

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS  
April 22, 2026**



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**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading:** [Exodus 3:7-12](#)

**Psalm:** [Psalms 126:4-6](#)

**Second Reading:** [Acts 16:16-34a](#)

**The Holy Gospel:** [Luke 6:17-23](#)



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**

**Youth Fundraising Car Wash, This Saturday & May 2**

Our Good Shepherd Youth is 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 lot this Saturday and on May 2 from 12:00 – 5:00 PM.



**LCMC Intermountain West District Gathering, May 30, 10:00 AM**

GSLC will host this year's LCMC Intermountain West District Gathering. Details are still being worked out, and more information will be available soon. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. The event will run from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

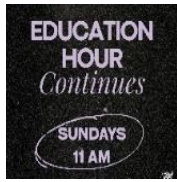


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## Vacation Bible School, June 22-24, 5:30-8:30 PM

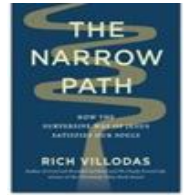
Save the Date!! Registration begins soon for children in kindergarten through 5th grade. Dinner will be served @ 5:00 PM.

### Things To Know



#### Sunday Education Hour Continues from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Remember, we have two Sunday Bible studies in progress. **Exploring the Letter of Ephesians**, led by Doug Johnson, runs Sundays April 12-May 31 and Pastor Rick's study "**The Narrow Path**" runs April 19- May 17.



#### Christian Motorcyclist Association, Run for the Son, May 2 @ 10:00 AM



On Saturday, May 2, 2026, motorcyclists from all over the United States will participate in the 38th annual Run for the Son. Over the course of 38 years, CMA, through Run for the Son, has raised over \$111 million to fund biker evangelism in the United States and around the world.



**All are invited** to join with CMA members and others across the U.S. to come together and participate in the 38th Run for the Son. They are meeting at

**Taylorville Park** (4705 South Redwood Road) in the Park Pavillion located at 1625 West Plymouth View Drive at 10:00 AM. You do not have to be a CMA member to participate. The cost is Adult \$20/Couple \$30 for the ride. Lunch follows for a donation. For more information, contact CMA member John Allen (801) 688-5109.

#### Next Utah Food Bank Distribution at GSLC, This Saturday, May 2



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  
May 2, 16 & 30  
Volunteers Needed!

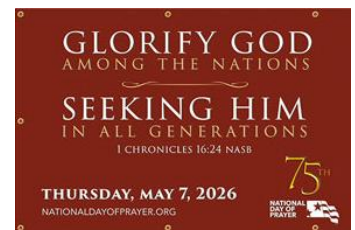


#### National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 7



Each year Good Shepherd joins with Christians across the nation in the National Day of Prayer. This year's prayer focuses on, "Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in All Generations." Please join us in prayer for **His** presence to sweep through our country and all other nations.

[https://www.nationaldayofprayer.org/2026\\_theme](https://www.nationaldayofprayer.org/2026_theme)



#### Coffee with Friends, May 28, 1 PM

Ladies and Gentlemen, you are invited to have "Coffee with Friends" from 1:00-3:00 PM on Thursday, May 28 here at Good Shepherd. This event is simply to allow for some time together for those who may not have the ability to "get out" and socialize often. For more information and/or if you need transportation contact Carla Johnson (801-550-0395).

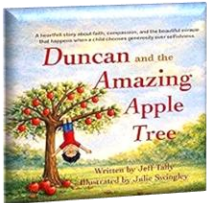
#### Independent Opportunities to Serve

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](mailto: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	
4/22	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	
	Car Wash 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	
4/28	Explorer's Bible Study	Tu	9:30am-11:30am	
	Art Ministry - Oil Painting, Evening	Tu	5:30pm-8:30pm	
	Children's Church Volunteer Meeting	Tu	6:00pm-7:00pm	



	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
4/30	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
5/1	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
5/2	CMA Run for the Son	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
	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	Sa	10:00am-1:00pm
	Car Wash Youth Fundraiser	Sa	12:00pm-5:00pm
	GriefShare	Sa	2:00pm-4:00pm
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
5/3	Family Promise	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	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
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	Confirmation Class	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
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	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
5/4	Family Promise	Mo	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm
	Big Book Babes Women's AA	Mo	6:30pm-8:30pm
5/5	Family Promise	Tu	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	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
5/6	Family Promise	We	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	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	4/25	Car Wash Youth Fundraiser	Sa	12:00pm-5:00pm
May	5/2	CMA Run for the Son	Sa	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
May	5/2	Car Wash 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 Marianne Nelson	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	5/28	Coffee with Friends	Th	1:00pm-3:00pm
May	5/30	LCMC Intermountain West District Gathering	Sa	10:00am-4:00pm
May	5/31	Graduate Dinner Celebration - Tentative	Su	5:00pm-9:00pm
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	11/8	Congregational Meeting - Tentative	Su	12:30pm-2:30pm
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