



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS February 25, 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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Second Sunday in Lent

First Reading: [Exodus 30:17-21](#)

Psalm: [Psalms 51:7-12](#)

Second Reading: [Philippians 2:5-17](#)

The Holy Gospel: [John 13:1-17](#)



If you cannot attend in-person service, be sure to join [Pastor Jeff 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

Installation for Pastor Rick Ehrheart, March 8

Please join us in welcoming Pastor Rick Ehrheart to Good Shepherd. Pastor Rick will be installed during a special service on Sunday, March 8 at 4:00 PM. A reception will follow the service. More information will be available shortly.

The Table

This Sunday at 6 PM, meet us at “The Table”. This Sunday evening fellowship is a multi-church worship and fellowship opportunity. Dinner will be provided @ 6 PM. The service begins at 6:30 PM. Bring a dessert to share.



The Season of Lent Continues with Wednesday Soup Supper, Service and Bible Study

Dinner will be served from 5:00-6:15 PM and service is 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.**

Lent Bible Study with Pastor James: *The Familiar Stranger*, Starts Tonight

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."*

Education Hour Continues Next Sunday

Come to Sunday service and stay for a Bible study. We have **3** Bible studies available from 11:00 AM to noon. These studies began last Sunday, but you can still jump in now.

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.

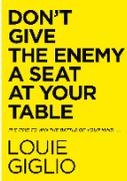
2) Faith Foundations (Adult Confirmation), 8-Week Session Led by Kevin Fitz

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 class for \$21.

Things To Know

Christian Motorcyclist Association Seasons of Refreshing, March 6 & 7

For over 50 years Christian Motorcyclists Association (CMA) has been sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with the motorcyclists of the world. As we give thanks for God's faithfulness in sustaining the ministry of CMA, we once again return to our motivation: the soon coming return of Jesus Christ. This event is open to ALL, not just "riders".



- Friday, March 6: Registration opens at 4:00 PM, Dinner begins at 5:30 PM with programming from 7:00-9:00 PM.
- Saturday, March 7: Breakfast at 8:00 AM, Programming from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. Lunch is included.

Registration forms are available on the hall bulletin board. CMA Guests are **FREE!**

LCMC Lenten Devotionals

LCMC has created a free 2026 Lenten Devotional. Pick up a copy at the back of the sanctuary. A full-colored version and a "printer friendly" grayscale version are available online at lcmc.net.

YouVersion Bible Lenten Devotional Available Online

Celebrate Lent with a powerful forty-day journey following Jesus through the Gospel of Matthew, with traditional Lenten Psalms each Sunday. The story comes alive each day as Through the Word's ten-minute audio guides walk you through each chapter with clear explanation and engaging storytelling. Go to throughtheword.org or use the QR Code to access the devotional through YouVersion.



Christ in Our Home Books Available for April to June 2026

Copies are available in the hall literature rack and at the back of the sanctuary.

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

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-Continues @ 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.

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
2/25	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	Celebration of Life Anna Courtney	Fr	1:00pm-2:30pm
	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
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
3/1	8:00 AM Worship Service	Su	8:00am-9:00am
	Parish Nurse - Health Check Sunday	Su	9:00am-11:00am
	Children's Church	Su	9:30am-10:30am
	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
3/5	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
	Family Paint Night	Th	5:00pm-7:00pm
3/6	CMA Seasons of Refreshing	Fr	6:00pm-9:00pm
	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
3/7	CMA Seasons of Refreshing	Sa	8:00am-4:30pm
	Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	Sa	9:00am-10:00am
	Utah Royal Kids Club	Sa	9:00am-1:00pm
	Overeaters Anonymous	Sa	9:30am-10:30am
	Art Ministry - Oil Painting - Canceled	Sa	10:00am-1:00pm
	GriefShare	Sa	2:00pm-4:00pm
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
3/8	8:00 AM Worship Service	Su	8:00am-9:00am
	Children's Church	Su	9:30am-10:30am
	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
	Pastor Rick Ehrheart's Installation	Su	4:00pm-6:00pm
3/9	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm
3/10	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
3/11	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
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	The Familiar Strange Bible Study	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
	Experiencing God Bible Study	We	7:00pm-8:30pm

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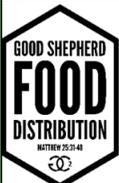
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Mar	3/6	CMA Seasons of Refreshing	Fr	6:00pm-9:00pm
Mar	3/7	CMA Seasons of Refreshing	Sa	8:00am-4:30pm
Mar	3/8	Pastor Rick Ehrheart's Installation	Su	4:00pm-6:00pm
Apr	4/2	40 Hours of Prayer - (HOP) (April 2-4)	Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Apr	4/5	EASTER Sunday	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	5/17	Christian Motorcyclist Association Bike Blessing - Tentative	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
May	5/22	American West Symphony	Fr	7:30pm-8:30pm
May	5/23	American West Symphony	Sa	7:30pm-8:30pm
May	5/24	Pentecost Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
May	5/25	Memorial Day Church Closed	Mo	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
May	5/30	Intermountain West District LCMC Meeting	Sa	10:00am-4:00pm
Jun	6/12	Sally Harris: Moms of Estranged Adult Kids, June 12-13	Fr	9:00am-5:00pm
Jun	6/21	Father's Day	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Jun	6/22	Vacation Bible School (June 22-24)	Mo	5:30pm-8:30pm
Jun	6/28	Youth Mission Trip 2026 (June 28 - July 3)	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Jul	7/24	Camping With The Son - Tentative (7/24-7/27)	Fr	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Sep	9/7	Labor Day - Church Closed	Mo	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Sep	9/26	Harvest Party	Sa	ALL DAY-ALL DAY

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!

