

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
September 2, 2026



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Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading: [1 Kings 17:8-16](#)

Psalms: [Psalm 146](#)

Second Reading: [2 Corinthians 9:6-8](#)

The Holy Gospel: [Luke 21:1-4](#)



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.

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; **which we will be our Gospel beginning September 13.** 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



Rally Day is Next Sunday, September 13

Come join the fun at **Rally Day!** Bring the whole family and enjoy an exciting day as we celebrate all the great things happening at Good Shepherd. Kids and families can play **fun games, win prizes, and even take their best shot at the dunk tank to DUNK THE PASTOR!** It's a great opportunity to have some fun, meet other families, and discover all the ways you can get connected at Good Shepherd. **Invite a friend and come join the fun!**

Rally Day also gives everyone the opportunity to get information on groups that are meeting, activities and events that are coming up, Bible Studies that are starting and more. Head over to the Fellowship Hall, or out to the dunk tank, between services, or after the 9:30 AM service.

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. The parking lot will be filled with motorcycles and after each service we will gather to bless both the bikes and the riders.



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.

Good Shepherd Luau – Community Fellowship Event



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 Tongan 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.

Help Mike & Charmon with Storm Cleanup!

Several weeks ago, a big storm left Mike and Charmon with quite a bit of yard cleanup. We'd love to come together and lend them a hand! **Saturday, September 12, Starting at 9:00 AM, Lunch is included!**

Bring your work gloves and come ready to help clean up their yard. Many hands make light work, so even if you can only help for a little while, we'd love to have you. Come help us serve Mike and Charmon! Contact Mike for more info mike@gslc.net

Things To Know

Next Food Distribution Date is THIS Saturday, September 5



It is very unusual to have two Food Distribution scheduled on back-to-back Saturdays, but here we are. If you didn't come last Saturday because of the rain, or if you want to give it a try before the cold weather starts or even if you serve regularly; come! You are needed!

The distribution happens from 8:30 to 9:30 AM. Volunteers are needed from 7:30 to 10:00 AM. Click [Here](#) to sign up to volunteer (or see future dates) or scan the QR Code. Contact Pastor Jeff Stephenson with any questions.

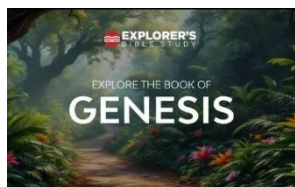
Details on the Utah Food Bank's Mobile Pantry program can be found on their website (utahfoodbank.org).

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.



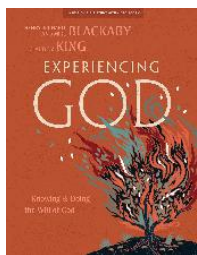
Explorer's Bible Study Starts September 8



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.

Experiencing God Bible Study Starts 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](#) or sign up on Rally Day, September 13.**



Adult Choir Rehearsals Start 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.

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. Contact 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

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.

Christ in Our Home Devotionals Have Arrived

The October to December Christ in Our Home devotional has arrived. You can find them in the literature rack in the lobby, in the back of the Sanctuary and in the office.

Children and Youth Ministry Happenings

NEW Sunday Youth Lunch & Hangout Starts THIS Sunday!

We're adding another opportunity for our youth to connect! Most Sundays from 11:15 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!

NEW Middle School Discipleship 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, middle school 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. Middle schoolers—this is your space to connect, grow, and have some fun along the way. We can't wait to get started!

New Youth Game Room

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.

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.

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
9/2	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
9/3	New Testament 1: The Gospels and Acts	Th	6:30pm-9:30pm
	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
9/4	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
9/5	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
9/6	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
	Youth Lunch & Hangout	Su	11:15am-12:30pm
	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
9/7	Labor Day - Church Closed	Mo	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	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
9/8	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
9/9	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
9/10	New Testament 1: The Gospels and Acts	Th	6:30pm-9:30pm
	Quilting	Th	9:00am-12:00pm
	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
9/11	AA BBQ	Fr	6:00pm-8:00pm
	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
9/12	Kairos Prison Ministry	Sa	8:00am-9:30am
	Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	Sa	9:00am-10:00am
	Utah Royal Kids Club	Sa	9:00am-1:00pm
	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
9/13	CMA Bike Blessing Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY

	8:00 AM Worship Service	Su	8:00am-9:00am
	Rally Day	Su	After Services
	9:30 AM Worship Service	Su	9:30am-10:30am
	Children's Church	Su	9:30am-10:30am
	Youth Lunch & Hangout	Su	11:15am-12:30pm
	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
9/14	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
9/15	Explorer's Bible Study	Tu	9:30am-11:30am
	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
	Cub Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-8:00pm
	Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-9:00pm
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



Save These Dates

Month	Date	Save the Date (Newly Added Events are Highlighted)	Day	Time
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	9/24	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
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	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
Nov	11/22	Thank Offering Sunday
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	12/21	Blue Christmas Service
Dec	12/27	Cinnamon Roll Sunday

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Mo	7:00pm-8:00pm
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Budget

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



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Community Fellowship Event!

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025
6:00 PM

TICKETS: \$20
INCLUDES DINNER

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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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SEPTEMBER 17-20

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PRICE, UT 84501

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(OR VIA CHECK - SEE REGISTRATION SHEET)

DRY CAMPING IS AVAILABLE. CAMPER PARKING IS \$10 PER DAY AND IS TO BE PAID AT THE FAIRGROUNDS OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL.

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE - SEPTEMBER 3, 2026!
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