

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
May 10, 2026**



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Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Psalm: Psalms 127

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-7

The Holy Gospel: John 19:25-27



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

Mother’s Day Tea, This Sunday, May 10

Children and Youth, bring your mom to a lovely Mother's Day Tea this Sunday from 10:30 – 11:15 AM. We will be serving tea, treats and love.



Pentecost Sunday and Confirmation, May 24

[Acts 2:1-4](#) describes the descending of “tongues of fire” on the day of Pentecost. On Sunday, May 24, celebrate the Holy Spirit with our four confirmands and their families as they publicly reaffirm their baptismal vows. The ceremony will take place at the 9:30 AM service.

Vacation Bible School, June 22-24, 6:00-8:30 PM



Rainforest Falls! Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

Rainforest Falls VBS is a Bible experience for kids age 3* through 5th grade. It features exciting games, fascinating science activities, and songs and dance moves to get you up and on your feet. Bring a friend or two - they are welcome. Dinner is provided for families @ 5:00. Program 6:00-8:30.

Sign Up here: [Good Shepherd VBS 2026 :: VBS Pro :: Group Publishing](#) or use the QR code. Wanna volunteer? Use the link or QR code to join in the fun of VBS.



*Kids age 3-5 must have a parent attend with them.

Things To Know

Freezer Meals Needed

Good Shepherd's mission to feed the hungry has many facets. Our partnerships with Utah Food Bank, Catholic Community Services, Kneader Bread Ministry feed members of the community and families right here in the Good Shepherd congregation.

To make food available when needed most, Good Shepherd has a small dry goods cabinet and a freezer that we attempt to keep stocked. Right now, our dry goods supply is good, but our freezer is getting a little low.

The next time you are at the grocery store, please consider picking up an extra item or two that your family enjoys to donate to the church freezer

Painters Needed

A wonderful team of volunteers led by Curtis Zeeh just finished building a shed for the "half house" and now we are looking for help in painting it. The half house is the small home owned by Good Shepherd located just north of the church parking lot (8525 S 700 E). If you can join the team or even spearhead it, please reach out to Curtis or Kathy in the church office.

Thank You Volunteers

A grateful Thank You! to everyone who helped with the Lenten Soup Suppers. Whatever your part from making soup or cakes to serving dinner or just being a guest, each part was important. We were able to raise \$ 1,430.10 and 100% of it goes towards "Operation Thanksgiving Dinner".

Thank You from Women of The Word!

Utah Royal KIDS- Camp Volunteers Needed

This ministry is for children 7-11 years old who are in or who have been in the Utah Foster Care System. Utah Royal Kids is providing a weeklong Christian summer camp July 29th through August 2nd. Camp is a safe, loving environment for these kids to create positive memories and experience the love of Jesus. Each camper enjoys a variety of fun activities, designed for their success. Camp has a tremendous

Utah Royal Kids

impact on a child's self-esteem and mental well-being. For most of these children, it's the best week of the year – a special time when they can focus on having fun and enjoy being a kid. Utah Royal Kids provides specialized training for volunteers. It will be held on June 20th at Good Shepherd. Please pray for our camp and pray if you are the one to make a difference. 70+ volunteers make for a successful camp. Positions needed are; mentors, activity staff, rovers, drama, social workers, grandmas and grandpas. If you cannot spend the week at camp, there are other options. Every mentor that volunteers allows 2 kids to attend camp.



For more information visit, <https://www.utahroyalkids.org/>
Or contact Curtis or Raina Zeeh 801-598-6680, zeehs@yahoo.com

The Camp Volunteer Application is available here:
<https://form.jotform.com/260226067207148>

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



Parish Nurse Sunday, May 10

Our parish nurse, Donna Thompson, will be in the Chapel on Sunday, May 10 between services offering blood pressure reading, diabetes checks, and general basic medical counseling. Feel free to stop in.

Celebration of Life for Marianne Nelson, May 16

All are welcome to join the Jim & Barb Nelson Family on Saturday, May 16 from 1:00-3:00 PM as they celebrate the life of Jim's mother Marianne who passed in January of this year. Marianne is preceded in death by her husband Orlan (June 2024). This celebration will be held in the Fellowship Hall.



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).

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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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
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
5/7	National Day of Prayer	Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Family Promise	Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Milestone Celebration Lunch	Th	8:00am-12:00pm
	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
5/8	Family Promise	Fr	ALL DAY-ALL DAY

	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
5/9	Family Promise	Sa	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Kairos Prison Ministry	Sa	8:00am-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
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
5/10	Mother's Day	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Family Promise	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	8:00 AM Worship Service	Su	8:00am-9:00am
	9:30 AM Worship Service	Su	9:30am-10:30am
	Children's Church	Su	9:30am-10:30am
	Children and Youth Mother's Day Tea	Su	10:30am-11:15am
	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
5/11	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm
	Big Book Babes Women's AA	Mo	7:00pm-8:00pm
5/12	Art Ministry - Oil Painting, Evening	Tu	5:30pm-8:30pm
	Cub Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-8:00pm
	Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-9:00pm
5/13	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
5/14	Quilting	Th	9:00am-12:00pm
	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
5/15	Sally Bytheway	Fr	7:30pm-9:00pm
	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
5/16	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
	Celebration of Life Marianne Nelson	Sa	1:00pm-3:00pm
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
	Sally Bytheway	Sa	7:30pm-9:00pm
5/17	8:00 AM Worship Service	Su	8:00am-9:00am
	Dinner at Vinny's	Su	8:00am-6:00pm
	9:30 AM Worship Service	Su	9:30am-10:30am
	Children's Church	Su	9:30am-10:30am
	Confirmation Class	Su	11:00am-12:00pm





**Serve Dinner
to the Homeless**

**3rd Sunday of
Every Month**

Servers Needed!

**Next Date
May 17**



	Exploring the Letter of Ephesians	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
	Narrow Path Bible Study	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
5/18	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm
	Big Book Babes Women's AA	Mo	7:00pm-8:00pm
5/19	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
5/20	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	Event Name	Day	Time
May	5/7	National Day of Prayer	Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
May	5/10	Mother's Day	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
May	5/10	Mother's Day Tea	Su	10:30am-11:15am
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	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	5/28	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	8:00am-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
Jul	7/31	Salt Lake Parade of Homes (Milestone House) (7/31-8/15 Tues-Sat)	Fr	12:00pm-9:00pm
Aug	8/2	Utah Royal Kids Welcome Home Dinner	Su	5:30pm-9:00pm
Aug	8/14	Worship At the Capital	Fr	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	9/13	Rally Day - Tentative	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Sep	9/26	Stephen Minister Retreat	Sa	8:00am-5:00pm

Sep	9/26	Harvest Party - Tentative
Oct	10/25	All Church Potluck - Tentative
Nov	11/1	Family Promise (11/1-11/5)
Nov	11/7	WOW Holiday Boutique - Tentative
Nov	11/8	Congregational Meeting - Tentative
Nov	11/11	Veterans Day
Nov	11/14	CMA Chili Cook-Off
Nov	11/26	Thanksgiving
Dec	12/5	Advent Tea
Dec	12/12	Breakfast with Santa
Dec	12/20	Stephen Ministers Commissioning

Sa	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Su	4:00pm-8:00pm
Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Sa	9:00am-4:00pm
Su	12:30pm-2:30pm
We	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Sa	3:00pm-5:00pm
Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Sa	2:00pm-4:00pm
Sa	9:00am-11:00am
Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY

Budget

	YTD 2026 April	YTD 2025 April
Income	\$305,527	\$258,406
Expenses	\$244,895	\$256,604
Net	\$60,631	\$1,801



Saturdays
May 16 & 30
Volunteers Needed!

