

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS  
April 8, 2026**



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**Second Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading:** Genesis 2:4-7

**Psalm:** Psalms 145:13-21

**Second Reading:** Acts 16:8-15

**The Holy Gospel:** John 20:19-31



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**

**Regular Meeting of the Congregation This Sunday, 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.

**Things To Know**

**Experiencing God Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Resumes Tonight @ 6:30 PM**

Just a reminder that with the Wednesday evening Lent service ended, Pastor Jeff’s class is moving back to its original meeting time of 6:30 – 8:00 PM.



**REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE CONGREGATION**

APRIL 12 AT 12:30



## Sunday Education Hour Continues with New Classes

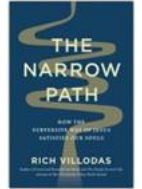
We have two new Sunday Bible studies soon. **Exploring the Letter of Ephesians**, led by Doug Johnson, will run Sundays April 12-May 31 from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM. Please click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code to register so that we can ensure the proper room size.



Pastor Rick begins his **"The Narrow Path"** Bible 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 17<sup>th</sup>.

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

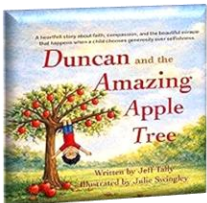


Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is partnering with the Utah Food Bank Mobile Pantry Program to provide food distribution at Good Shepherd on an ongoing basis. Food will be distributed from 8:30 to 9:30 AM. Volunteers are needed! Scan the QR code for more info.

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



## 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.

## 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.

## 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
4/8	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	Experiencing God Bible Study	We	6:30pm-8:00pm
	COMMUNITY Youth Group (Tye Dye Night)	We	6:30pm-8:30pm
	AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
4/9	Quilting	Th	9:00am-12:00pm
	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
4/10	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
	Exploring the Letter of Ephesians	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
	Regular Meeting of the Congregation	Su	12:30pm-2:30pm
	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
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
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 April 19 - May 17	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

## Save These Dates

Month	Date	Event Name	Day	Time
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	4/19	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	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	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	Harvest Party	Sa	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Sep	9/26	Stephen Minister Retreat	Sa	8:00am-5:00pm
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	12/20	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)



**Serve Dinner  
to the Homeless**

**3rd Sunday of  
Every Month**

**April 19**

**I SHARED  
DINNER  
at  
Vinny's**

**Servers Needed!**

