

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
August 19, 2026



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Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading: [Acts 8:26-40](#)

Psalm: [Psalm 22:25-31](#)

Second Reading: [1 John 4:7-21](#)

The Holy Gospel: [John 15:1-8](#)



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 last of our 4 weeks focusing on **"Make Disciples"**. The topic this week will be "Abide".



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-i-gods-mixtape-volume-1>) to be taken to a deep dive teaching on our Psalm for the week (Psalm 22). Use this link

(<https://throughtheword.org/>) to visit the TTW website.

Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples



The Great Commandment: [Matthew 22:36-40](#)

The Great Commission: [Matthew 28:16-20](#)

Top Announcement

Can I Trust the Bible? – P. Jeff Bible Study starting TONIGHT, 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.



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.



Things To Know

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.

CMA Sunday and Blessing of the Bikes, September 13

Christian Motorcyclist Association members will lead our services on September 13 with Barb Nelson on the worship team once again and a special sermon from Pastor Jim Nelson. After each service we will gather to bless both the bikes and the riders. More info to come.



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.

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

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.

New Youth Game Room

Opening August 26! Have you heard? Have you seen it? Good Shepherd Youth now has a new game room. Come early to Wednesday night Youth Group and you will be able to shoot hoops, play air hockey or a video game before the Bible study starts. Direct questions to Mike Mueller. mike@gslc.net.

Scouting is Starting up Soon!

Cub Scouts will kick off Tuesday night August 25 at 7:00 here at Good Shepherd with fun games and activities for the kids and an information meeting for the parents. Cub Scouts is for boys age kindergarten through 5th grade. Our pack has lots of FUN, FRIENDSHIP, and ADVENTURE!



Boy Scouts is for youth age 11 (or sixth grade) through age 18. Boys may join anytime and no previous scouting experience is required. Regular den meetings are held on Tuesday nights at 7:00.

For more information about the Scouting program, reach out to Jolyn Dickerson at 81-949-8557 for Cubs and Dennis at 801-949-8559 for Boy Scouts.

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
8/19	Art Ministry - Oil Painting (Canceled)	We	9:00am-11:30am
	ALPHA Circle Women's Bible Study	We	12:30pm-2:30pm
	Can I Trust The Bible? - P. Jeff 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
8/20	Knit & Crochet Together - Canceled	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
	Christian Motorcyclists Assoc Meeting - offsite	Th	6:00pm-8:00pm
8/21	Vision Team Meeting	Fr	6:30pm-8:30pm
	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 (Canceled)	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 (Canceled)	Tu	5:30pm-8:30pm
	Cub Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-8:00pm
	Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-9:00pm
8/26	Art Ministry - Oil Painting (Canceled)	We	9:00am-11:30am
	Can I Trust The Bible? - P. Jeff 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
8/27	Knit & Crochet Together - Canceled	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
8/28	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
8/29	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 (Canceled)	Sa	10:00am-1:00pm
	GriefShare	Sa	2:00pm-4:00pm
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
8/30	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
	Congregational Strategy Cafe #2	Su	11:00am-2:00pm
	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	3:00pm-5:00pm
8/31	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm
	Big Book Babes Women's AA	Mo	7:00pm-8:00pm
9/1	Art Ministry - Oil Painting, Evening	Tu	5:30pm-8:30pm
	Cub Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-8:00pm
	Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-9:00pm
9/2	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	New Testament 1: The Gospels and Acts	We	9:00am-12:00pm
	Can I Trust The Bible? - P. Jeff 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	Save the Date (Newly Added Events are Highlighted)	Day	Time
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	9/13	CMA Bike Blessing Sunday	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	9/26	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	Su	4:00pm-8:00pm
Nov	11/1	All Saints Day	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
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
Nov	11/11	Veterans Day
Nov	11/14	CMA Chili Cook-Off
Nov	11/22	IHP Mission Moment (Tanzania) and Boutique
Nov	11/25	Thanksgiving Eve-Pie Social - Tentative
Nov	11/29	Coat and Warm Clothing Drive Starts
Dec	12/5	Advent Tea
Dec	12/12	Breakfast with Santa
Dec	12/27	Cinnamon Roll Sunday

Su	12:30pm-2:30pm
We	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Sa	3:00pm-5:00pm
Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
We	7:00pm-8:30pm
Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Sa	2:00pm-4:00pm
Sa	9:00am-11:00am
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)




MAKE AN ETERNAL IMPACT!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE PERFECT... JUST WILLING!

Help children discover **GOD'S LOVE** and grow in their faith!

- SHARE GOD'S LOVE
- BUILD LASTING RELATIONSHIPS
- PLANT SEEDS OF FAITH
- BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER

TRAINING: AUGUST 29TH 1PM - 3PM

LEAD A LESSON. SHARE A SMILE. CHANGE A LIFE. **VOLUNTEER TODAY!**

CONTACT MIKE AT [MIKE@GSLC.NET](mailto:mike@gslc.net) FOR MORE DETAILS

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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