



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS January 21, 2026

Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples



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

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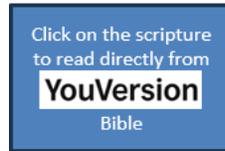
Third Sunday After Epiphany

First Reading: [Genesis 1:1-3](#)

Psalms: [Psalms 139:13-18](#)

Second Reading: [Ephesians 5:8-16](#)

The Holy Gospel: [John 3:1-21](#)



If you cannot attend in-person service, be sure to join [Pastor James Wakefield](#) 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

Mission Fair Scheduled for February 1

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, February 1 between services to learn about missions supported by Good Shepherd and find out how you can get involved.

Experiencing God Bible Study with Pastor Jeff, Starts Wednesday, February 4

Come and join Pastor Jeff for this Wednesday evening, 12-week bible study focusing on knowing God. The class will meet from 6:30-8 PM (7-8:30 PM during Lent). RSVP info will be available soon.

“God is inviting you into an intimate love relationship through which He reveals to you His will, His ways, and His work. When you recognize where God is working, you can join Him in what He is doing. Carefully listening to His voice will anchor you in His plan and set you free to live it with boldness and freedom. Then you will experience God doing through you what only He can do”.

All Church Soup-er Bowl Party, February 8

Come fellowship, eat and watch the game until halftime. Please bring a soup or appetizer to share. Contact Shamber (517-243-4739) for more information or to volunteer.



Things To Know

Peace of Life Seminar, THIS Friday, January 23 @ 1 PM



Presented by Larkin Mortuary. Please join us for delicious pie and an advance funeral planning seminar. We will be discussing the steps involved in getting a funeral plan in place, how that plan will affect your loved ones, and answering your questions on funeral services. RSVP is not required. Travis Breitling from Thrivent will also be presenting.

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



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.

Next Food Distribution Date: Saturday, January 31



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.



The next distribution day is Saturday, January 31 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).

2025 Charitable Giving Statements Available on the Website

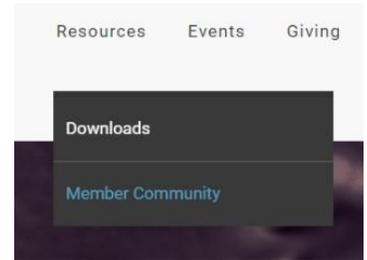
Use the instructions below to run your Giving Statement

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.



Last Week to Claim Lost Coats

The donation corral has come down, and donated items are being sorted. If you have left a winter item at the church, please reclaim it this week. On Monday, all unclaimed items will be washed and added to the many donated items going to people in need. Our GSLC family has been very generous with donating items. God’s love is shown in many ways big and small. Thank you.

Frozen Food Needed for Shepherd’s Care Freezer

Our freezer filled quickly when this announcement last went out. It has been emptied almost as quickly. Individuals from the community and well as families from the congregation are served by the compassion shown at Good Shepherd.

Meals do not have to be extra large family size. They can be an extra box of fish sticks, chicken patties or the like. Anything your family eats is enjoyed by these families in need. Contact the church office if you have any questions.

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 |
|------|--|-----|----------------|
| 1/21 | Art Ministry - Oil Painting | We | 9:00am-11:30am |
| | ALPHA Circle Women's Bible Study | We | 12:30pm-2:30pm |
| | COMMUNITY Youth Group (Game Night) | We | 6:30pm-8:30pm |
| | AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting) | We | 7:00pm-8:00pm |
| 1/22 | Quilting | Th | 9:00am-12:00pm |
| | Knit & Crochet Together | Th | 11:30am-2:30pm |
| 1/23 | AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group) | Fr | 8:00pm-9:00pm |
| | Peace of Life Seminar (Funeral Planning) | Fr | 1:00pm-3:00pm |
| 1/24 | 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 |
| 1/25 | 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 |
| | African Pentecostal Congregation Service | Su | 1:00pm-3:00pm |
| 1/26 | Monday (No Nonsense) AA | Mo | 12:00pm-1:00pm |
| 1/27 | 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 |
| 1/28 | 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 |
| 1/29 | Knit & Crochet Together | Th | 11:30am-2:30pm |
| 1/30 | AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group) | Fr | 8:00pm-9:00pm |
| 1/31 | Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank | Sa | 8:30am-9:30am |
| | Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood | Sa | 9:00am-10:00am |

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| | 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 |
| | GriefShare | Sa | 2:00pm-4:00pm |
| 2/1 | 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 |
| | African Pentecostal Congregation Service | Su | 1:00pm-3:00pm |
| | Mission Fair | Su | 9:00am-12:00pm |
| | Parish Nurse - Health Check Sunday | Su | 9:00am-11:00am |
| | The Table | Su | 6:00pm-8:00pm |
| 2/2 | Monday (No Nonsense) AA | Mo | 12:00pm-1:00pm |
| 2/3 | 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 |
| 2/4 | Art Ministry - Oil Painting | We | 9:00am-11:30am |
| | AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting) | We | 7:00pm-8:00pm |
| | COMMUNITY Youth Group (Girls/Guys Night) | We | 6:30pm-8:30pm |
| | Experiencing God Bible Study (February 4 - April 22) | We | 6:30pm-8:00pm |

Save These Dates

| Month | Date | Event Name | Day | Time |
|-------|------|--|-----|-----------------|
| Jan | 1/23 | Peace of Life Seminar (Funeral Planning) | Fr | 1:00pm-3:00pm |
| Jan | 1/31 | GriefShare (1/31-5/9) | Sa | 2:00pm-4:00pm |
| Feb | 2/1 | Mission Fair | Su | 9:00am-12:00pm |
| Feb | 2/4 | Experiencing God Bible Study (February 4 - April 22) | We | 6:30pm-7:30pm |
| 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 Soup Supper | We | 5:30pm-6:30pm |
| Feb | 2/18 | Ash Wednesday Service | We | 7:00pm-8:00pm |
| Feb | 2/25 | Lenten Service (2/25-3/25) | We | 6:30pm-7:00pm |
| Feb | 2/25 | Lenten Soup Supper (2/25-3/25) | We | 5:00pm-6:30pm |
| 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 | Su | 12:00pm-2:00pm |
| Apr | 4/2 | 40 Hours of Prayer - (HOP) (April 2-4) | Th | ALL DAY-ALL DAY |
| Apr | 4/5 | EASTER Sunday | Su | ALL DAY-ALL DAY |

Budget

| | YTD 2025 December | YTD 2024 December |
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| Income | \$813,806.98 | \$736,002.00 |
| Expenses | \$780,067.72 | \$745,264.94 |
| Net | \$33,739.26 | (\$9,262.94) |



Valentine's
GALA

\$15 PER PERSON  **\$25 PER FAMILY**

*Festivities include Crafts,
Photo Booth, Classical/Line
Dance lessons.*

Dinner is also provided.

 *Dress code is encouraged as
formal attire or festive* 

February 14, at 4PM, Dinner @ 4:30

*Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
8575 S 700 E, Sandy Utah*

*All proceeds go towards Good Shepherd's
Family Ministry and building maintenance.*