

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
July 15, 2026



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Eight Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading: [Micah 7:18-20](#)

Psalms: [Psalm 32](#)

Second Reading: [Colossians 3:12-14](#)

The Holy Gospel: [Luke 6:32-37](#)



If you cannot attend in-person service, be sure to join [Pastor Rick Ehrheart](#) 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.

Summer Sermon Series: Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples

This week is the third of our 4 weeks focusing on “**Love Others**”. Pastor Rick will lead us in “**Messy Mercy and Forgiveness?**”

Resources: Click on the link to be taken to a list of studies on “Love Others” featured on the



YouVersion Bible App. [love others - Search - Bible App](#)

Or

Use the QR Code above to download the

YouVersion Bible app and search for “**Love Others**”.

Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples



The Great Commandment: [Matthew 22:36-40](#)
The Great Commission: [Matthew 28:16-20](#)

Top Announcement

Please Complete the Congregational Survey

We want to know what you think. Created by Teri Nestel and our Vision Team, the survey asks questions such as, "What activities are most meaningful in meeting your spiritual needs?" and "How can we better serve the community?" Please complete the survey by the morning of **August 6** to get your views heard.



You Have to Experience It This Summer!



Saturdays

July 18, Aug 1, 15 & 29

Volunteers Needed!

Last year **Utah Food Bank** distributed 58 million meals throughout Utah. Good Shepherd has been a part of the solution for over three years. On various Saturdays each month a large truck pulls into the Good Shepherd parking lot and unloads palettes of donated food. From 8:30-9:30 AM, a crew of volunteers from Good Shepherd, and the community, carry the food to the car trunks of families who have lined up in our parking lot.



The next food distribution date is **THIS SATURDAY, July 18** and you are needed! Scan the QR Code or click [Here](#) to sign up. Volunteers need to be able to arrive by 7:00 AM.

Dinner at Vinny's, This Sunday July 19



**Serve Dinner
to the Homeless**

3rd Sunday of Every

Month

Next Date:

July 19



Good Shepherd hosts Dinner at Vinny's the 3rd Sunday of every month. Sandwiches and fruit will be collected from 8 - 11:00 A.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. Fruit is to be placed on the wire shelves across from the fridge.

Use the QR Code or sign up [HERE](#) to help serve Sunday 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

Save the Date! All Church BBQ, Sunday, August 23

Good Shepherd is once again gathering at Flat Iron Mesa Park for community, food and games. The event runs 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM. The church will provide the meat. We are asking attendees to provide salads, sides, and desserts.



Things To Know

Free Bible Study Videos & Resources. Don't Delete That Email!



We are excited to share that Good Shepherd now has unlimited access to **RightNow Media**—the world's largest streaming library of video Bible study resources. This extensive library has more than 20,000

videos taught by leaders like Francis Chan, Jennie Allen, J.D. Greear, Dr. Tony Evans, and many more. These Bible study videos can be used as part of a group study or for personal devotions, and many series include free discussion guides and handouts.

You should have already received an email invitation for FREE access to RightNow Media. (If you haven't received it yet, be sure to check your spam or promotions folder.)

To get started, simply click the link in the email, create your free account, and start browsing more than 20,000 inspiring videos. We pray that RightNow Media will be a blessing to you and your family!

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/goodshepherdlutheranchurchutah> or scan the QR Code.



familypromisesaltlake.org

What is Family Promise?

Family Promise Salt Lake is a family-based nonprofit that helps kids and parents who are experiencing homelessness get back on their feet with safe shelter and support. We'd love your help!

Volunteers can make dinners, do a load of laundry, or help provide everyday supplies like food, diapers, and toiletries. **Good Shepherd will next host these families July 26-August 2**, and we're looking

for volunteers to join in and make a difference! Contact Teresa Deppe at 801-568-6797. See the Family Promise impact statement below or at <https://familypromisesaltlake.org/>.

Our Impact

Homelessness is a growing concern in our community, but with your help, we're making a real, lasting, and sustainable impact in the lives of children and families throughout Salt Lake County.

35%

of those experiencing homelessness in Utah are families

900+

families served by Family Promise Salt Lake since 1995

90%

of families still housed 2 years after finishing our program

2700+

volunteers donate thousands of hours every year

Coffee with Friends, August 6

Ladies and Gentlemen, you are invited to have "Coffee with Friends" from 1:00-3:00 PM on Thursday, August 6 here at Good Shepherd. This event is simply to allow for some time together for all, especially 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).



**URK Camp
July 28 - August 2**

Utah Royal Kids Club, Camp and Golf

Who is URK? Utah Royal Kids roots lie here at Good Shepherd and is one of several charities that your church sponsors in the area. URK "exists to provide opportunities for children in the foster care system within the greater Salt Lake City area to experience God's love and grace through Christ-centered programs and activities."

Check out URK's website <https://www.utahroyalkids.org/> for more information on the mentoring group, camp and the September 22 golf tournament and to watch testimonials of campers and volunteers alike.

Check out the Golf Tournament poster on the last page of this newsletter.

Milestone House Parade of Homes, July 31-August 15



Good Shepherd has been a valued partner in supporting the Milestone House Renovation Project. If you have driven by the Milestone House next to Good Shepherd (731 E 8600 S) recently, you have seen the changes. What is the Milestone Transitional Living Program? Find information at <https://slco.org/youth-services/milestone-transitional-living-program/> or on the Salt Lake

County website (slco.org/youth/programs).

Salt Lake County Youth Services, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, HomeAid Utah, donors, business owners, and community partners have worked together to support this meaningful project. The renovated house will be featured in the 2026 Salt Lake Parade of Homes running from **July 31-August 15, Tuesdays-Saturdays, noon to 9:00 PM**. For more info and to purchase the full Parade of Homes package, visit the Parade of Homes website <https://saltlakeparade.com/>.

Milestone Open House and Ribbon Cutting

Good Shepherd congregation members are invited to a special **Milestone Open House and Ribbon Cutting on Monday, August 3, 2026, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM**. The event will begin with a brief presentation at Good Shepherd followed by a tour of the newly remodeled Milestone home.

The Salt Lake County Youth Action Board will be supporting this event, and Tyler Clancy, State Homelessness Coordinator will be speaking as part of the program. We hope you will join us to celebrate this special milestone and see firsthand the impact this partnership continues to make for young adults in the Milestone Transitional Living Program. See the graphic on last page of these announcements.

The Harvest Table Returns, Sunday, August 9

Do you have a garden? Is your zucchini going crazy. Then, bring your excess produce to church beginning Sunday, August 9. We will have a harvest table in the lobby where people can deposit and/or collect garden overages so that nothing goes to waste. This table will remain in the lobby for several weeks. We will also have a **LOST and FOUND table** in the lobby during this time. If you have lost items (mostly glasses and water bottles), come by the church office or visit the table in the church lobby on August 9.



GriefShare @ GSLC Starts Saturday, August 15 - November 21, 2-4 PM



SUPPORT GROUP

GriefShare is a class/support group open to everyone who has suffered the loss of someone to death including parents, children, relatives, friends, etc. The loss can be recent or can be in the past. If you are still struggling with your grief, we

welcome you to join us. We start each session with a prayer, then we watch a video from GriefShare, and finally we talk about the video and share our experiences. Everyone is at a different point in their grief journey, and you are welcome to say as much or as little as you would like.

Led by Dotty Parfrey, this class/support group is taught with a Christian perspective but those from all faiths or no faith are welcome to attend. For more information or to register, scan the QR Code or go to <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/294408>. Class fees are \$20 to cover the price of the workbook that you will receive at the first meeting. Scholarships are available.



Discovery Class, August 16 @ 11:00 AM

Whether you've been here for a few visits or a few years we realize that you may have questions. Led by our pastors, the Discovery Class is an opportunity to ask questions about Good Shepherd and Good Shepherd's faith. This class is ideal for those who are looking for a church home and are considering Good Shepherd. See the graphic on the last page of these announcements to register.

Children and Youth Ministry Happenings



Mini VBS – This Sunday During Children's Church

Did you miss it? Did you miss VBS? No, you didn't! You have another opportunity to see why we say, "WOW GOD!" **THIS SUNDAY**, July 19 children will meet in the Serendipity Room for a mini Rainforest Falls and plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. No sign up necessary. Just show up! **Children's Church will not be meeting on July 26.**

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 Youth Group. Students gather in The Trench (located downstairs) for an evening of small group Bible study, games, worship and some great fellowship. Please note that Youth Group **will not meet tonight**, July 15 (Summer Camp).

Ongoing

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.



Ways to Give

Giving is easy. Scan the QR code or visit the Good Shepherd [website](https://www.goodshepherdutah.com) 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.

GSLC Family Ministry and Donuts

Why donuts? We all love tasty treats, and your generous donation goes towards Family Ministry Missions. Use the QR Code to donate.



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
7/15	Youth Summer Camp @ Big Canyon	We	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	ALPHA Circle Women's Bible Study	We	12:30pm-2:30pm
	Youth Group - Not Meeting	We	6:30pm-8:30pm
	AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
7/16	Youth Summer Camp @ Big Canyon	Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
	Christian Motorcyclists Assoc Meeting - offsite	Th	6:00pm-8:00pm
7/17	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
7/18	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
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
7/19	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
	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
7/20	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm
	Women's Bible Study - Psalms	Mo	6:00pm-7:30pm
	Big Book Babes Women's AA	Mo	7:00pm-8:00pm
7/21	Hope Circle Women's Bible Study (off site)	Tu	11:00am-1:00pm
	Art Ministry - Oil Painting, Evening	Tu	5:30pm-8:30pm
	Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-9:00pm
7/22	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	Indian Christian Fellowship VBS (7/22-7/25)	We	5:30pm-9:00pm
	Youth Group	We	6:30pm-8:30pm
	AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
7/23	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
	Indian Christian Fellowship VBS	Th	5:30pm-9:00pm
7/24	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
	Indian Christian Fellowship VBS	Fr	5:30pm-9:00pm
7/25	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
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
	Indian Christian Fellowship VBS	Sa	5:30pm-9:00pm
7/26	Family Promise	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	8:00 AM Worship Service	Su	8:00am-9:00am



	Children's Church - Not Meeting	Su	9:30am-10:30am
	9:30 AM Worship Service	Su	9:30am-10:30am
	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
7/27	Family Promise	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm
	Women's Bible Study - Psalms	Mo	6:00pm-7:30pm
	Big Book Babes Women's AA	Mo	7:00pm-8:00pm
7/28	Family Promise	Mo	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Art Ministry - Oil Painting, Evening	Tu	5:30pm-8:30pm
	Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-9:00pm
	Utah Royal Kids Camp	Tu	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
7/29	Family Promise	We	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Utah Royal Kids Camp	We	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	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
Jul	7/26	Family Promise (7/26 - 8/2)	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Jul	7/26	URK Blessing of the Quilts	Su	8:00am-10:30am
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	8/3	Milestone Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	Mo	10:00am-1:00pm
Aug	8/6	Coffee with Friends	Th	1:00pm-3:00pm
Aug	8/8	Old Time Gospel Jam - Tentative	Sa	6:30pm-8:30pm
Aug	8/9	Harvest Table Starts	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Aug	8/15	GriefShare (8/15-11/21)	Sa	2:00pm-4:00pm
Aug	8/16	Discovery Class	Su	11:00am-12:30pm
Aug	8/23	All Church BBQ	Su	11:30am-2:30pm
Aug	8/30	Congregational Strategy Café #2	Su	11:00am-2:00pm
Sep	9/2	New Testament 1: The Gospels and Acts (9/2-12/16)	We	9:00am-12:00pm
Sep	9/3	New Testament 1: The Gospels and Acts (9/3-12/17)	Th	6:30pm-9:30pm
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	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Sep	9/22	URK Golf Classic & Luncheon	Tu	7:00am-2:00pm
Sep	9/26	Stephen Minister Retreat	Sa	8:00am-5:00pm
Sep	9/26	Harvest Party - Tentative	Sa	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Sep	9/28	Women's Monthly Bible Study: "52 Weeks With Women of the Bible" Starts	Mo	6:00pm-7:30pm
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	Sa	9:00am-4:00pm

Nov	11/8	Congregational Meeting
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

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

Budget

	YTD 2026 June	YTD 2025 June
Income	\$446,830	\$388,295
Expenses	\$354,186	\$377,815
Net	\$92,644	\$10,480



UTAH ROYAL KIDS GOLF CLASSIC & LUNCHEON

Join us for a day of golf, community, and purpose.



DATE:
Tuesday,
September 22, 2026



LOCATION:
Eaglewood Golf Course,
North Salt Lake



OUR MISSION

All proceeds support Utah's foster children—providing summer camp experiences and year-round mentoring for youth who have experienced abuse, abandonment, and neglect.



Not a golfer? No problem!

Join us for a relaxed luncheon and prize drawing following tournament play.



REGISTRATION OPTIONS



INDIVIDUAL PLAYER
\$150



FOURSOME
\$550



LUNCHEON ONLY
\$45

REGISTER
Today!



Scan the QR code
or visit:
utahroyalkids.org



DISCOVERY CLASS

August 16, 11:00 AM

ASK QUESTIONS

LEARN ABOUT THE CHURCH

LEARN ABOUT OUR FAITH

<https://goodshepherdutah.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/208/responses/new>



SALT LAKE COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES & HOMEAID UTAH
INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE THE

Salt Lake Parade of Homes Milestone Open House & Ribbon-Cutting

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026, 11AM

JOIN US FOR A BRIEF PRESENTATION AT
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, 8575 S 700 E, SANDY
FOLLOWED BY A TOUR OF THE NEWLY REMODELED HOME
FEATURED IN THE SALT LAKE PARADE OF HOMES

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