

The background of the image is a photograph of a church building. The church has a brown roof and a large, multi-paned glass door entrance. To the right of the entrance, there is a tall, slender bell tower with several bells visible. The church is surrounded by green trees and a clear blue sky with some light clouds. The text "Rally Day @ Good Shepherd" is overlaid on the top half of the image.

Rally Day @ **Good Shepherd**

September 13, 2026

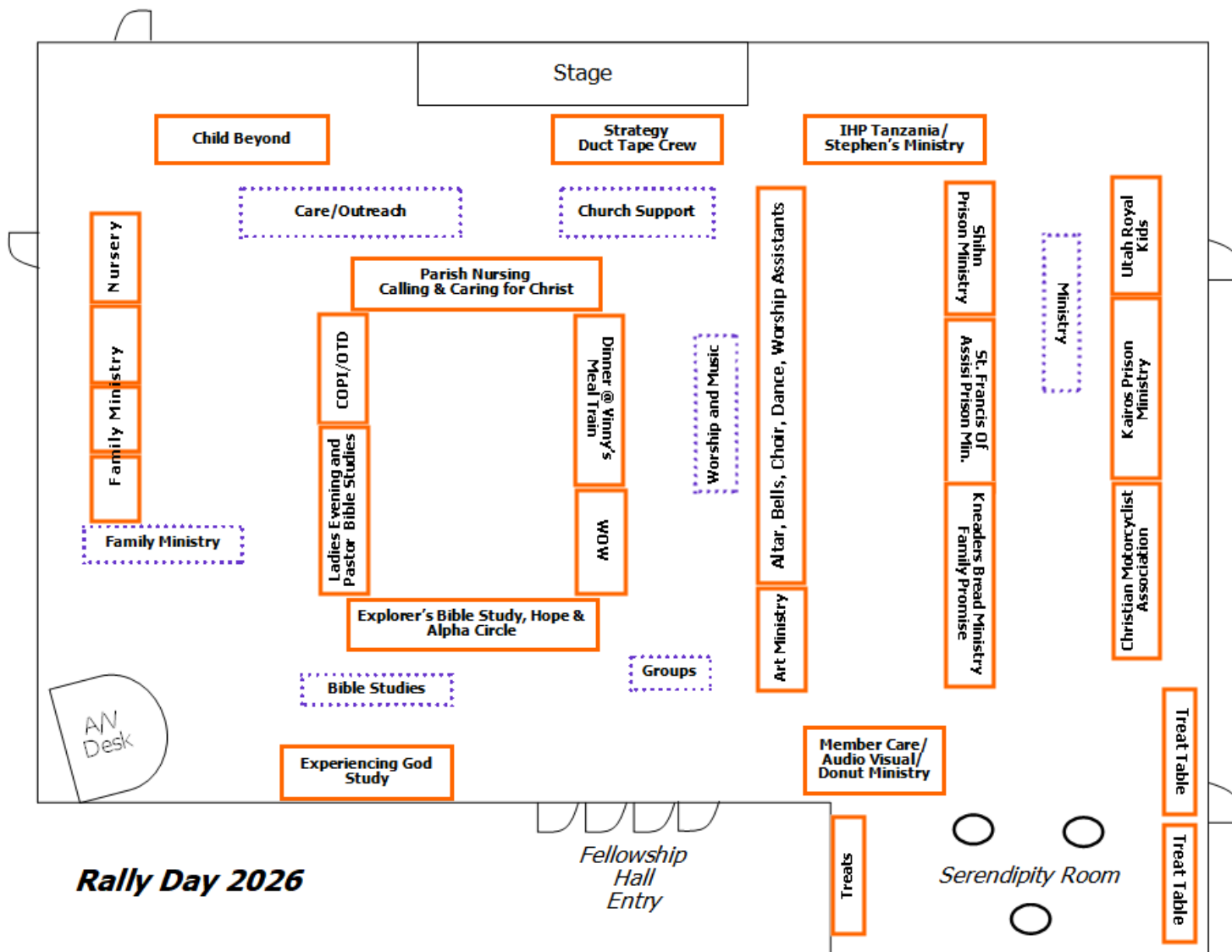
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Member Care Table

The Member Care Table is where you go to have your family information updated in the church database (**email, address, picture, etc.**). Not getting the **WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS**? Have the table attendant check the email address we have for you in the database.

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Bible Studies

Alpha Circle, Women's Bible Study

This fellowship and Bible study is held at Good Shepherd on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 12:30 - 2:00 PM. Study choice varies. Questions? Call or email Donna Kay Lipsey 385-253-2116 dklipsey@gmail.com.

Intended For: Women Table Area: Bible Study

Led By: Donna Kay Lipsey When: 3rd Wednesday of each month, 12:30 - 2 PM Where: GSLC

Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood

Currently in 2026: Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood has been in this congregation for over 20 years. This summer we began studying 1&2 Corinthians. We are utilizing the For Everyone Bible Study Guides by the Rev. N.T. Wright. These 2 books by Paul still contain very relevant topics for today and our group has not a shy bone among them in discussing these topics. All viewpoints are discussed and appreciated. We meet every Saturday at 9 AM in the International House of Prayer and encourage all men to join us. Bibles are encouraged. Questions? Jerry Schmick at 801-906-3422 or jerome.schmick@gmail.com

Intended For: Men Table Area: No Table

Led By: Jerry Schmick When: Saturday from 9:00—10:00 AM Where: House of Prayer

Experiencing God Bible Study Sept. 24 — Dec. 10

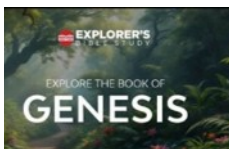
God seeks a closer and more intimate relationship with you so that you may see where He is at work and recognize His invitations to join Him. Where He is at work is where you will see discipleship in action. When that occurs, you will experience sharing God's love with others and seeing His purposes fulfilled.

Please RSVP at the "Study" table today or see the church bulletin. Books are \$20.

Intended For: Adults Table Area: Bible Studies

Led By: Mark Sculley When: Thursdays 10:00 - 11:30 AM Where: GSLC

Explorer's Bible Study Sept. 8, 2026 — May 2027



Good Shepherd has hosted the Explorer's Bible Study ladies group each year from September to May for over thirty years. During these months, we meet every **Tuesday morning from 9:30am - 11:30 am** with a break for Christmas Holiday. This year we will studying Genesis: The Bible is True. Genesis is the beginning of God's message to us.

Have questions? Want to join us? Contact Donna Kay Lipsey (385) 253-2116 dklipsey@gmail.com. Register at <https://ebshq.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3285599>



Intended For: Women

Table Area: Bible Studies

Led By: Donna Kay Lipsey

When: Tuesdays 9:30-11:30 am Where: GSLC

Heaven, Hell and the Afterlife—Pastor's Study



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. Scan the QR code to RSVP or visit

https://goodshepherdutah.ccbchurch.com/form_edit.php?form_id=216,



Intended For: Adults

Table Area: Bible Studies

Led By: Pastor Rick When: Sundays, Sept 20-Oct 18, 11:00 AM—noon Where: GSLC

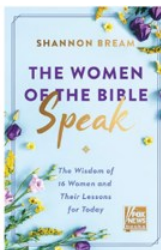
Hope Circle, Women's Bible Study

Hope Circle meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 11 AM in member's homes for Bible Study and fellowship. Members may choose to host and have the option of providing lunch or requesting that each member bring their own sack lunch. Study choice varies. Please contact Ann Lear (801-233-0521) for more information.

Intended For: Women Table Area: Bible Studies

Led By: Ann Lear When: 3rd Tuesday of each month at 11 AM Where: Varies

Ladies Monday Evening Bible Study



The Women of the Bible Speak is an eight-week Bible study for women. "In *The Women of the Bible Speak*, author Shannon Bream opens up the lives of sixteen of these Biblical women, arranging them into pairs and contrasting their journeys. In pairing their stories, Shannon helps us reflect not only on the meaning of each individual's life, but on how they relate to each other and to us.

Intended For: Women Table Area: Bible Studies

Led By: Donna Thompson When: Mondays Sept 28 - Nov 16 6:30-8:00 PM Where: GSLC

Prayer Study

Join Doug Johnson for this 8-week Study on Prayer which will cover the Importance of, The Lord's Prayer, Requests, Answers, Praise, No Answer, Warfare, and Hearing. No RSVP or Books needed.

Intended For: Adults Table Area: No Table Led By: Doug Johnson When: Sundays, Sept 20-Oct 18, 11:00 AM—noon Where: GSLC

Care Ministries

Calling and Caring for Christ (C3)

This group is a visitation ministry that cares for our members through home visits, hospital visits, hospice visits, rehab visits.

If you would to be on this visitation ministry or you know of someone in need, please visit the table during Rally Day.

Intended For: Adults Table Area: Care Ministry

Led By: Donna Thompson When: Varies Where: Varies



Parish Nursing

A Parish Nurse is a professional, licensed nurse that focuses on the intentional care of the spirit as well as the promotion of wholistic health and prevention or minimization of illness within a faith community. This ministry needs assistance and support from other professionals. Our Qualified nurses offer frequent health fairs to the community (blood pressure, diabetes checks, flu shots, medical counseling, etc.) and attend to the health needs of our homebound. Please contact Donna Thompson at 801.598-7085 or donna7085@icloud.com for more information.



Intended For: Adults Table Area: Care/Outreach

Led By: Donna Thompson When: Varies Where: Varies

Funeral Ministry

Prepare/serve/clean-up for funerals held at Good Shepherd. A luncheon is provided for family and friends after a funeral. If you have ever served, you know how much the family appreciates this time to share with family and friends over good food.

Intended For: Anyone Table Area: Care Ministry

Led By: Carla Johnson When: As needed Where: GSLC

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Church Support

Meal Train

Meal Train is a support group offering meals to Good Shepherd families having short-term life events: child birth, surgeries, illness ... This is an online app-based service. Helpers can sign-up as they are able. Email reminders are provided automatically. Options include providing gift cards, delivering prepared food or meals, or making and delivering meals. Kim Russell is the coordinator for this ministry. Text or call at 801-953-9752.



Intended For: Anyone Table Area: Care Ministry

Led By: Kim Russell When: Varies Where: Varies

Duct Tape Crew

You are needed on the Duct Tape Crew. The Duct Tape Crew is a group of people who help with special building needs throughout the year. Some skilled and some unskilled. Some inside and some outside. Our list changes regularly, but includes everything from cleaning to toilet repair and more.

By using volunteers, the church saves money that is then used towards larger maintenance. **Call/email the office to sign up.**

Intended For: All Table Area: Church Support

Led By: Kathy Edwards When: Varies Where: GSLC

Strategy Cafe

Since June, our congregation has been praying and having conversations together about what we believe God is calling us to be and do as a church. Come visit our table at Rally Sunday to learn more about where we are in the process of planning, what we are learning and how you can contribute to the future of our church.

For more information, contact: Teri Nestel, tnestel@gmail.com, cell: (801) 580-1082

Intended For: All Table Area: Church Support

Led By: Teri Nestel When: Varies Where: GSLC

Operation Turkey Dinner

Help GSLC purchase, package and deliver Thanksgiving Dinner to Sandy Elementary School; a Title 1 school just blocks away from GSLC. This is the same school for which we collect school supplies.

Intended For: All Table Area: Care Ministry

Led By: Carla Johnson When: Varies Where: Varies

Donut Ministry

The proceeds from this ministry go back to support Family Ministry outreach. If you would like to be a Sunday Donut Picker Upper, talk to Pastor Ffej. ffej@gscl.net

Intended For: Anyone Table Area: Group Led By: P. Jeff When: Sunday Mornings Where: GSLC

Family Ministry

Children's Church

Children's Church is for kids aged 3 through 3rd grade. 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.

Intended For: Ages 3 - 3rd Table Area: Family Ministry

Led By: Mike When: Sundays @ 9:30 AM Where: GSLC
Mueller

4th—8th Grade Discipleship Class

Starts September 20—We're excited to launch a brand-new Middle School Discipleship time during the 9:30 AM service! Beginning Sunday, September 20, students will stay in worship through the Children's Chat, then head downstairs with Mike to The Trench for a time designed just for them. We'll dig into God's Word, ask real questions, build stronger friendships, and discover what it means to follow Jesus in everyday life. Students—this is your space to connect, grow, and have some fun along the way. We can't wait to get started!

Intended For: 4th—8th Grade Table Area: Family Ministry

Led By: When: Sundays @ 9:30 AM Where: GSLC
Mike Mueller

Nursery Helpers

Helpers needed in the church nursery on Sunday mornings and potentially for events and Bible Studies. A background check may be required.

Intended For: 9th Grade—Adult Table Area: Family Ministry

Led By: Jolyn Dickerson When: Mostly Sundays Where: GSLC

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.

Intended For: Youth Table Area: Family Ministry Where: GSLC

Led By: Mike Mueller When: Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM

Sunday Youth Lunch & Hangout

Another opportunity for our youth to connect! Most Sundays from 11:10AM–12:30 PM, youth are invited to stick around for lunch and hangout time. Lunch will be provided as we eat together, play games, build friendships, and grow in our faith. Once a month, we'll use this time for a service project where we can serve our church or community, and once a month, we'll head out to lunch together (students will need to bring their own money on those Sundays). Come eat, hang out, serve, and have some fun with us!

Groups

Art Sessions—Oil Painting

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. \$25 per class.

Intended For: Women Table Area: Groups

Led By: Julie When: Wednesdays and Where: GSLC
Swingley Saturdays from 10 AM to 1
PM, Tuesdays 5:30 to 8:30 PM

Quilting

New quilters, seasoned quilters and quilter wannabes, come join our quilting circle. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month beginning at 9:30 am. The group goes out for lunch at 11:30 a.m.! Quilts are given to the kids at Royal Family KIDS Camp and donated to our annual Potato Bar & Auction.

Intended For: Anyone Table Area: No Table Led By: Ilene Colby When: 2nd Thursday, 9:00 AM to Noon Where: GSLC

Knit and Crochet Together

Our group is open to all; from those wanting to learn to Knit and Crochet to the experienced veterans. We work on service projects for the needy and the church. For those new to these skills, there are teachers who are happy to show you how. If you have questions, contact Gloria (801-673-5855). This group meets every Thursday from 12:30-2:30 PM. Yarn and tool donations are always needed and appreciated.

Intended For: Anyone Table Area: No Table

Led By: Gloria When: Thursdays, from Where: GSLC
Schmick 12:30 to 2:30 PM



Women of the Word (W.O.W)

Women of the Word (W.O.W) serves Good Shepherd by raising funds for mission outreach, member support, scholarships, church building improvements, Operation Thanksgiving Dinner and more. Some of our fundraisers include the Fall & Holiday Boutique, Thankoffering Sunday and Bake Sale and Lenten Soup Suppers. We also have times of fellowship such as with the Advent Tea (12/5) and Bible studies. Also see "Alpha Circle", "Hope Circle" and "Explorer's Bible Study" for more activities.

Intended For: Women

Table Area: Groups

Led By: Donna Kay Lipsey

When: Varies

Where: Varies

Ministries

Christian Motorcyclist Association (CMA)



Come ride with us! CMA is a servant-minded interdenominational motorcyclists ministry with a non-denominational message of hope and love through Jesus Christ. Enjoy the family atmosphere, make life-long friends, and join an army of people dedicated to "Changing the World, One Heart at a Time" on the highways and byways. CMA ministers to off-road and on road riders. For more info contact Bob Stringham. dr_galebob@gmail.com <https://cmausa.org/>

Intended For: Adults

Table Area: Ministry

Led By: Bob Stringham

When: Varies

Where: Varies



Kairos Prison Ministry

"I was in prison and you visited me" (Matthew 25:36).

The mission of the Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities. For more information or to get involved, contact Brick Thompson at statechair@kairosutah.org.

Intended For: Adults

Table Area: Ministry

Led By: Brick Thompson

When: 2nd Saturday of the month. 8:00 am at GSLC

Where: GSLC

SLIHN Epiphany Fellowship

SLIHN Epiphany-Fellowship provides 13 week course (3 times a year) to released women from prison in Utah. This course provides guidance for healing relationships, clear roadmaps to self-understanding, managing stress and entrance into a non-judging, welcoming spiritual life with Christ.

Intended For: Women

Table Area: Ministry

Led By: Vicki Neumann

When: Varies

Where: Varies

St. Francis of Assisi Prison Ministry

Leading worship services inside Utah State Correctional Facility. You do not have to be a pastor to help; just a dedicated Christian.

Intended For: Adults

Table Area: Ministry

Led By: Rev. Charles Hines

When: Varies

Where: Varies

Outreach

Dinner at Vinny's Sandwich Ministry



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 am to 12PM 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 at 4:30 PM and be done around 6:30 PM. Contact Allyson Smith to help. (801-703-1762)

Intended For: 12+

Table Area: Outreach

Led By: Allyson Smith

When: 3rd Sunday of every month from 4:30 to 6:30 PM

Where: Sandwiches collected at GSLC

Serving Location: St. Vincent de Paul Dining Hall - 437 W 200 S

Family Promise



Family Promise Salt Lake is a family-based nonprofit that helps kids and parents experiencing homelessness get back on their feet with safe shelter and support. We'd love your help! Volunteers can make dinners, lend a truck to move belongings, do a load of laundry, or help provide everyday supplies like food, diapers, and toiletries. **Good Shepherd will be hosting next from November 1 through November 8**, and we're looking for volunteers to join in and make a difference! Contact Teresa Deppee at 801-568-6797.



<https://familypromisesaltlake.org/>

Intended For: Adults

Table Area: Ministry

Led By: Teresa Deppee

When: Throughout the Year

Where: Varies

Outreach Continued

Grief Share 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.



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, go to <https://find.griefshare.org/groups/294408>. Class fees are \$20 to cover the price of the workbook you will receive at the first meeting. Scholarships are available.

Intended For: Adults Table Area: No Table, Sign Up On Line

Led By: Dotty Parfrey When: Saturdays, 8/15-11/21, 2:00 -4:00 PM Where: GSLC

Kneaders Bread Ministry

Kneaders Bakery and Cafe on Fort Union in Midvale, graciously offers to Good Shepherd all of their day old and overrun bread. Current Bread Ministry volunteers pick up this bread Monday through Saturday each week and deliver it to many needy humanitarian groups local to us in Sandy and Midvale. If you would like to help us with this ministry, please call: Jim Seifert (coordinator) at (208) 830-2288.

Intended For: Anyone Table Area: Ministry

Led By: Jim Seifert When: Varies Where: Varies

Utah Food Bank



Last year, Utah Food Bank distributed 69.6 million pounds of food, the equivalent of 58 million meals, to Utahns facing hunger across the state.



Their Mobile Pantry program is a drive-through

food distribution resource for families in need of assistance.

Good Shepherd is one of those food distribution/Mobile Pantry sites and volunteers are needed in the Good Shepherd parking lot from 7:30 AM to 10:00 AM on the scheduled Saturday morning(s).

Saturdays

Sept 19

Oct 17 & 31

Nov 14 & 28

Dec 5 & 19

Jan 2

Volunteers Needed!

Intended For: Anyone Table Area: No Table

Led By: P. Jeff When: Varies Where: GSLC Parking Lot

Utah Royal Kids



Utah Royal Kids provides an annual week long Christian summer camp for children within, or who have been in the Utah Foster Care System. Utah Royal Kids Camp is held every summer in the beautiful mountains outside of Park City. Foster children ages seven to eleven, are treated to a wonderful traditional summer camp experience, where they enjoy positive, life-changing moments with peers and a dedicated staff of trained volunteers. For most of these children, camp is the best week of the year, a chance to simply be a kid.

In addition to summer camp, Utah Royal Kids offers a mentoring club program throughout the school year.

Intended For: Anyone Table Area: Ministry

Led By: Varies When: Varies Where: Varies

Milestone House Transitional Living Program

The Milestone TLP provides crucial housing and support services for young adults 18 to 21 who have aged out of the foster care system or at risk of homelessness. (<https://www.saltlakecounty.gov/youth/youth-programs/transitional-living/>)

Rescue Mission

The Rescue Mission of Salt Lake is a faith-based 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization established in 1972 to help the homeless and restore broken lives. (rescuesaltlake.org)

Worship & Music

Adult Choir

Come Sing with Us! Everyone over 16 years old is invited. We are a SATB Choir and we will be singing a couple of times a month, for "festival" Sundays, and special holidays, such as Christmas, Thanksgiving, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter, Pentecost, etc.

Intended For: Ages 16+ Table Area: Worship & Music

Led By: Kate McGuire When: Thursdays, 6:00-7:30 PM (Starts Sept. 17) Where: Sanctuary

Adult Dance Ministry

We express our worship through movement by dancing and the use of flags during worship services. We perform choreographed dances to Christian music several times a year including a Candle Dance every Christmas Eve. The group is open to men and women of all ages. If you are interested in joining or **leading this ministry**, please call Kate McGuire at the church office.

Intended For: Ages 16+ Table Area: Worship and Music

Led By: When: Not Currently Scheduled Where: GSLC

Worship & Music

Altar Guild

Setting the Lord's Table with the bread and wine and lighting candles on Sunday mornings.

Intended For: Adults Table Area: Worship and Music

Led By: Candace Hockett When: Sundays Where: Sanctuary

Audio Visual Ministry

We livestream our 8:00-9:30 am Sunday services with a six-member tech crew and are always looking for volunteers who have an interest in media and a heart for Jesus. We will train people on the equipment (soundboard, camera, switcher, etc.) These are real world skills that have the potential to translate into real income at some of our special events such as funerals, weddings, conferences, etc. Contact Rick in the church office for more info.



Intended For: 12+ Table Area: Member Care

Led By: Rick Johnson When: Varies Where: GSLC

Bell Choir

Music is the underscore of worship. Our Handbell Choir presents hymns at services each month, and in GSLC's Christmas and Easter seasons. Over the years, donations have provided us with five octaves of bells and five octaves of chimes, so there's always room for interested music-minded folks to join us! Do you read music? Will you commit time to our Monday evening practices? If you're curious, and up for a little challenge, please contact Kate McGuire at 925-435-0096.

Intended For: Ages 16+ Table Area: Worship and Music

Led By: Kate McGuire When: Mondays, 6:00 -7:00 PM Where: Music Room

Worship Assistants

Everyone is invited to serve our church as Pastor's Assistants, Ushers, Readers, Communion Servers, Altar Guild participants, etc. Please contact the church office if you are willing to help.

Intended For: All Table Area: Worship and Music

Led By: When: Varies Where: Varies

Stephen Ministry

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ (Gal 6:2, NIV).

Stephen Ministries is a not-for-profit, Christ-centered, layperson led caregiving program established in 1975 that trains and equips everyday church members to provide confidential, one-to-one emotional and spiritual support to people in the congregation and the community who are experiencing difficult life challenges like grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation.

Over the years, well over 1.5 million people have benefited from the one-to-one care of a Stephen Minister. This care is entirely confidential—no one knows the identity of a care receiver except for their Stephen Minister and the pastor or Stephen Leader who paired them together. There are Stephen Ministry programs in congregations from more than 190 Christian denominations across the U.S. and Canada and in 30 other countries, serving more than 14,000 congregations.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is currently in the process of building our Stephen Ministry program. The training to become a care provider is intense – it begins with 50 hours of class time plus home study, and follows with regular team meetings and continued coaching. These trained ministers all share a passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need. The question is not "if" any one of us will be in need of a listening ear, but "when" we find ourselves in that position. It is good to know that there will be someone who can walk with us through our difficulties who is thoroughly trained, is supported by our pastors, and will maintain strict confidentiality.

Our ask: Please be in prayer for this program: its development, its impact, its leaders and its ministers. For further questions, please contact:

Led by: Dawn Wakefield Intended for: Care Recipients (over 18 years old) after December 2026

When: As needed; contact Dawn Wakefield or one of our pastors Table Area: Ministry

Missions

Child Beyond International

Child Beyond International is a Christ-centered ministry serving vulnerable children and families in Guatemala. Their mission is to share God's love by providing children in crisis with a safe and loving home, working toward family restoration, and helping families and communities overcome poverty. Through partnerships with local churches and mission teams, Child Beyond provides practical assistance such as **building homes, installing clean-water filters, constructing safer cookstoves, medical outreach, Vacation Bible School, and sports camps**. At the heart of everything they do is a desire to meet physical and emotional needs while sharing the hope and love of **Jesus Christ**. Visit <https://www.childbeyond.org> for more information



Intended For: Adults Table Area: Family Ministry Led By: Mike Mueller When: Varies Where: Varies

Children of Peace International (COPI)

Children of Peace International is a non-profit organization that provides care to people in Vietnam. It was started by binh rybacki who was a regular guest at Good Shepherd. The organization, as one of Good Shepherd's missions, has been supported since 1994. It partners with local and national governments, along with orphanage and school administrators, to ensure effective operations and loving care for every child in its programs.



Children of Peace International's in-country staff actively monitor scholarship recipients, supporting their progress and providing additional help as needed. Currently, Children of Peace International supports three orphanages—in Ho Chi Minh City and Viet Tri (near Hanoi)—that provide homes for over 500 children. One orphanage offers residential and medical care for children with HIV/AIDS, while the other two care for children with severe disabilities, creating a nurturing and supportive environment. The organization also funds charity houses in underserved areas of Ho Chi Minh City and Nha Trang that offer daycare, after-school programs, and teen support.

In the rural town of Sa Pa, Children of Peace International has built and equipped two elementary schools, with a third under construction, each serving around 200 students. In the Vinh Long Delta region, the organization has also established a kindergarten for over 100 students.

To expand educational opportunities, Children of Peace International provides nearly 300 annual scholarships for students from elementary school through college across Vinh Long, Phu Yen, and Ho Chi Minh City. Many children who began with support in elementary school have continued to college and professional schools.

Additionally, Children of Peace International sponsors medical missions that bring Vietnamese healthcare professionals to underserved communities in Ho Chi Minh City, Vinh Long, and Quang Nam, coordinated by the in-country team. Go to childrenofpeace.org to subscribe to get current updates on projects and our work in Vietnam.

Visit the COPI table to sign up for regular updates on Children of Peace International and potential opportunities.

Children of Peace
PO Box 90054
Sandy, UT 84093

Led By: Raina Zeeh

Intended For: Anyone Table Area: Care/Outreach

When: Ongoing Where: GSLC & Vietnam

Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples



The Great Commandment: Matthew 22:36-40
The Great Commission: Matthew 28:16-20

International Health Partners

Building a Pediatric Teaching Hospital in Tanzania

International Health Partners (IHP-Tz/ IHP-US) is a non-profit organization which serves the people of Tanzania, Africa by providing excellent healthcare to those who need it most. IHP has already built 2 hospitals in Tanzania, and supports the School of Nursing at their St. John's University. Recently we embarked on a new endeavor at Chihoni (near the country's capital of Dodoma) to build a third full-service children's and women's health teaching hospital. Tanzania, a country of nearly 68 million, is the most populous country located entirely south of the equator. The land mass is roughly the size of California, Arizona, and Nevada together. The need for medical care there is great. The goal is to integrate medical knowledge, techniques, and best practices within the East African culture. This hospital will eventually serve as a training facility for professional development across East Africa.

IHP employs local doctors, local construction workers, and local facilities staff. They are also supported by guest medical providers and workers (missionaries) in all areas of construction, administration and all other types of work, who travel from across the US, Europe, etc. Many generous donors from across the world support this massive project in Chihoni. Almost a million dollars was donated during the past several years by churches and civic groups in the US to help fund the building of this new hospital, and our GSLC ministry dollars helped! *You* helped buy the ground and pay for the hours and hours and piles and piles of paperwork that were needed to obtain the permits to begin building. *You* helped pay the salaries of up to 60 workers a day, and helped purchase cement, gravel, and sand to make the concrete blocks. Boreholes were drilled, water pumps installed, electrical lines laid, and a generator secured for when the grid fails. *You* helped buy lumber, plumbing supplies, and fixtures, as well as the people who knew how to install all of it. *You* paid for masons, carpenters, welders and plumbers. Your donations helped to create hundreds of local jobs for people who are in significant need. Medical supplies have been purchased, and YES, the outpatient clinic opened in February of this year! The birthing center, an x-ray building and surgical suites are next!

GSLC has sent mission teams (2 teams in 2016 and one team in 2018) to help build the previous hospital and to provide medical training, care, and hard labor to actually build, clean, and paint the buildings. GSLC is looking forward to sending another volunteer work team in the summer of 2027 or 2028. Are you interested? *You* can be shining Christ's light in this world!

Questions: Dave Bogumil or Dawn/ James Wakefield Intended for: Everyone

When: Ongoing, with mission trip planned for summer 2027 or 2028 Visit Table: Ministry



Upcoming Events List 2026

Month	Date	Save the Date	Day	Time
Sep	9/13	Rally Day	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Sep	9/13	CMA Bike Blessing Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Sep	9/14	Stephen Minister Training (9/14 - 12/14)	Mo	6:00pm-9:00pm
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	9/20	Study on Prayer Begins (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	Su	11:00am-1:00pm
Sep	9/28	Ladies Monday Evening Bible Study Starts (9/28-11/16)	Mo	6:30pm-8:00pm
Oct	10/4	Flu Shot Sunday	Su	9:00am-11:30am
Oct	10/7	Alpha Bible Study Begins	We	6:30pm-8:00pm
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	7:30am-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
Nov	11/22	Thank Offering Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Nov	11/25	Thanksgiving Eve-Pie Social - Tentative	We	7:00pm-8:30pm
Nov	11/29	Coat and Warm Clothing Drive Starts	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	12/21	Blue Christmas Service	Mo	7:00pm-8:00pm
Dec	12/27	Cinnamon Roll Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY

Several of these events need volunteers. Call the church office or talk to Kim Russell.

Where do I find the info that I need after Rally Day?

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.

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