

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
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Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 1:10-17

Psalm: Psalm 82:3-4

Second Reading: Philippians 2:3-8

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-40



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 **“Love Others”**. Pastor Jeff will lead us in **“Let Love Lead the Way.”** The following Sunday we will begin focusing on **“Make Disciples.”**



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

Top Announcement

Special Meeting of the Congregation, Sunday, August 2, 1:00 PM



A Special Meeting of the Congregation has been called to formally approve the updating of the Sanctuary lighting. This issue was raised during the Fall Annual Meeting of the Congregation with positive feedback. Since this is a large project, it will be put to the congregation for formal approval.

For the request to pass, the GSLC Constitution requests 10% of voting members to approve the request. What makes a person a voting member?

Chapter 5 (C5.03.) Voting Members are those Members who:

- a. are at least sixteen (16) years of age and are received or confirmed, and
- b. profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, and
- c. are baptized in the Christian faith, and
- d. attend Good Shepherd Lutheran Church regularly, and
- e. give proportionally, and
- f. appear on the Congregational Roll, and
- g. declare themselves a Member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

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.



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.



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

WOW Scholarship Recipient Alexis Larson

Congratulations to the 2026 Women of The Word Scholarship recipient Alexis Larson. Lexi is a long-time member of Good Shepherd and is the daughter of Matt and Synthia Larson and granddaughter of Tim and Elaine Larson. Alexis, go with our best wishes and prayers on this new journey.

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



familypromisesaltlake.org

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. <https://familypromisesaltlake.org/>.

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).



Old Time Gospel Music Jam, 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.



**URK Camp
July 29 - August 2**

Utah Royal Kids Camp Blessing of the Volunteers and Quilts

This ministry is for children 7-11 years old who are in or who have been in the Utah Foster Care System. Utah Royal Kids is providing an almost weeklong Christian summer camp from July 29th through Aug 2nd. This year there are 39 children attending with 88 volunteers hosting.

Join us this Sunday where, at the 8:00 service, we will bless the quilts. At the 9:30 service, in addition to blessing the quilts, we bless our camp volunteers. These quilts are lovingly handmade by our very own GSLC Quilters. After they are blessed, the volunteers will take the quilts to camp and place them on the beds of the attending children. Once the camp is over, the children take the quilts home to help them remember the love they felt at camp and the closeness of God.

URK's website <https://www.utahroyalkids.org/> contains more information on the camp, the mentoring group and the September 22 golf tournament. **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, August 3

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.



Children and Youth Ministry Happenings **School Supply Drive Starts Now!**

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. See Suggested Donations table on next page.



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.



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. **NOTE: Children's Church will not meet this Sunday, 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.

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@gscl.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
7/22	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	Indian Christian Fellowship VBS	Th	5:30pm-9:00pm
	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
7/24	Indian Christian Fellowship VBS	Fr	5:30pm-9:00pm
	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
7/25	Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	Sa	9:00am-10:00am
	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	Sa	10:00am-1:00pm
	Overeaters Anonymous	Sa	9:30am-10:30am
	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
	9:30 AM Worship Service	Su	9:30am-10:30am
	Children's Church - Not Meeting	Su	9:30am-10:30am
	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
7/27	Family Promise	Mo	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	Tu	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Art Ministry - Oil Painting, Evening	Tu	5:30pm-8:30pm
	Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-9:00pm
7/29	Family Promise	We	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	Utah Royal Kids Camp Drop-Off	We	9:00am-10:00am
	Youth Group	We	6:30pm-8:30pm
	AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
7/30	Family Promise	Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Utah Royal Kids Camp	Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
7/31	Family Promise	Fr	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Utah Royal Kids Camp	Fr	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Salt Lake Parade of Homes (Milestone House)	Fr	12:00pm-9:00pm
	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
8/1	Family Promise	Sa	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Utah Royal Kids Camp	Sa	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30am-9:30am
	Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	Sa	9:00am-10:00am
	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	Sa	10:00am-1:00pm
	Salt Lake Parade of Homes (Milestone House)	Sa	12:00pm-9:00pm
	Overeaters Anonymous	Sa	9:30am-10:30am



	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
8/2	Family Promise	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
	Utah Royal Kids Pick-up	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
	Special Meeting of the Congregation	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
	Utah Royal Kids Welcome Home Dinner	Su	5:30pm-9:00pm
8/3	Milestone Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	Mo	10:00am-1:00pm
	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
8/4	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
8/5	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	Salt Lake Parade of Homes (Milestone House)	We	12:00pm-9:00pm
	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	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	7/29	Utah Royal Kids Camp (7/29-8/2)	We	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	Special Meeting of the Congregation	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
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	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 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	9/22	URK Golf Classic & Luncheon
Sep	9/26	Stephen Minister Retreat
Sep	9/26	Harvest Party - Tentative
Oct	10/25	All Church Potluck - Tentative
Nov	11/1	Family Promise (11/1-11/5)
Nov	11/7	WOW Holiday Boutique
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

Tu	7:00am-2:00pm
Sa	8:00am-5:00pm
Sa	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Su	4:00pm-8:00pm
Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Sa	9:00am-4:00pm
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



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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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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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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REGISTER Today!
Scan the QR code or visit: utahroyalkids.org