

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
April 15, 2026**



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Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Ezekiel 36:24-27

Psalm: Psalms 138

Second Reading: Acts 9:1-19a

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 6:19-24



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

This Sunday is Family Ministry Sunday

We want to ensure that each child who wants to go on our 2026 Youth Mission Trip this Summer is able to go. Therefore, a special donation will be collected this Sunday during offering.

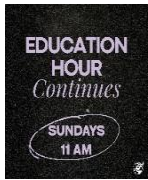


Youth Fundraising Car Wash



In addition to our Sunday Envelope Fundraiser, our Good Shepherd Youth are putting their hands to work at two car washes being held in the Good Shepherd parking lot.

The car wash will be held on the 700 East side of the parking lot on April 25 and May 2 from 12:00 – 5:00 PM.



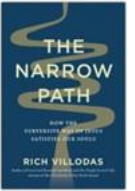
Sunday Education Hour Continues with New Classes

We have two new Sunday Bible studies. **Exploring the Letter of Ephesians**, led by Doug Johnson, runs Sundays April 12-May 31 from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM.

Pastor Rick begins his **“The Narrow Path”** Bible Study on Sunday, April 19, 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.

Next Utah Food Bank Distribution at GSLC, This Saturday, April 18



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 info.

Saturday Mornings
April 18,
May 16 & 30
Volunteers Needed!



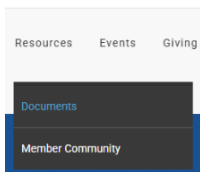
Dinner at Vinny’s is this Sunday, April 19

Good Shepherd hosts Dinner at Vinny’s the 3rd Sunday of every month. Sandwiches and fruit will be collected from 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and taken to Catholic Community Services to feed the homeless. If you can make two loaves of sandwiches or provide fruit, you will be helping some of our most vulnerable people. Bring your sandwiches on Sunday and place them in the kitchen refrigerator closest to the coffee maker. The group leaves promptly at 12:30 p.m. to deliver the sandwiches. Any sandwiches left in the fridge after 12:30 p.m. will not be delivered. Fruit is to be placed on the wire shelves across from the fridge.



Click [Here](#) or Scan the QR code if you want to help serve dinner to the homeless. You’ll arrive at Catholic Community Services (437 West 200 South) at 4:30 pm and be done around 6:30 pm.

Things To Know



Regular Meeting of the Congregation Information

For those who did not make it to last Sunday’s meeting of the congregation, meeting handouts can be found on the table at the back of the Sanctuary. They will soon be available on the church website under Resources, Documents.

Independent Opportunities to Serve

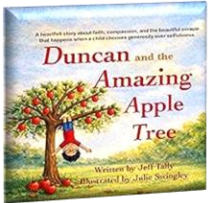
Have a few hours to give to Good Shepherd? There are a few grounds/housekeeping items that your church could use some assistance.

- 1) **Clean Out Window Wells:** We need a few people who aren’t afraid to climb down into the window wells and remove weeds. There are three window wells, but your help would be greatly appreciated even if you can only do one.
- 2) **Pull Baby Trees:** We have many tiny trees growing in the flower bed along our main walkway. This is an easy, and even oddly cathartic task, that most anyone can do.

3) **Wipe Down Inside Tables and Chairs:** It's time to give the tables that we use weekly a good wipe down. You can do the tables or the chairs or both or some.

If you can help with any of these tasks, please call Kathy in the church office to set up a time that is convenient for you.

New Book by Pastor Jeff Tally, Illustrated by Julie Swingley



Duncan and the Amazing Apple Tree is a heartwarming story about gratitude, generosity, and the kind of transformation that begins deep within a child's heart.

Pastor Tally has released a new book and our very own master artist, Julie Swingley, is the illustrator. This book can be purchased online, including on amazon.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church 2026 OSLC Scholarship Program



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Holladay is pleased to announce their 2026 OSLC Scholarship program. Application for these awards is open to any member of a Lutheran church in Utah who is pursuing a post-secondary educational goal. Awards are typically a minimum of \$1500.

Detailed information and applications can be obtained by clicking on the 'OSLC Scholarship' menu on the OSLC website (<https://www.oslclsc.org/>). For specific questions, please send an email to scholarship@oslclsc.org. Application deadline is May 1, 2026.

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

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.

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	
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	
4/16	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm	
	Christian Motorcyclists Assoc Meeting - offsite	Th	6:00pm-8:00pm	
4/17	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm	
4/18	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	
	Celebration of Life for Brian Moen	Sa	4:30pm-7:30pm	
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm	
	4/19	Envelope Fundraising Youth Mission	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
		Family Ministry Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
		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	
9:30 AM Worship Service		Su	9:30am-10:30am	
Confirmation Class		Su	11:00am-12:00pm	
Faith Foundations		Su	11:00am-12:00pm	
	Exploring the Letter of Ephesians	Su	11:00am-12:00pm	
	Narrow Path Bible Study	Su	11:00am-12:00pm	
	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm	
4/20	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm	
	Big Book Babes Women's AA	Mo	6:30pm-8:30pm	
4/21	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
4/22	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	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
4/23	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
4/24	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
4/25	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
	Carwash Youth Fundraiser	Sa	12:00pm-5:00pm
	Boy Scout Eagle Ceremony	Sa	1:00pm-3:00pm
	GriefShare	Sa	2:00pm-4:00pm
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
4/26	8:00 AM Worship Service	Su	8:00am-9:00am
	Utah Royal Kids Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	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
	Exploring the Letter of Ephesians	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
	Narrow Path Bible Study	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
4/27	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm
	Big Book Babes Women's AA	Mo	6:30pm-8:30pm
	Milestone Dinner	Mo	6:30pm-8:00pm
4/28	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
4/29	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	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	Event Name	Day	Time
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	4/19	Narrow Path Bible Study (4/19 - 5/17)	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
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	Interfaith Lunch	Fr	12:00pm-2:00pm
May	5/15	Sally Bytheway (5/15 & 5/16)	Fr	7:30pm-9:00pm
May	5/16	Celebration of Life MaryAnne Nelson	Sa	12:00pm-4:00pm
May	5/21	Coffee with Friends	Th	1:00pm-3:00pm
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	Sa	9:00am-1:00pm
Jun	6/21	Father's Day	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Jun	6/22	Vacation Bible School (6/22-6/24)	Mo	5:30pm-8:30pm
Jun	6/27	Youth Mission Trip 2026 (6/27-7/3)	Sa	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	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Sep	9/7	Labor Day - Church Closed	Mo	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Sep	9/7	Stephen Minister Training (9/7 - 12/14)	Mo	6:00pm-9:00pm
Sep	9/26	Stephen Minister Retreat	Sa	8:00am-5:00pm
Sep	9/26	Harvest Party - Tentative	Sa	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Oct	10/25	All Church Potluck - Tentative	Su	4:00pm-8:00pm
Nov	11/1	Family Promise (11/1-11/5)	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Nov	11/7	WOW Holiday Boutique - Tentative	Sa	9:00am-4:00pm
Nov	11/11	Veterans Day	We	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Nov	11/14	CMA Chili Cook-Off	Sa	3:00pm-5:00pm
Nov	11/26	Thanksgiving	Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Dec	12/5	Advent Tea	Sa	2:00pm-4:00pm
Dec	12/12	Breakfast with Santa	Sa	9:00am-11:00am
Dec	12/20	Stephen Ministers Commissioning	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY

Budget

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