

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
July 8, 2026



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Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading: [Leviticus 19:9-18](#)

Psalm: [Psalm 25:1-10](#)

Second Reading: [1 John 3:16-18](#)

The Holy Gospel: [Luke 10:25-37](#)



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.

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

This week is the second of our 4 weeks focusing on “**Love Others**”. Pastor Jeff will lead us in “**Who is Our Neighbor?**”

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

LAST DAYS! REGISTER NOW for Strategy Cafe! Sunday, July 12 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



If you are coming to this meeting, please register. **We only have space for 10 more people.** If there are still spaces available on Sunday, we will take walk ins, The session starts at 11:00 AM and lunch will be served around 12:15 PM.

The Strategy Cafe is a method of collaborative dialogue around questions that matter. Anyone from the congregation is invited to participate in this event.

Through the power of prayer and conversation, we will share our collective knowledge in shaping the plans for the future of Good Shepherd. **Scan this QR code above to register now.**

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 pallettes 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 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.



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

Youth Summer Camp @ Big Canyon July 12-16, It's Not too Late to Sign Up!



Summer Camp 2026 is an amazing retreat week for junior high & senior high students held at Big Canyon Camp in Wanship, Utah. This summer we will spend a week at Big Canyon filling our time with God's Word, Christian fellowship, awesome activities, and outrageous fun in the mountains of Northern Utah. This summer the focus for this week of camp is NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES. We will dive into God's Word and see how awesome Jesus is and God's desire to rescue each and every one

of us. It is our desire to see each student grow in their relationship with Jesus and to recognize that a life committed to Christ is the biggest adventure they could ever embark on! Scan the QR Code or click [HERE](#) for more information and to register. \$340 per student.

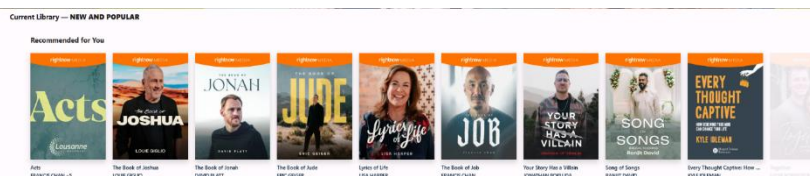
Free Bible Study Videos & Resources. Don't Delete That Email!



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.

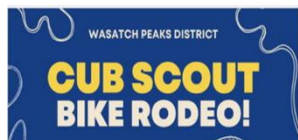
You should have already received an email invitation for FREE access to RightNow Media. (If you haven't received it yet, be sure to check your spam or promotions folder.)

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.

Cub Scout Bike Rodeo, July 11



Family fun for kids of all ages! Saturday, July 11, 6:00 - 8:00 pm here @ GSLC. We will have instructions on basic bike repair, bike safety tips as well as bike slalom courses, 40-yard dash and more fun activities. Event is free, but you might want to bring funds for the churro food truck. See the poster at the end of these announcements. Questions? Call Jeff Applegate 385-271-3161.

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).



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."*



**URK Camp
July 28 - August 2**

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 information and to purchase the full Parade of Homes package, visit the Parade of Homes website at <https://saltlakeparade.com/>.

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.

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.



Children and Youth Ministry Happenings

Mini VBS - Two Sundays in July 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 12 and again on July 19, children will accompany their parents into the Sanctuary for the start of the service. After a short Children's Message they will venture into 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** on 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
7/8	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
7/9	Quilting	Th	9:00am-12:00pm
	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
7/10	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
7/11	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
	Cub Scout Bike Rodeo	Sa	4:00pm-7:30pm
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
7/12	Youth Summer Camp @ Big Canyon	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
	9:30 AM Worship Service	Su	9:30am-10:30am
	Children's Church	Su	9:30am-10:30am
	The Book of Colossian Bible Study - Not Meeting	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
	Congregational Strategy Cafe	Su	11:00am-1:00pm
	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	3:00pm-5:00pm
7/13	Youth Summer Camp @ Big Canyon	Mo	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Pastor James - New Testament Study	Mo	8:00am-12:30pm
	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm
	Big Book Babes Women's AA	Mo	7:00pm-8:00pm
7/14	Youth Summer Camp @ Big Canyon	Tu	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Pastor James - New Testament Study	Tu	5:00pm-9:30pm
	Art Ministry - Oil Painting, Evening	Tu	5:30pm-8:30pm
	Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-9:00pm
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
	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
	BOT Meeting	Tu	6:00pm-8:00pm
	Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-9:00pm

7/22	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	Youth Group	We	6:30pm-8:30pm
	Indian Christian Fellowship VBS (7/22-7/25)	We	5:30pm-9:00pm
	AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00pm-8:00pm

Save These Dates

Month	Date	Event Name	Day	Time
Jul	7/11	Cub Scout Bike Rodeo	Sa	4:00pm-7:30pm
Jul	7/12	Youth Summer Camp @ Big Canyon (7/12-7/16)	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Jul	7/12	Congregational Strategy Cafe	Su	11:00am-1:00pm
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	8/6	Coffee with Friends	Th	1:00pm-3:00pm
Aug	8/9	Harvest Table Starts	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Aug	8/14	Worship At the Capital	Fr	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
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
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	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

Budget

	YTD 2026 May	YTD 2025 May
Income	\$381,815	\$309,844
Expenses	\$296,613	\$313,795
Net	\$85,201	(\$3,950.78)

WASATCH PEAKS DISTRICT

CUB SCOUT BIKE RODEO!

SAT
JULY 11
6PM- 8PM



SLALOM COURSES
40 YARD DASH
BASIC BIKE REPAIR
BIKE SAFETY TIPS
MORE FUN ACTIVITIES
CHURRO TRUCK

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
8575 S 700 E, SANDY, UT 84070

QUESTIONS? CALL JEFF APPLGATE AT 385-271-3161



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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

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MILESTONE VISIT [SLCO.TO/MILESTONE](https://slco.to/milestone)




Utah Royal KIDS

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
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