

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
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Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading: Joshua 24:14-18

Psalm: Psalm 139:13-18

Second Reading: Colossians 3:3-11

The Holy Gospel: John 15:16-17



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 our 3rd of 4 weeks focusing on “Make Disciples”.



The Great Commandment: Matthew 22:36-40

The Great Commission: Matthew 28:16-20

Through The Word, Learn While You Listen



Press play. Meet the Bible. Through the Word (TTW) is a free app that takes every chapter in the Bible and pairs it with a 10-minute audio teaching guide.

Click on the link (<https://app.throughtheword.org/psalms-book-v-gods-mixtape-volume-5>) to be taken to an excellent teaching on our Psalm for the week (Psalm 139). Use this link (<https://throughtheword.org/>) to visit the TTW website.

Top Announcement

Discovery Class, This Sunday, 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. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Blessing of the Backpacks This Sunday August 16 at Both Services

Students of all ages, school administrators, and support staff: let us send you back to school with God's blessings. Bring your backpacks or schoolbag and get a tag (along with the blessing) to start the new school year out right.



Can I Trust the Bible? – P. Jeff Bible Study starting August 19



Description: The Bible is the most important book of the last two millennia. From sitting at the formation of governments, cultures, and law, this collection of ancient documents has shaped the modern world in ways you may have never realized. However, while the Bible's influence has remained, central attitudes towards it have radically shifted. Once referred to as "the Good Book," there has been a growing skepticism and downright distaste for the Bible.

Some of the questions discussed in the study:

Are there good reasons to take the Bible seriously?

Can we have confidence that it hasn't been altered, adapted, influenced, and edited since its last book was penned nearly two thousand years ago?

This Wednesday evening Bible Study with Pastor Jeff runs for 5 weeks from 6:30-8:00 PM.

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. Click [HERE](#), or scan the QR Code to let us know you are attending. You can also use the link to tell us what food you are bringing and/or where you can help.



Things To Know

Dinner at Vinny's, This Sunday, August 16



Matthew 25:45 Whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me. Come help feed our homeless. Good Shepherd hosts Dinner at Vinny's the 3rd Sunday of every month.

Sandwiches and fruit will be collected at GSLC from 8:00 to 11:00 AM on this day 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.

We desperately need people to help serve Sunday dinner at the mission. You'll arrive at Catholic Community Services (St. Vincent de



Paul Dining Hall - 437 W 200 S) at 4:30 PM and be done around 6:30 PM. Contact Allyson Smith to help. (801-703-1762) or scan the QR Code above.



Congregational Strategy Café #2, August 30 @ 11 AM

Thank you to everyone who attended our 1st Congregational Strategy Café on July 12. This second Café will be a little different in format with longer conversations about meaningful issues. Everyone is welcome to attend even those who didn't attend the 1st Café. Click [HERE](#) or Scan the QR Code to RSVP.



Rally Day is Coming! September 13



Rally Day gives everyone the opportunity to find out more about what is happening here at Good Shepherd. On Sunday, September 13, head over to the Fellowship Hall between services, or after the 9:30 AM service, to get information on groups that are meeting, activities that are coming up, Bible Studies that are starting and more.

IF YOU ARE A GROUP, EVENT or STUDY LEADER, Kathy Edwards (Office Manager) will reach out to you soon to ensure that your most current information is included in the Rally Day catalog. If you are a new group, event etc... and didn't have a table at last year's Rally Day, registration forms will be available soon.

New Pastor's Bible Study. Heaven, Hell and the Afterlife, Starts September 20



What Happens When We Die? Is death the end? Answers to this and other questions about death—and what happens after we die—vary widely, even among Christians. In Heaven, Hell, and the Afterlife, pastor Léonce Crump brings clarity and conviction to this sometimes tricky, often unsettling topic. Join Léonce in this five-session series and strengthen your faith in the God who defeated death to give us eternal life. Led by Pastor Rick.

This Sunday Bible Study with Pastor Rick runs for 5 weeks from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

The Harvest Table Continues

With the ongoing heat, it's been a rough summer in a lot of gardens. But if you have extra produce, bring it to church. We will have a 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 this Sunday, August 16. If you have lost items (mostly glasses and water bottles) please visit the table before items are donated.



Art Classes Held at GSLC

Are you a painter or do you want to learn to paint? Taught by our resident artist Julie Swingly, oil painting classes are held Tuesdays 5:30-8:30 PM, Wednesdays 9 AM to noon, and Saturdays 10 AM to 1 PM. BEGINNERS WELCOME. Call Julie (801-558-1285) for supply list. \$20 per class.

GriefShare @ GSLC Starts THIS 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



Children's Church

Children's Church continues this Sunday at 9:30 AM. Children will accompany their parents into the Sanctuary for the start of the service. After a short Children's Message, they will be led into the Serendipity Room for activities.

Youth Group

Resumes August 19!! 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.

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.

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
8/12	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	Salt Lake Parade of Homes (Milestone House)	We	12:00pm-9:00pm
	AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00pm-8:00pm

8/13	Quilting	Th	9:00am-12:00pm
	Standing Together Pastor's Meeting	Th	10:30am-12:00pm
	Salt Lake Parade of Homes (Milestone House)	Th	12:00pm-9:00pm
	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
8/14	Salt Lake Parade of Homes (Milestone House)	Fr	12:00pm-9:00pm
	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
8/15	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
	Salt Lake Parade of Homes (Milestone House)	Sa	12:00pm-9:00pm
	GriefShare	Sa	2:00pm-4:00pm
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
8/16	8:00 AM Worship Service	Su	8:00am-9:00am
	Blessing of the Backpacks	Su	8:00am-11:00am
	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
	Discovery Class	Su	11:00am-12:30pm
	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
8/17	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
8/18	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
8/19	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	ALPHA Circle Women's Bible Study	We	12:30pm-2:30pm
	Youth Group	We	6:30pm-8:30pm
	Can I Trust The Bible? - P. Jeff Bible Study	We	6:30pm-8:00pm
	AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
8/20	Knit & Crochet Together - Canceled	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
	Christian Motorcyclists Assoc Meeting - offsite	Th	6:00pm-8:00pm
8/21	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
8/22	Rob P Psychodrama Session	Sa	8:30am-5:00pm
	Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood – Off Site	Sa	9:00am-10:00am
	Overeaters Anonymous	Sa	9:30am-10:30am
	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	Sa	10:00am-1:00pm
	Overeaters Anonymous Workshop	Sa	11:30am-2:30pm
	GriefShare	Sa	2:00pm-4:00pm
	Celebration of Life for Deanna Schulz	Sa	3:00pm-5:00pm
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
8/23	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
	All Church BBQ	Su	11:30am-2:30pm
	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
8/24	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
8/25	Art Ministry - Oil Painting, Evening	Tu	5:30pm-8:30pm
	Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-9:00pm
	Cub Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-8:00pm
8/26	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	Youth Group	We	6:30pm-8:30pm
	Can I Trust The Bible? - P. Jeff Bible Study	We	6:30pm-8:00pm
	AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00pm-8:00pm

Save These Dates

Month	Date	Save the Date	Day	Time
Aug	8/15	GriefShare (8/15-11/21)	Sa	2:00pm-4:00pm
Aug	8/16	Discovery Class	Su	11:00am-12:30pm
Aug	8/19	Can I Trust the Bible? - P. Jeff Bible Study (8/19-9/16)	We	6:30pm-8:00pm
Aug	8/22	Celebration of Life for Deanna Schulz	Sa	3:00pm-5:00pm
Aug	8/23	All Church BBQ	Su	11:30am-2:30pm
Aug	8/30	Congregational Strategy Cafe #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	9/8	Explorer's Bible Study Starts	Tu	9:30am-11:30am
Sep	9/13	Rally Day	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Sep	9/17	CMA State Rally (9/17-9/20)	Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Sep	9/20	Heaven, Hell, and the Afterlife Bible Study (9/20-10/18)	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
Sep	9/22	URK Golf Classic & Luncheon	Tu	7:00am-2:00pm
Sep	9/24	Experiencing God Bible Study (9/24-12/10)	Th	10:00am-11:30am
Sep	9/26	Stephen Minister Retreat	Sa	8:00am-5:00pm
Sep	9/26	Luau & Polynesian Festival	Sa	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Sep	9/27	A/V Training - Tentative	Su	11:00am-1:00pm
Oct	10/4	Flu Shot Sunday	Su	9:00am-11:30am
Oct	10/9	Family Promise: Night of Promise Gala	Fr	5:30pm-9:30pm
Oct	10/25	Lutherfest - Tentative	Su	4:00pm-8:00pm
Nov	11/1	Family Promise (11/1-11/8)	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	11/22	IHP Mission Moment (Tanzania) and Boutique	Su	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	12/27	Cinnamon Roll Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY

Budget

	YTD 2026 July	YTD 2025 July
Income	\$510,134	\$449,988
Expenses	\$432,258	\$458,398
Net	\$77,875	(\$8,410)



ALL CHURCH BBQ

EVERYONE IS INVITED!








DELICIOUS FOOD **COMPETITIVE GAMES FOR PRIZES** **ACTIVE FUN FOR ALL AGES** **WATER BALLOON PLAY!**

AUGUST 23 **11:30 AM - 2:30 PM** **FLAT IRON PARK**

GOOD FOOD • GREAT PEOPLE • FELLOWSHIP



Please Scan the QR Code to RSVP



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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