

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
April 1, 2026**



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Easter Sunday

First Reading: [Isaiah 43:1-5](#)
Psalm: [Psalms 118:21-29](#)
Second Reading: [Ephesians 2:4-10](#)
The Holy Gospel: [John 20:1-18](#)



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

Holy Week 2026 Has Begun and Easter is Coming!

Last Sunday, we started Holy Week by celebrating Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

Tomorrow, Thursday, April 2 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.

On Friday (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 the "stripping of the Altar". Finally, we will leave the service in silence. This service is also at 7:00 PM.

Easter Sunday, April 5

He Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed! Celebrate Easter at Good Shepherd. Services will be at the usual 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM times. After each service, meet us in the Fellowship Hall where Boy Scout Troop 51 will serve Easter Breakfast.

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

This spring meeting gives congregants a chance to see what goes on behind the scenes through reports from our Board of Trustee, Missions & Ministries teams and church departments.



REGULAR MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

APRIL 12 AT 12:30

Things To Know

Next Utah Food Bank Distribution at GSLC, This Saturday, April 4

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is partnering with the Utah Food Bank Mobile Pantry Program to provide food distribution at Good Shepherd on an ongoing basis. Food will be distributed from 8:30 to 9:30 AM. Volunteers are needed! Scan the QR code for more information.



Saturday Mornings

April 4 & 18

Volunteers Needed!



Help Needed to Spread Mulch

Jolyn Dickerson is working on the area between the fence and the east side parking lot. The mulch has been delivered, and the area should be prepped by Saturday. Please come on Saturday around 3:00 PM with rake in hand. Thank you for making our church grounds beautiful. Contact Jolyn with questions 801-949-8557.

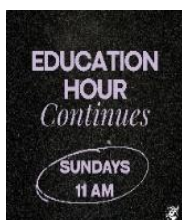
40 Hours of Prayer, April 3-5

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 3-5. 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.



Do You Know Tools?

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 building workshop. If you can give us a hand, please contact Shamber.



Sunday Education Hour Continues with New Classes

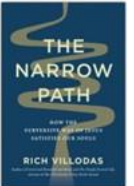
We have two new Sunday Bible studies soon. **Exploring the Letter of Ephesians**, led by Doug Johnson, will run Sundays April 12-May 31 from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM. Please click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code to register so that we can ensure the proper room size.



Pastor Rick begins his "The Narrow Path" Study on Sunday, April 19 from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM.



“Focusing on the Sermon on the Mount, Author Rick Villodas “reintroduces Jesus' counterintuitive wisdom for an age fraught with anxiety, depression, polarizing politics, and online vitriol. Jesus holds up the narrow path as the most spacious . . . and the broader path as the more confining one. Explore what today's broad and narrow paths look like---and discern which one you're on.”



Click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code to register. The study is 5 weeks long, ending on May 17th.

Children/Youth/Young Adult Ministry Happenings

Family Ministry Fundraisers



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

On most Wednesday evenings (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!

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	Week at a Glance	Day	Time
4/1	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	Experiencing God Bible Study	We	7:00pm-8:30pm
	The Familiar Strange Bible Study	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
	AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
4/2	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
	Maundy Thursday Service	Th	7:00pm-8:00pm
4/3	40 Hours of Prayer	Fr	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Good Friday Service	Fr	7:00pm-8:00pm
	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
4/4	40 Hours of Prayer	Sa	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30am-9:30am
	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
	Clara Cawthorne Celebration of Life	Sa	11:00am-12:00pm
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
4/5	EASTER Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	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
4/6	Indian Christian Fellowship Easter Celebration	Su	6:00pm-10:00pm
	Church Closed for Holiday	Mo	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm
4/7	Big Book Babes Women's AA	Mo	6:30pm-8:30pm
	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
4/8	Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-9:00pm
	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	Experiencing God Bible Study	We	6:30pm-8:00pm
4/9	COMMUNITY Youth Group (Tye Dye Night)	We	6:30pm-8:30pm
	AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
4/10	Quilting	Th	9:00am-12:00pm
	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
4/11	Kairos Prison Ministry	Sa	8:00am-9:30am
	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
4/12	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
	9:30 AM Worship Service	Su	9:30am-10:30am
	Confirmation Class	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
	Faith Foundations	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
	Exploring the Letter of Ephesians	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
	Regular Meeting of the Congregation	Su	12:30pm-2:30pm
4/13	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm
	Big Book Babes Women's AA	Mo	6:30pm-8:30pm
4/14	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
4/15	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	ALPHA Circle Women's Bible Study	We	12:30pm-2:30pm
	Choir Rehearsal	We	5:30pm-6:30pm
	Experiencing God Bible Study	We	6:30pm-8:00pm
	Youth Group	We	6:30pm-8:30pm
	AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00pm-8:00pm

Save These Dates

Month	Date	Save the Date	Day	Time
Apr	4/2	Maundy Thursday Service	Th	7:00pm-8:00pm
Apr	4/3	Good Friday Service	Fr	7:00pm-8:00pm
Apr	4/3	40 Hours of Prayer (April 3-5)	Fr	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Apr	4/5	EASTER Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Apr	4/6	Church Closed for Holiday	Mo	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Apr	4/12	Exploring the Letter of Ephesians (4/12-5/31)	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
Apr	4/12	Regular Meeting of the Congregation	Su	12:30pm-2:30pm
Apr	4/18	Celebration of Life for Brian Moen	Sa	4:30pm-7:30pm
Apr	4/19	Family Ministry Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
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 (5/15 & 5/16)	Fr	5:00pm-10:00pm
May	5/15	Interfaith Lunch	Fr	12:00pm-2:00pm
May	5/16	Celebration of Life MaryAnne	Sa	12:00pm-4:00pm
May	5/22	American West Symphony (5/22 & 5/23)	Fr	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	6/20	Utah Royal Kids Training
Jun	6/21	Father's Day
Jun	6/22	Vacation Bible School (6/22-6/24)
Jun	6/27	Youth Mission Trip 2026 (6/27-7/3)
Jul	7/12	Youth Summer Camp @ Big Canyon (7/12-16)
Jul	7/26	Family Promise (7/26 - 8/2)
Jul	7/28	Utah Royal Kids Camp (7/28-8/2)
Aug	8/2	Utah Royal Kids Welcome Home Dinner -Time TBD
Sep	9/7	Labor Day - Church Closed
Sep	9/7	Stephen Minister Training (9/7 - 12/14)
Sep	9/26	Harvest Party
Sep	9/26	Stephen Minister Retreat

Sa	9:00am-1:00pm
Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
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Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Mo	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Mo	6:00pm-9:00pm
Sa	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Sa	8:00am-5:00pm

Budget

Budget	YTD 2026 February	YTD 2025 February
Income	\$123,335	\$125,634
Expenses	\$114,838	\$132,201
Net	\$8,496	(\$6,566)

Serve Dinner to the Homeless
3rd Sunday of Every Month
April 19
Servers Needed!