



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS March 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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Fifth Sunday in Lent: Jesus Condemned

First Reading: [Isaiah 53:1-5 \(NIV\)](#)

Psalms: [Psalms 146 \(NIV\)](#)

Second Reading: [1 Timothy 6:10-16 \(NIV\)](#)

The Holy Gospel: [John 19:1-16 \(NLT\)](#)



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

Easter/Holy Week Volunteer Training, March 29, 12:30-1:00 PM

Thank you to all those who signed up to help with Easter Services. There are still a few spots still open, and we’ve added more openings to cover Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Click [Here](#) or scan the QR Code to RSVP. Training will take place on Palm Sunday (March 29) in the Sanctuary at 12:30 PM and should last about 30 minutes. Greeters and ushers are asked to arrive 30 minutes before the service begins to welcome guests.



40 Hours of Prayer, April 2-4



Good Shepherd is again this year reaching out to the church family for prayer during Holy Week. With Easter on April 5th, we are asking members to commit to prayer at assigned times during April 2-4. Our goal is to cover every hour of this time span with someone praying.



Click [Here](#) or scan the QR code to save your hour. A signup sheet is also available on the bulletin board in the church hallway.

Can You Sew?

This year's Vacation Bible School (June 22-24) will feature several hands-on workshops that our children will be able to try. We are in search of a few people to lead the sewing workshop. If you can give us a hand, please contact Shamber.

Things To Know

Van Driver Needed for Maundy Thursday

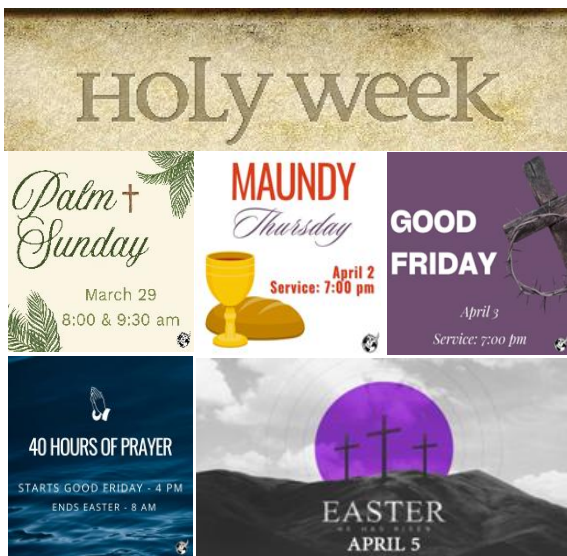
We are looking for a woman or a couple who are willing to pick up a group of people for the Maundy Thursday service and return them home after. They live about 15 miles from the church. Contact Kathy in the church office or Vicky Neumann if you are available.

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

There are two Lenten Wednesday Services left until Easter (3/18 & 3/25). Dinner will be served from 5:00-6:15 PM with service from 6:30-7:00 PM. Our current Bible Studies are from 7:00-8:00 PM.



Holy Week 2026 Starts on Sunday, March 29



Start Holy Week with us on Palm Sunday, March 29. On this joyful Sunday, we will celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem with flags and palms waving.

On the following Thursday at 7:00 PM we will commemorate the Last Supper Jesus had with his disciples. This service will include music by the Adult Choir and foot washing for those interested. It will end with the "stripping of the Altar" in preparation for Good Friday.

On Good Friday we prepare our hearts for Christ's ultimate sacrifice for our sins. The somber service will include nailing our sins to a cross and leaving the service in silence. This service is also at 7:00 PM.

Regular Meeting of the Congregation, April 12 @12:30

This spring meeting gives congregants a change to see what goes on behind the scenes through reports from our Board of Trustee, Missions & Ministries teams and church departments. Last spring's report can be found on the website under Resources, Documents. (goodshepherdutah.com/resources/documents/)

Sunday Education Hour Continues

We are deep into our current Bible studies, but more are coming when these end. In the works is a study on Ephesians led by Doug Johnson which is scheduled to start on April 12 and Pastor Rick is deciding on the topic of his next class. So, mark your calendar now for each Sunday from 11:00 AM to noon and keep looking here for more details.

Family Ministry Assistance Wanted

Good Shepherd is looking to get Shamber some support for her role as youth and family minister. The position may or may not be a paid position depending on the duties assigned and hours worked. If you're interested in helping out or if you know somebody who might be, please talk to Pastor Jeff or Pastor Rick.

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 2nd & 4th Sunday @11 AM

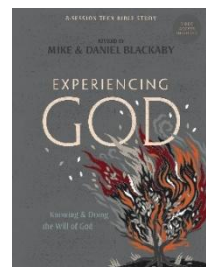
Confirmation Class is held from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM during our Education Hour. Any junior or senior high student looking to complete the one-year confirmation program is invited to attend. Just show up!

High School Bible Study Continues @ 11 AM on Sundays

Family Ministry's Shamber Brown will lead this 8 week "**Experiencing God for Teen**" Bible study beginning March 15 from 11am - 12pm. Contact Shamber with all questions 817-243-4739.

God has offered you a standing invitation to an intimate love relationship with Him—a relationship that will enable you to...

- hear when God is speaking to you,
- find out where God is working and join Him,
- discover that God pursues a love relationship with you that is real and personal.
- face a crisis of belief as you join God where He's working, and
- experience God doing through you what only God can do.



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
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
	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
3/12	Quilting	Th	9:00am-12:00pm
	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
3/13	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
3/14	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
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
3/15	8:00 AM Worship Service	Su	8:00am-9:00am
	Dinner at Vinny's	Su	8:00am-6:00pm
	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
3/16	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm
3/17	Explorer's Bible Study	Tu	9:30am-11:30am
	Hope Circle Women's Bible Study (off site)	Tu	11:00am-1:00pm
	Art Ministry - Oil Painting, Evening	Tu	5:30pm-8:30pm
	BOT Meeting	Tu	6:00pm-8:00pm
	Cub Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-8:00pm
	Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-9:00pm
3/18	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	ALPHA Circle Women's Bible Study	We	12:30pm-2:30pm
	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
3/19	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
	Christian Motorcyclists Assoc Meeting - offsite	Th	6:00pm-8:00pm
3/20	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
3/21	Kairos Prison Ministry	Sa	8:00am-12:00pm
	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
3/22	Stephen Ministers Installation	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	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
	URK Leadership Meeting	Su	3:00pm-4:00pm
3/23	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm

3/24	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
3/25	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

Save These Dates

Month	Date	Event Name	Day	Time
Mar	3/22	Stephen Ministers Installation	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Mar	3/27	American West Symphony (3/27 & 3/28)	Fr	7:30pm-9:30pm
Mar	3/29	Palm Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Apr	4/2	Maundy Thursday Service	Th	7:00pm-8:00pm
Apr	4/3	40 Hours of Prayer (April 3-4)	Fr	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Apr	4/3	Good Friday Service	Fr	7:00pm-8:00pm
Apr	4/5	EASTER Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Apr	4/12	Regular Meeting of the Congregation	Su	12:30pm-2:30pm
Apr	4/12	Family Ministry Sunday	Su	8:00am-10:00am
Apr	4/18	Celebration of Life for Brian Moen	Sa	4:30pm-7:30pm
Apr	4/25	Carwash Youth Fundraiser	Sa	12:00pm-5:00pm
May	5/2	CMA Run for the Son	Sa	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
May	5/2	Carwash Youth Fundraiser	Sa	12:00pm-5:00pm
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 Nelson	Sa	12:00pm-4:00pm
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	6/20	Utah Royal Kids Training	Sa	9:00am-1:00pm
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 (6/27-7/3)	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Jul	7/12	Youth Summer Camp @ Big Canyon (7/12-16)	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Jul	7/26	Family Promise (7/26 - 8/2)	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Jul	7/28	Utah Royal Kids Camp (7/28-8/2)	Tu	ALL DAY-ALL DAY

Aug	8/2	Utah Royal Kids Welcome Home Dinner -Time TBD
Sep	9/7	Labor Day - Church Closed
Sep	9/8	Stephen Minister Training (9/8 - 12/15)
Sep	9/26	Harvest Party
Sep	9/26	Stephen Minister Retreat

Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Mo	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Tu	6:00pm-9:00pm
Sa	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Sa	8:00am-5:00pm

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
March 28
April 4 & 18
Volunteers
Needed!

