

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 16, 2026



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Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-9

Psalm: Psalm 105:1-15 ESV

Second Reading: Galatians 3:26-29

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:18-20



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.

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/matthew-the-long-awaited-messiah>) to be taken to a deep dive teaching on the Gospel of Matthew. **This week we start with Matthew 28.** 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 Announcements

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

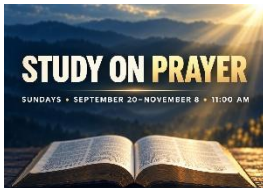


What Happens When We Die? Is death the end? Answers to this and other questions about death—and what happens after we die—vary widely, even among Christians. In Heaven, Hell, and the Afterlife, pastor Léonce Crump brings clarity and conviction to this sometimes tricky, often unsettling topic. Join Léonce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

Pastor Rick. No books needed. [RSVP for class HERE](#) or scan the QR code.



This Bible Study with Pastor Rick runs for 5 weeks from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM and is part of the ongoing Sunday Education Hour.



Study on Prayer Starts, Sunday, September 20 at 11:00 AM

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.

Good Shepherd Luau – Community Fellowship Event, September 26



Join us for a fun-filled evening of food, fellowship, music, and island fun at the Good Shepherd Luau! Bring your family, friends, and neighbors as we enjoy a wonderful evening together and celebrate the joy of community.

Saturday, September 26

6:00 PM

Tickets: \$20 — includes dinner

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church



Best of all, 100% of the proceeds will support the Samoan church we are partnering with, helping support their ministry and mission.

Everyone is welcome! Bring your ohana and join us for a great night of fellowship and fun!

Reserve your spot [HERE](#) or scan the QR code. **If you do not want to purchase tickets online, see Kathy at the Luau table in the Narthex after service this Sunday.** We do need reservations so that we can purchase the appropriate amount of food.

Things To Know

Adult Choir Rehearsals Start TOMORROW September 17, 6:00 PM

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



Ordination of Traci Hardell, September 27

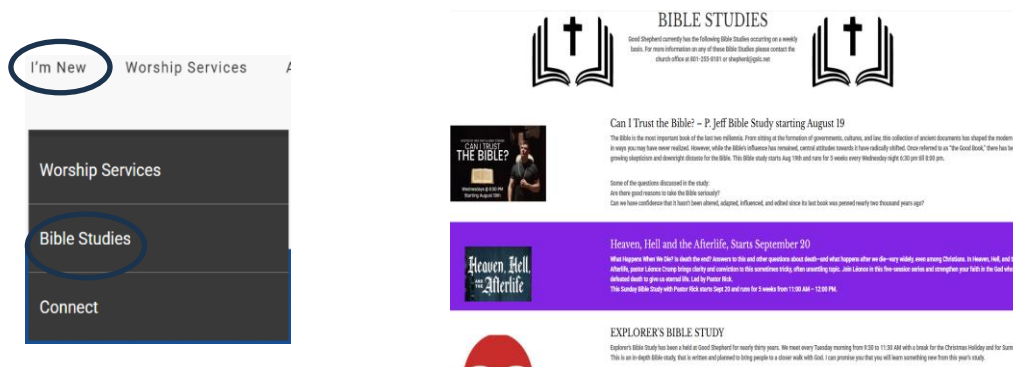


Traci Hardell, a former member of GLSC, has been a pastor at Mtn of Faith Lutheran Church in Tooele. She has completed her M.Div degree and will be ordained on Sept. 27. The service will be held at 4:00 pm with a meal to follow. You are invited to attend. The address is 560 S. Main Street, Tooele. Questions? Call Traci at 801-577-4100.



Where Can I Find Bible Studies on the Website?

If you haven't checked out the church website, you should. There is so much information on the website including upcoming Good Shepherd's Statement of Faith, event information, and Bible studies. For Bible Studies, go to goodshepherdutah.com. On the main page point to *I'm New* in the menu bar and a dropdown will appear. Click on *Bible Studies*. Here you will find the current Bible studies including the ongoing men's and women's group.



Experiencing God Bible Study Starts Thursday, September 24

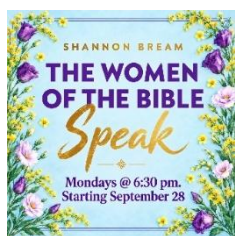


From the book of John Chapter 5 verse 17. Jesus says, "My Father is still working, and I am working also." If you are looking to proceed with your journey of discipleship, then be ready to take your next steps with Christ's reminder. To help you on your transformational journey, God seeks a closer and 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.

Join us in the Experiencing God course running September 24 – December 10 from 10 – 11:30 AM and enrich your spiritual life with the Holy Spirit as your teacher revealing the truth of Jesus as you experience God's love in remarkable ways. This class is led by Mark Sculley. Books are \$20. Scholarships available. **Reserve your space and your book [HERE](#).**



Ladies Monday Evening Bible Study Starts September 28, 6:30 PM



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.

RSVP [HERE](#) and order your book [HERE](#).

Audio/Visual Training, Sunday, September 27



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 about this upcoming training session. Once trained, this position has the potential to offer opportunities for payment for special events.

Good Shepherd Youth Group Reunion, Saturday, October 3



The Good Shepherd high school youth group from 1976–1981 will be reuniting at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 3. This will be a special time to reconnect, share memories, look through old pictures, and catch up on the stories and adventures of the past 50 years.

The group will also attend the 9:30 a.m. worship service, where our former youth leader, **Doug Haugen**, will be **preaching Sunday, October 4**.

For more information, please contact Curtis Zeeh, 801-598-6680, zeehs@yahoo.com

Flu & Covid Shots Scheduled for October 4, 9:00 – 11:00 AM



Our Parish Nurse, Donna Thompson, and her team of healthcare professionals will be administering flu & Covid shots on Sunday, October 4. **COVID shots** will be available only to those who **register in advance** by Friday, September 26. Scan the QR code to order your Covid shot. Both shots can be given at the same time. Please bring your insurance card for either shot. Call/Text Donna Thompson at [\(801\) 598-7085](tel:8015987085) with questions.



You are Needed for the Duct Tape Crew

The Duct Tape Crew is a group of people who help with special building needs requiring both skilled and unskilled labor. Our list changes regularly and includes things such as repairing a running toilet, a broken lock, and the like.

If you would like to be a part of the Duct Tape Crew, contact Kathy to be added to the group. When there is a need that arises, you will receive an email informing you of the need. Most of these tasks can be done whenever you choose.



Children and Youth Ministry Happenings

Sunday Youth Lunch & Hangout THIS SUNDAY!

Most Sundays from 11:00 AM–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!

Children's Church

Children's Church meets on Sundays 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 to the Quad (downstairs) 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. Direct questions to Mike Mueller. mike@gslc.net.

NEW 4th – 8th Grade Discipleship Class Starts THIS SUNDAY, September 20!

We're excited to launch a brand-new 4th – 8th Grade 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!

Ongoing



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
9/16	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	New Testament 1: The Gospels and Acts	We	9:00am-12:00pm
	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
9/17	CMA State Rally	Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Th	6:00pm-7:00pm
	Christian Motorcyclists Assoc Meeting - offsite	Th	6:00pm-8:00pm
	New Testament 1: The Gospels and Acts	Th	6:30pm-9:30pm
9/18	CMA State Rally	Fr	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
9/19	CMA State Rally	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
	Overeaters Anonymous	Sa	9:30am-10:30am
	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	Sa	10:00am-1:00pm
	GriefShare	Sa	2:00pm-4:00pm
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
9/20	CMA State Rally	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Dinner at Vinny's	Su	8:00am-6:00pm
	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
	4th - 8th Grade Discipleship Class	Su	9:30am-10:30am

	Heaven, Hell, and the Afterlife Bible Study	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
	Study on Prayer	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
	Youth Lunch & Hangout	Su	11:15am-12:30pm
	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
9/21	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm
	Stephen Minister Training	Mo	6:00pm-9:00pm
	Big Book Babes Women's AA	Mo	7:00pm-8:00pm
9/22	URK Golf Classic & Luncheon	Tu	7:00am-2:00pm
	Explorer's Bible Study	Tu	9:30am-11:30am
	Art Ministry - Oil Painting, Evening	Tu	5:30pm-8:30pm
	Cub Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-8:00pm
	Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-9:00pm
9/23	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	New Testament 1: The Gospels and Acts	We	9:00am-12:00pm
	Youth Group	We	6:30pm-8:30pm
	AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
9/24	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Th	6:00pm-7:00pm
	New Testament 1: The Gospels and Acts	Th	6:30pm-9:30pm
	Experiencing God Bible Study	Th	10:00am-11:30am
9/25	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
9/26	Stephen Minister Retreat	Sa	8:00am-5:00pm
	Rob P Psychodrama Session	Sa	8:30am-5:00pm
	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
	GriefShare	Sa	2:00pm-4:00pm
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
	Luau & Polynesian Festival	Sa	6:00pm-8:00pm
9/27	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
	4th - 8th Grade Discipleship Class	Su	9:30am-10:30am
	Heaven, Hell, and the Afterlife Bible Study	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
	Study on Prayer	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
	A/V Training	Su	11:00am-1:00pm
	Youth Lunch & Hangout	Su	11:15am-12:30pm
	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
9/28	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm
	Stephen Minister Training	Mo	6:00pm-9:00pm
	Ladies Monday Evening Bible Study	Mo	6:30pm-8:00pm
	Big Book Babes Women's AA	Mo	7:00pm-8:00pm
9/29	Explorer's Bible Study	Tu	9:30am-11:30am
	Art Ministry - Oil Painting, Evening	Tu	5:30pm-8:30pm
	Cub Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-8:00pm



	Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-9:00pm
9/30	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	New Testament 1: The Gospels and Acts	We	9:00am-12:00pm
	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
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 (9/20 - 11/8)	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	6:00pm-8:00pm
Sep	9/27	A/V Training	Su	11:00am-1:00pm
Sep	9/28	Ladies Monday Evening Bible Study (9/28-11/16)	Mo	6:30pm-8:00pm
Oct	10/4	Flu Shot Sunday	Su	9:00am-11:30am
Oct	10/7	Alpha Course - P. Jeff Bible Study (10/7 - 12/16)	We	6:30pm-8:00pm
Oct	10/9	Family Promise: Night of Promise Gala	Fr	5:30pm-9:30pm
Oct	10/17	Thrivent Free Shredding Event	Sa	9:00am-11:00am
Oct	10/25	Lutherfest/Pastor Appreciation	Su	4:00pm-8:00pm
Oct	10/29	Coffee with Friends	Th	1:00-pm-3:00pm
Oct	10/31	Harvest Carnival - Tentative	Sa	5:00pm-9:00pm
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

Budget

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



WE'RE HIRING!

CUSTODIAN

PART-TIME • 20 HOURS PER WEEK

Help create a clean, safe, and welcoming environment where our church family and community can gather, grow, and belong.

 **CLEANING**
Maintain a clean and healthy facility

 **MAINTENANCE**
Perform routine upkeep and report needs

 **ROOM & EVENT SET-UP**
Prepare spaces for worship, ministries, and events



Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples.

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 **INTERESTED?**
Be a part of our ministry behind the scenes that makes a difference every single day.
Contact the church office to learn more or apply!

You're Invited!
JOIN US FOR A

LUAAU

Community Fellowship Event!

 **FOOD • GAMES • MUSIC**

 **FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

 **BRING YOUR OHANA!**
(EVERYONE IS WELCOME)

 **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025**
6:00 PM

 **TICKETS: \$20**
INCLUDES DINNER

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Flu Shot Sunday

 **FLU SHOTS**
WALK-INS WELCOME

 **COVID SHOTS**
RSVP REQUIRED

 **OCT 4 | 9 - 11:30 AM**



 **SCAN TO SIGN UP**



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

REGISTER Today!

 Scan the QR code or visit:
utahroyalkids.org





**Serve Dinner
to the Homeless**

**3rd Sunday of Every
Month**

**Next Date:
Sept 20**



GROW IN CHRIST



Upcoming Bible Study Opportunities

Heaven, Hell and the Afterlife

Begins Sunday, September 20
11:00 a.m. - 5 weeks

Prayer

Begins Sunday, September 20
11:00 a.m. - 8 weeks

Women of the Bible Speak

Begins Monday, September 28
6:30 p.m. - 8 weeks (womens study)

Explorer's Bible Study

Began Tuesday, September 8
9:00 a.m. - ongoing (womens study)

Alpha Course

Begins Wednesday, October 14
6:30 p.m. - 11 weeks

Experiencing God

Begins Thursday, September 23
10:00 a.m. - 13 weeks

Bagels, Bible & Brotherhood

Saturdays Mornings
9:00 a.m. - ongoing (mens study)