

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
August 5, 2026



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Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:6-9

Psalm: Psalm 78:1-7

Second Reading: Acts 2:42-47

The Holy Gospel: Luke 6:12-16



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 our 2nd of 4 weeks focusing on “**Make Disciples**”.



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

Top Announcement

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. Scan the QR Code or click [HERE](#) to register.

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. 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.



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.



Things To Know

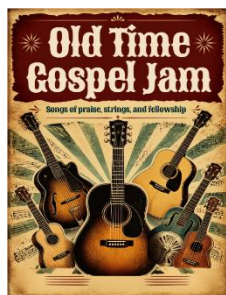
TOMORROW! Coffee with Friends, Thursday, August 6

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).



Middle and high school students are invited to join us for our Coffee with Friends event! Come enjoy great conversation, tasty treats, and a chance to connect with friends in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere.

Old Time Gospel Music Jam, Saturday, August 8 – Part 2



Do you love old time gospel music? Songs like "Amazing Grace", "Blessed Assurance" or "What A Friend We Have in Jesus". Do you enjoy getting together to play and sing these old songs with others? If you do, join us for an Old Time Gospel Music Jam starting at 6:30 PM on Saturday, August 8. The jam is open to all stringed acoustical instrument (fiddle/violin, guitar, dobro, mandolin, upright bass, ukulele, piano) players, vocalist (join us in singing) and those who just enjoy hearing these old-time gospel songs. GSLC members are encouraged to invite their friends and neighbors to join the jam session. Jams are very casual and unstructured with each player taking a turn leading the group in a song of their choice.

The Harvest Table Starts this Sunday, August 9

With the ongoing heat, it's been a rough summer on a lot of gardens. But if you have extra produce, bring it to church beginning this 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.



View the Milestone House this Sunday, August 9



Renovations have been completed and the Milestone House at 731 East is available for viewing. The home is part of this summer's Parade of Homes; however, Good Shepherd congregants will be allowed a sneak peek into the home this Sunday before the new youth residents move in. You will be able to enter the home through the sliding glass door at the back of the house after either service.

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). Parade of Homes info at <https://saltlakeparade.com/>.

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.



Can I Trust the 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.



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.

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.

Minutes from the Congregation and Board of Trustees (BOT) Meetings

If you miss a Congregational meeting or are wondering what is being discussed at our BOT meetings, there are a couple of ways to find out. The most convenient way is on the church website under Resources, Documents. You will also find past Wednesday Announcements, the church constitution and by-laws and more. The meeting minutes are also hung on the hallway bulletin board each month.

Freezer Meals Needed

Good Shepherd Family, thank you so much for filling our pantry to overflowing. We've had to stack the extra canned goods in the freezer room. If you would like to donate, we could use some freezer meals. These meals don't have to be super family size meals, (which are still welcome). They could be the smaller 4 serving meals. Whatever fits your giving budget is appreciated.

Children and Youth Ministry Happenings School Supply Drive Has Begun!



This year we once again reached out to Sandy Elementary to determine their student's school supply needs. Sandy Elementary is one of the poorest schools in the area and we wish to bless the students and their parents with a little shopping help. Please drop your donations off in the church lobby by the morning of Thursday, August 13, 2026. School starts on Monday, August 17, 2026.

School Supply Drive Suggested Donations				
Backpacks	Crayola crayons	Elmers Glue (sticks & liquid)	Folders	Mechanical pencils
Clorox wipes	Crayola colored pencils	Expo Markers	Kleenex	Pencil boxes
Composition books	Crayola markers	Flash cards- all types	Lunch bags	Sticky notes

Blessing of the Backpacks 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.

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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 "Events" then click on the "Full Church Calendar" in the dropdown to see future events.

Date	Event Name	Day	Time
8/5	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
8/6	Salt Lake Parade of Homes (Milestone House)	Th	12:00pm-9:00pm
	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
	Coffee with Friends	Th	1:00pm-3:00pm
8/7	Salt Lake Parade of Homes (Milestone House)	Fr	12:00pm-9:00pm
	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
8/8	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
	Salt Lake Parade of Homes (Milestone House)	Sa	12:00pm-9:00pm
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
	Old Time Gospel Jam	Sa	6:30pm-8:30pm
8/9	Harvest Table Starts	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
	Vision Team Meeting	Su	12:00pm-2:00pm
	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
8/10	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
8/11	Salt Lake Parade of Homes (Milestone House)	Tu	12:00pm-9:00pm
	Art Ministry - Oil Painting, Evening	Tu	5:30pm-8:30pm
	Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-9:00pm
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
	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
	Can I Trust the Bible? Bible Study (8/19-9/16)	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	8/6	Coffee with Friends	Th	1:00pm-3:00pm
Aug	8/8	Old Time Gospel Jam	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	8/19	Can I Trust the Bible? Bible Study (8/19-9/16)	We	6:30-8:00pm
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	9/22	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	10/9	Family Promise: Night of Promise Gala	Fr	5:30pm-9:30pm
Oct	10/25	Lutherfest - Tentative	Su	TBD
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 June	YTD 2025 June
Income	\$446,830	\$388,295
Expenses	\$354,186	\$377,815
Net	\$92,644	\$10,480





GriefShare®

Grief recovery groups

Join us:

Saturdays, August 15-November 21, 2-4 PM at GSLC
Please RSVP: Scan QR Code
or go to <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/294408>

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DISCOVERY CLASS

August 16, 11:00 AM

ASK QUESTIONS

LEARN ABOUT THE CHURCH

LEARN ABOUT OUR FAITH



HOSTED BY WES HUFF & ANDY STEIGER

CAN I TRUST THE BIBLE?



Wednesdays, August 19 – September 16 @ 6:30 PM



GSLC RALLY DAY

→ SEPTEMBER 13 ←

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September 17-20
Price, Utah



CMA STATE RALLY



UTAH ROYAL KIDS

UTAH ROYAL KIDS GOLF CLASSIC & LUNCHEON

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

DATE:
Tuesday,
September 22, 2026

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