Children's Church is for kids aged 3 through 5th grade. We meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM in the Quad downstairs. Arrive early for friendship time to play with toys and games before we begin.

Confirmation – 2nd & 4th Sundays

Confirmation class is held from 1:00-2:00 PM at GSLC for any junior or senior high student looking to complete the one-year confirmation program. Just show up!

Youth Group

Every Wednesday evening (6:30 to 8:30 PM) the Junior and Senior High youth of Good Shepherd and their friends are invited to join us for COMMUNITY Youth Group. Students gather in The Trench (located downstairs) for an evening of small group Bible study, games, worship and some great fellowship.

GSLC Family Ministry and Donuts

Why donuts? We all love tasty treats, and your generous donation goes towards Family Ministry Missions. Use the QR Code to donate.



Ongoing

Donate all Year Long to the Christmas Stocking Fund

This fund helps members of the congregation with short-term financial needs. Donations can be made with a check (memo Christmas Stocking), a Giving Envelope from the pew backs (mark as Christmas Stocking) or by using this [Link](#) or QR Code.



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 gift or set up a recurring donation. Don't forget to choose where you want your funds to go. And as always, you can still go through your bank or mail a check.



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. Check with Rick (Rick@gslc.net) in the church office to be added to the schedule.

Training is provided.

Schedule at a Glance

Keep up to date on activities and events by visiting the calendar on the church website (<https://www.goodshepherdutah.com>) Click on “Events” to see upcoming events or point to “Events” then click on the “Full Church Calendar” in the dropdown to see future events.

Date	Event Name	Day	Time
12/31	Youth Group (Not Meeting)	We	6:30pm-8:30pm
	AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
	Indian Christian Fellowship New Years Eve	We	9:30pm-11:45pm
1/1	Church Closed for Holiday	Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Indian Christian Fellowship New Years Eve	Th	12:00am-3:00am
	All Church Dinner and Mystery Party	Th	6:00pm-9:00pm
1/2	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
1/3	Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	Sa	9:00am-10:00am
	Overeaters Anonymous	Sa	9:30am-10:30am
	Utah Royal Kids Club	Sa	9:00am-1:00pm
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
1/4	8:00 AM Worship Service	Su	8:00am-9:00am
	Parish Nurse - Health Check Sunday	Su	9:00am-11:00pm
	Children's Church	Su	9:30am-10:30am
	9:30 AM Worship Service	Su	9:30am-10:30am
	Town Hall	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
	The Table	Su	6:00pm-8:00pm
1/5	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Mo	6:00pm-7:15pm
1/6	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
1/7	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	Youth Group	We	6:30pm-8:30pm
	AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
1/8	Quilting	Th	9:00am-12:00pm
	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	11:30am-2:30pm
1/9	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
1/10	Kairos Prison Ministry	Sa	8:00am-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
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
1/11	8:00 AM Worship Service	Su	8:00am-9:00am
	Children's Church	Su	9:30am-10:30am
	9:30 AM Worship Service	Su	9:30am-10:30am
	Confirmation Class	Su	1:00pm-2:00pm
	Pastoral Meet and Greet	Su	11:00am-12:00pm

	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
1/12	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Mo	6:00pm-7:15pm
1/13	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
1/14	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	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
Dec	12/31	Indian Christian Fellowship New Years Eve	We	9:30pm-11:45pm
Jan	1/1	Church Closed for Holiday	Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Jan	1/1	All Church Dinner and Mystery Party	Th	6:00pm-9:00pm
Jan	1/4	Town Hall	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
Jan	1/11	Pastoral Meet and Greet	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
Jan	1/17	WOW/Family Ministry Benefit Concert	Sa	4:00pm-5:00pm
Jan	1/18	Special Meeting of the Congregation	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
Jan	1/23	Peace of Life Seminar (Funeral Planning)	Fr	1:00pm-3:00pm
Jan	1/23	Family PJ's and Worship	Fr	6:00pm-7:00pm
Feb	2/1	Mission Fair	Su	9:00am-12:00pm
Feb	2/8	All Church Super Bowl Party	Su	4:00pm-9:00pm
Feb	2/14	All Church Valentine's Bash	Sa	4:00pm-8:00pm
Feb	2/15	Children's Valentine's Bash	Su	9:30am-10:30am
Feb	2/18	Ash Wednesday	We	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Feb	2/18	Ash Wednesday Service	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
Feb	2/27	4th & 5th Grade Midnight Bash	Fr	6:00pm-11:45pm
Mar	3/7	CMA Seasons of Refreshing	Sa	8:00am-4:30pm
Mar	3/15	Corned Beef & Cabbage Potluck - Tentative	Su	5:00pm-6:00pm

Budget

	YTD 2025 November	YTD 2024 November
Income	\$724,235.70	\$639,878.13
Expenses	\$714,907.92	\$677,238.98
Net	\$9,327.78	(\$37,360.85)

