



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS February 18, 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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First Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (NIV) (Dry Bones)

Psalm: Psalms 104:27-30 (ESV)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:16-26 (NIV) (First Fruits of the Dead)

The Holy Gospel: John 11:17-44 (ESV) (Lazarus)



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

The Season of Lent Begins TONIGHT with Ash Wednesday Soup Supper and Service



Soup Supper and Service, Starts TONIGHT, February 18

On Ash Wednesday (February 18), dinner will be served from 5:30-6:30 PM and service will begin at 7:00 PM. For the remainder of Lent, dinner will be served from 5:00 – 6:15 PM with service running from 6:30–7:00 PM.

A freewill offering is taken during dinner with proceeds going to the Operation Turkey Dinner ministry. Last year donations of \$1,477 provided Thanksgiving Dinner to 100 families. **If you would like to help with dinner, please see the signup sheets on the hall bulletin board. If you have questions, contact Donna Kay Lipsey (385) 253-2116 or dklipsey@gmail.com.**

Bible Study with Pastor James: The Familiar Stranger, Starts February 25

Led by Pastor James Wakefield, this study meets Wednesday evenings, February 25 – March 25, 7:00-8:00 PM. Use this link [The Familiar Stranger](#) or the QR Code to order your book. While there is a Study Guide available, Pastor James recommends the book itself **IF** you want reading material. **Also available on Audible and Kindle.** No RSVP needed for class.



The Familiar Stranger: (Re)Introducing the Holy Spirit to Those in Search of an Experiential Spirituality - *“For a generation searching desperately for an experiential spirituality, pastor and bestselling author Tyler Staton reintroduces this oft-neglected Person of the Trinity, tracing the story of the Holy Spirit as it unfolds throughout the Bible and inviting you to close the gap between what Scripture reveals about the Holy Spirit and their lived experience.”*

It’s Not too Late to Start the Experiencing God Bible Study with Pastor Jeff

The introduction class for this study was held last Wednesday but it’s not too late to join. It will not meet tonight, on Ash Wednesday, but will resume on February 25 at 7:00 PM. If you are not already registered, please just show up. Books are available for purchase during class for \$20.



Education Hour Begins Sunday, February 22

Come to Sunday service and stay for a Bible study. We have 3 Bible studies available from 11:00 AM to noon beginning February 22. Scan the QR Code to register for any of the 3 classes or click [HERE](#).



1) At the Mercy of the Mercy of Christ, Led by Pastor Rick

Lent is a 40-day season of reflection and repentance. It invites us to confront our sin with prayer and fasting. We start in ashes and begin a journey to the joyous celebration of resurrection at Easter.

In a season of repentance, we confront our sin. But the practices we engage in during Lent to remind us of the need for repentance and turn again toward Christ are not how we get to Easter. Instead, we have to remember that the battle with sin is one we cannot win—not on our own.

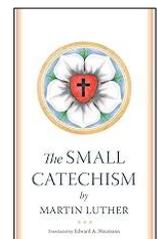
The lesson of Lent is that we are to throw ourselves at the feet of Jesus, relying upon his tender mercy.

These seven weeks will help lead you into true repentance and to the feet of the real victor, Christ. We will lament with the psalmists, look to the new and greater Adam, marvel at the grace he offers, and seek to follow him in humility. Along the way, we look to Christ's merciful work—it alone is what will bring us to the "Alleluia" of Easter morning.

2) Faith Foundations (Adult Confirmation), 8-Week Session Led by Kevin Fitz

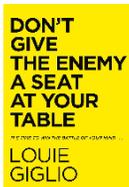
Based on Martin Luther’s Small Catechism and some additional materials, the goal of this class is to reaffirm our faith and to orient those who did not grow up in the Lutheran tradition.

We will cover The Ten Commandments, The Apostles & Nicene Creeds, The Lord’s Prayer, The Sacraments, Confession, Grace and Prayer. Additionally, the class will



belong to you, and we will cover other topics, traditions and attempt to bring clarity of other faith traditions in relationship to the Lutheran walk.

Information on reading materials will be available soon. A digital version of Luther's Small Catechism can be obtained by clicking the following link. [Luther's Small Catechism - Online & Translated - Concordia Publishing House](#). if you so desire.



3) Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table, Led by Jolyn & Dennis Dickerson

You can find freedom from the war inside your mind—if you allow Jesus, the Good Shepherd, to lead the battle. Learn how to find encouragement, hope, and strength no matter what valleys you face. It's time to reject the lies and listen to the truth.

The books have already been purchased and will be available at the first class for \$21.

Things To Know

Coffee with Friends, TOMORROW, February 19, 1:00PM



Ladies and Gentlemen, you are invited to have "Coffee with Friends" from 1:00-3:00 PM on Thursday, February 19 here at Good Shepherd. This event is simply to allow for some time together to socialize. For more information and/or if you need transportation contact Carla Johnson (801-550-0395).

Board of Trustees Marketing Position Open

With the departure of Vanessa Gonzalez, your church Board of Trustees is looking for a member to fill the position until November of this year, which is when the 3-year term is set to expire. This is a great opportunity for someone with some **marketing and technology** experience to give it a go without committing to a full term. Of course, we hope to find someone who enjoys being part of the governing body and wants to continue. If you are interested in the position, contact the Call Committee or Kathy Edwards in the church office.

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.

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.

Youth Confirmation with Pastor Jeff Every Sunday @11 AM

Beginning February 22, Confirmation Class will be held from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM during our Education Hour. Any junior or senior high student looking to complete the one-year confirmation program is invited to attend. Just show up!



High School Bible Study-Starts THIS SUNDAY, February 22 @ 11AM



Family Ministry’s Shamber Brown will lead the “**Experiencing God for Teen**” Bible study every Sunday from 11am - 12pm during GSLC’s Education Hour. We hope to introduce a middle school Bible Study as well and are pulling together details and volunteers. If a Middle School study is started, we will release details in the foreseeable future! If you are interested in assisting with the Middle School study maybe 1-2 times a month, please reach out to Shamber or Matt Larson.

Parent Town Hall, February 22 @ 5:30PM

February 22nd @ 5:30pm we are asking that parents attend a parents-only Town Hall discussing youth group/Family Ministry. We would love to chat with parents about the future community we seek to develop for the students and the suggested needs/desires.



First Communion Class Starts March 1 @ 9:30 AM

Calling all 5th graders for Communion Class starting MARCH 1! If your child is interested in learning the importance of communion and why we partake in this sacrament, this class is for them! This 5-week class will take place during the 9:30am service and will end with the children partaking in their first communion on Maundy Thursday. Contact Shamber with all questions. 517-243-4739

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
2/18	Ash Wednesday	We	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	Choir Rehearsal	We	5:30pm-6:30pm
	Ash Wednesday Soup Supper	We	5:30pm-6:30pm

	AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
	Ash Wednesday Service	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
2/19	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
	Coffee With Friends	Th	1:00pm-3:00pm
	Christian Motorcyclists Assoc Meeting - offsite	Th	6:00pm-8:00pm
2/20	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
2/21	Rob P Psychodrama Session	Sa	8:30am-5:00pm
	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
	GriefShare	Sa	2:00pm-4:00pm
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
2/22	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	11:00am-12:00pm
	At The Mercy of The Mercy of Christ	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
	Don't Give The Enemy A Seat At The Table	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
	Experiencing God for Teens Bible Study	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
	Faith Foundations	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
	Parent Townhall	Su	5:30pm-6:30pm
2/23	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm
2/24	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
2/25	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	Lenten Soup Supper	We	5:00pm-6:15pm
	Choir Rehearsal	We	5:30pm-6:30pm
	Lenten Service	We	6:30pm-7:00pm
	Youth Group	We	6:30pm-8:30pm
	AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
	The Familiar Strange Bible Study	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
	Experiencing God Bible Study	We	7:00pm-8:30pm
2/26	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
2/27	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
	4th & 5th Grade Midnight Bash	Fr	6:00pm-11:45pm
2/28	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
	GriefShare	Sa	2:00pm-4:00pm
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
	4th & 5th Grade Midnight Bash	Sa	6:00pm-11:45pm

3/1	8:00 AM Worship Service	Su	8:00am-9:00am
	Children's Church	Su	9:30am-10:30am
	Parish Nurse - Health Check Sunday	Su	9:00am-11:00am
	First Communion Class	Su	9:30am-10:30am
	9:30 AM Worship Service	Su	9:30am-10:30am
	Confirmation Class	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
	At The Mercy of The Mercy of Christ	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
	Don't Give The Enemy A Seat At The Table	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
	Experiencing God for Teens Bible Study	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
	Faith Foundations	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
	The Table	Su	6:00pm-8:00pm
3/2	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm
3/3	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
3/4	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	Lenten Soup Supper	We	5:00pm-6:15pm
	Choir Rehearsal	We	5:30pm-6:30pm
	Lenten Service	We	6:30pm-7:00pm
	Youth Group	We	6:30pm-8:30pm
	AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
	The Familiar Strange Bible Study	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
	Experiencing God Bible Study	We	7:00pm-8:30pm

Save These Dates

Month	Date	Event Name	Day	Time
Feb	2/18	Ash Wednesday Soup Supper	We	5:30pm-6:30pm
Feb	2/18	Ash Wednesday Service	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
Feb	2/19	Coffee With Friends	Th	1:00pm-3:00pm
Feb	2/22	Parent Townhall	Su	5:30pm-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	3/8	Pastor Rick Installation	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
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
May	5/2	CMA Run for the Son	Sa	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
May	5/3	Family Promise (5/3 - 5/10)	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
May	5/7	National Day of Prayer	Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
May	5/10	Mother's Day	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
May	5/15	Sally Bytheway	Fr	5:00pm-10:00pm
May	5/16	Sally Bytheway	Sa	5:00pm-10:00pm
May	5/16	Celebration of Life MaryAnne Tentative	Sa	12:00pm-4:00pm

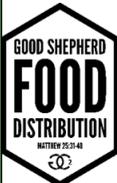
May	5/22	American West Symphony
May	5/23	American West Symphony
May	5/24	Pentecost Sunday
May	5/25	Memorial Day Church Closed
May	5/30	Intermountain West District LCMC Meeting
Jun	6/12	Sally Harris: Moms of Estranged Adult Kids, June 12-13
Jun	6/21	Father's Day
Jun	6/22	Vacation Bible School (June 22-24)
Jun	6/28	Youth Mission Trip 2026 (June 28 - July 3)
Jul	7/24	Camping With The Son - Tentative (7/24-7/27)
Jul	7/26	Family Promise (7/26-8/2)
Sep	9/7	Labor Day - Church Closed
Oct	10/16	American West Symphony
Oct	10/17	American West Symphony
Nov	11/11	Veterans Day
Nov	11/14	CMA Chili Cook-Off
Nov	11/26	Thanksgiving
Dec	12/5	Advent Tea
Dec	12/11	American West Symphony
Dec	12/12	American West Symphony

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Sa	7:30pm-9:45pm
We	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Sa	3:00pm-5:00pm
Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Sa	2:00pm-4:00pm
Fr	7:30pm-9:45pm
Sa	7:30pm-9:45pm

Budget

	YTD 2026 January	YTD 2025 January
Income	\$66,800.09	\$54,522.84
Expenses	\$54,663.47	\$67,976.29
Net	\$12,136.62	(\$13,453.45)





Saturdays
Feb 28
March 14 & 28
Volunteers
Needed!

