

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
September 23, 2026



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Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading: Genesis 39:1-23

Psalm: Psalm 40:1-5

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 1:3-10

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:11-12



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

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 look at Matthew 5.** 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

Education Hour Continues on Sundays at 11:00 AM

Two Bible studies are currently offered on Sunday at 11:00 AM

1) Pastor's Bible Study. Heaven, Hell and the Afterlife, (Sep 20-Oct 18)

What happens when we die? Is death the end? This study answers those questions and more.

2) 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.



NEW-The Chosen: Season 6 Episode 1 – Early Access Viewing at Good Shepherd



On Sunday, October 11 @ 11:00 AM Good Shepherd is hosting an early-access screening of the first episode of *The Chosen*: Season 6 before its global release. Through its first five seasons, millions around the world have watched the life of Jesus unfold through this hit TV series.

Across six episodes and an upcoming full-length motion picture, *The Chosen*'s newest season walks viewers to the foot of the cross—to see the matchless love of God in the selfless act of his Son. **Bring your friends and family.**

Good Shepherd Luau – Community Fellowship Event, **LAST DAY TO BUY TICKETS**



Join us here at Good Shepherd 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

Best of all, 100% of the proceeds will support the First Congregational Christian Church of Samoa in Utah - EFKS Utah 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. We do need reservations so that we can purchase the appropriate amount of food. **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO BUT TICKETS!**

Strategic Planning Survey 2, Please Respond by October 1

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church has been involved in Strategic Planning exercises since June. We would love your thoughts on the work so far. Please complete the survey by scanning the QR code or by going to

goodshepherdutah.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/223/responses/new. Paper copies are available in the Sanctuary. Please pray for God's guidance as we move forward.



Audio/Visual Training, **THIS Sunday, September 27 @ 11:00 AM**

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



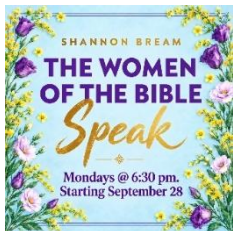
Things To Know

Ordination of Traci Hardell, THIS Sunday, 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.



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](#).

Experiencing God Bible Study Start Date Changed to October 1



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 October 1 – December 17 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](#).**



Alpha Bible Study, Wednesday Nights with Pastor Jeff Starting October 14



What is Alpha? The Alpha experience is open to everyone, no matter their background or beliefs. Alpha is simply a safe space to meet new people, find out the basics, and share thoughts. It runs over 11 sessions (7:00-8:30 PM) – each week a different big question around the Christian faith is unpacked and explored together. More information is coming soon.

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.



Children and Youth Ministry Happenings

Sunday Youth Lunch & Hangout

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.

4th – 8th Grade Discipleship Class, 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	Schedule at a Glance	Day	Time
9/23	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	New Testament 1: The Gospels and Acts	We	9:00am-12:00pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal	We	6:00pm-7:00pm
	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
	New Testament 1: The Gospels and Acts	Th	6:30pm-9:30pm
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
	Adult Choir Rehearsal	We	6:00pm-7:00pm
	Youth Group	We	6:30pm-8:30pm
	AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
10/1	Experiencing God Bible Study	Th	10:00am-11:30am
	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
	New Testament 1: The Gospels and Acts	Th	6:30pm-9:30pm
10/2	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
10/3	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30am-9:30am
	Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	Sa	9:00am-10:00am

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more!



	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
	GSLC Power and Light Singers	Sa	1:00pm-5:00pm
	GriefShare	Sa	2:00pm-4:00pm
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
10/4	8:00 AM Worship Service	Su	8:00am-9:00am
	Flu Shot Sunday	Su	9:00am-11:30am
	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
	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
10/5	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
10/6	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
10/7	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	New Testament 1: The Gospels and Acts	We	9:00am-12:00pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal	We	6:00pm-7:00pm
	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	9/26	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
Sep	10/1	Experiencing God Bible Study (10/1-12/17)	Th	10:00am-11:30am
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	10/11	The Chosen: Season 6 Episode 1, Early Access Viewing	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
Oct	10/14	Alpha Course - P. Jeff Bible Study (10/14 - 12/23)	We	7:00pm-8:30pm
Oct	10/17	Thrivent Free Shredding Event	Sa	9:00am-11:00am
Oct	10/23	American West Symphony (10/23 & 10/24)	Fr	7:30pm-9:45pm
Oct	10/25	Lutherfest/Pastor Appreciation	Su	4:00pm-8:00pm
Oct	10/29	Coffee with Friends	Th	1:00pm-3:00pm

Oct	10/31	Harvest Carnival - Tentative
Nov	11/1	All Saints Day
Nov	11/1	Family Promise (11/1-11/8)
Nov	11/7	WOW Holiday Boutique
Nov	11/8	Congregational Meeting
Nov	11/11	Veterans Day
Nov	11/14	CMA Chili Cook-Off
Nov	11/22	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	WOW Advent Tea
Dec	12/11	American West Symphony (12/11 & 12/12)
Dec	12/12	Breakfast with Santa
Dec	12/21	Blue Christmas Service
Dec	12/27	Cinnamon Roll Sunday

Sa	5:00pm-9:00pm
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Sa	7:30am-4:00pm
Su	12:30pm-2:30pm
We	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Sa	3:00pm-5:00pm
Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
We	7:00pm-8:30pm
Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Sa	2:00pm-4:00pm
Fr	7:30pm-9:45pm
Sa	9:00am-11:00am
Mo	7:00pm-8:00pm
Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY

Budget

	YTD 2026 August	YTD 2025 August
Income	\$574,341	\$521,015
Expenses	\$494,161	\$522,959
Net	\$80,180	(\$1,943)



Saturdays
Oct 3, 17 & 31
Volunteers Needed!



EVENT LOCATION
BRAMMER & ASSOCIATES, CPAs
CREEK ROAD OFFICE PARK
7430 S CREEK RD, SUITE 103
SANDY, UT 84093

thrivent
FINANCIAL
WASATCH
FRONT
ASSOCIATES

Saturday, October 17, 2026
9 am – 11 am

Light refreshments will be served

Join the Thrivent Wasatch Front Financial Group and Brammer & Associates, CPAs for a free shredding event! At no cost, bring all your outdated documents to be shredded and disposed of!

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Contact the church office to learn more or apply!

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)

Flu Shot Sunday



FLU SHOTS
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RSVP REQUIRED

OCT 4 | 9 - 11:30 AM



SCAN TO SIGN UP



Coffee with Friends

October 29
1 - 3 pm