GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
October 14, 2026

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Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost
First Reading: Joshua 24:1-15
Psalm: Psalm 95:1-7
Second Reading: Philippians 3:7-14
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:17-20



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.

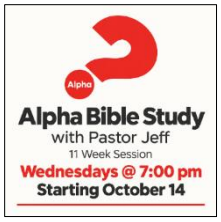
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Annual Meeting of the Congregation November 8, 12:30-2:30 PM



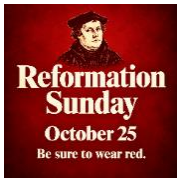
Please mark your calendar for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, November 8, from 12:30-2:30 PM. Our Fall Annual Meeting will focus on passing the Good Shepherd **Budget for 2027** and calling **Pastor Jeff Stephenson to the Senior Pastor position.** The 2027 Proposed Budget for GSLC is now available on the church website. https://goodshepherdutah.com/resources/documents/

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



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. **No book or RSVP needed**.

Reformation, Lutherfest, and Pastor Appreciation Celebration, October 25



What is Reformation Sunday? On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his *Ninety-five Theses*, which attacked the Catholic Church's practice of selling indulgences, to the door of All Saints' Church in Wittenberg, Germany. This action started the Protestant Reformation.



Come celebrate this Reformation Sunday with a **Potluck at Good Shepherd** on October 25 at 6:00 PM. The church will provide the meat. We are asking attendees to provide salads, sides, and desserts. Use the QR Code or go to https://goodshepherdutah.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/224/responses/new to let us know you will be attending, to volunteer and/or to tell us what you will be bringing. See the larger graphic on the last page of this bulletin. WEAR YOUR RENESSIANCE THEMED COSTUMES!



October is also **Pastor Appreciation month**. It's that time of year when we tell our hard-working pastors, who are never off the clock, how much we appreciate their dedication. Need some ideas? Cards, thank you notes, sweet treats, even gift cards are always appreciated. The celebration will conclude on October 25 at Lutherfest.

Good Shepherd's 65th Anniversary Worship Service



GSLC's first worship service was held on November 5, 1961 at Goff Mortuary with Pastor Berten Hushagen leading. In February 1962 the church was officially organized with 50 charter members. The original church structure was built in 1962 and dedicated in December of the same year.

This year on Thursday, November 5 at 7:00 PM Good Shepherd will hold a 65th Anniversary Worship Service to mark the day. All are invited to attend. Please come and thank God with us for all that he has given.

Things To Know

Dinner at Vinny's, October 18

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES

Good Shepherd hosts Dinner at Vinny's the 3rd Sunday of each month. Sandwiches and fruit will be collected from 8 a.m. - 11 p.m. 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. Bring your sandwiches on Sunday and place them in the kitchen refrigerator closest to the coffee maker. The group leaves promptly at 11 a.m. to deliver the sandwiches. Any sandwiches left in the fridge after 11 a.m. will not be delivered. Fruit is to be placed on the wire shelves across from the fridge.



Want to help serve Sunday dinner to the homeless? You'll arrive at Catholic Community Services (437 West 200 South) at 4:30 pm and be done around 6:30 pm.

Coffee with Friends, October 29



Ladies and Gentlemen, you are invited to have "Coffee with Friends" from 1:00-3:00 PM on Thursday, October 29 here at Good Shepherd. This event is simply to allow for some time together including 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).

Harvest Carnival, October 31



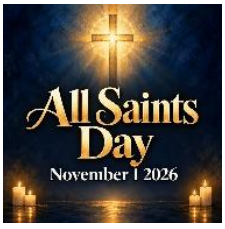
Our **Harvest Carnival on October 31 from 5:00–8:00 PM** is a great opportunity to open our doors and welcome families from throughout the community to Good Shepherd. By providing a fun, safe, and welcoming event, we can meet families who may have never visited our church, build relationships, and show them that Good Shepherd is a place where their family can belong. Events like this can create a natural first connection that may lead families to return for other ministries, activities, and worship.

To make the evening successful, we need lots of volunteers. Please use this QR code or Link to sign-up sheet. We also need candy donations, so please consider donating candy and helping us make this a memorable night for our community! Questions, please talk to Mike Mueller 541-705-5254 or mike@gslc.net.

Family Promise Week, November 1-7

GSLC will host **Family Promise** for the week of November 1–7, and we're looking for volunteers to help prepare dinners and drop them off for families staying at Hilltop United Methodist Church in Sandy. If you're able to help provide a meal and make a difference for families in our community, we would greatly appreciate your support! Every little bit helps. Please scan the QR code to sign up. If you would like to know more about our mission at Family Promise SLC, you can visit www.familypromisesaltlake.org.

All Saints Day, November 1



Sunday, November 1 is All Saints Sunday. We will be remembering all those who have passed since the last All Saints Day in November 2025. Contact the church office by **THURSDAY, October 22** if you want us to include your loved one in the remembrance.

WOW Fall & Holiday Boutique (Bake Goods Needed!)



You know you need some Christmas decorations or even some Christmas gifts. Get them here at GSLC on Saturday, November 7!

Women Of the Word (W.O.W) has scheduled their Holiday Boutique for November 7, from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Contact Donna Kay Lipsey at klipsey@gmail.com or (385) 253-2116 for questions. If you would like to contribute **baked goods, contact Candace Hockett** @ 801-673-6542.

CMA Chili Cook-off, November 14 @ 3:00 PM

Here at Good Shepherd! Helping support Christian evangelism and ministry locally and around the world. Come enjoy some delicious chili, live music, prize drawings, and silent & live auctions. 100% of the proceeds benefit **Run for the Son!** Open to all, not just CMA members.

Donate NOW! Operation Thanksgiving Dinner for Sandy Elementary



As part of loving our neighbors, Good Shepherd will begin collecting donations to provide Thanksgiving meals to families at Sandy Elementary. Use this QR code to donate or drop a check or cash into the offering envelope. Please put **OTD in the memo line** of all donations including when donating through the QR code. As we did last year, we will need volunteers on November 22 to package and deliver the food items. A signup list will be available soon.

Easy Volunteer Opportunity! Assistance Needed Clearing Sunday Coffee Area

Do you want to be of service but have a limited amount of time? Do you have 15-20 minutes to spare after the 9:30 AM service on Sundays? This is the perfect opportunity for you. It involves moving the coffee urns from the narthex to the kitchen (along with the supplies), wiping down the tables and running the sweeper if necessary. **You don't even have to volunteer every Sunday!** The goal is to get a team to help. Talk to Kathy Edwards in the church office if you can help.

Who is Thrivent?

Live in the spirit of generosity and abundance. Thrivent is a financial investment company whose clients have a shared common Christian bond. The organization offers their clients opportunities to support their local communities by giving back to the causes they care about. Good Shepherd is a regular recipient of these gifts from many of our congregation members.

Each year Thrivent hosts a Free Shredding Event for the community. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about how Thrivent can help you reach your financial goals, please contact Travis Breitling, Financial Consultant, for additional information and personalized guidance. (801)938-9499 or travis.breitling@thrivent.com.



Boy Scout Popcorn

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The Scouts have been selling popcorn to raise funds for the Pack and Troop. They are near the end of their inventory. However, they have a variety of flavors in bags for $20 each or boxes of microwave popcorn for $25 each. If you are interested in supporting our scout units, please contact Dennis Dickerson (801.949.8559 or denniscd81@gmail.com).

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

We're excited to launch a brand-new 4th – 8th Grade Discipleship time during the 9:30 AM service! Students will start in worship through "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!

GSLC Family Ministry and Donut Donations

Why donuts? We all love tasty treats, and your generous donation goes towards Family Ministry Missions. Use the QR Code to donate.



Ongoing

Ways to Give

Giving is easy. Scan the QR code or visit the Good Shepherd website 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
10/14	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	New Testament 1: The Gospels and Acts	We	9:00am-12:00pm
	Stephen Minister Training	We	12:00pm-2:30pm
	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
	Alpha Course - P. Jeff Bible Study	We	7:00pm-8:30pm
10/15	Experiencing God Bible Study	Th	10:00am-11:30am
	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
	BOT Meeting	Th	6:00pm-8:00pm
	Christian Motorcyclists Assoc Meeting - offsite	Th	6:00pm-8:00pm
	New Testament 1: The Gospels and Acts	Th	6:30pm-9:30pm
10/16	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm

10/17	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30am-9:30am
	Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	Sa	9:00am-10:00am
	Thrivent Free Shredding Event - Off Site	Sa	9:00am-11:00am
	Overeaters Anonymous	Sa	9:30am-10:30am
	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	Sa	10:00am-1:00pm
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
10/18	8:00 AM Worship Service	Su	8:00am-9:00am
	Dinner at Vinny's	Su	8:00am-6:00pm
	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	11:00am-12:30pm
	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
10/19	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm
	Ladies Monday Evening Bible Study	Mo	6:30pm-8:00pm
	Big Book Babes Women's AA	Mo	7:00pm-8:00pm
10/20	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
	Cub Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-8:00pm
	Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-9:00pm
10/21	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	New Testament 1: The Gospels and Acts	We	9:00am-12:00pm
	Stephen Minister Training	We	12:00pm-2:30pm
	ALPHA Circle Women's Bible Study	We	12:30pm-2:30pm
	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
	Alpha Course - P. Jeff Bible Study	We	7:00pm-8:30pm
10/22	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
10/23	American West Symphony	Fr	7:30pm-9:45pm
	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
10/24	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
	American West Symphony	Sa	7:30pm-9:45pm
10/25	Reformation Sunday	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	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	11:00am-12:30pm
	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
	Lutherfest/Pastor Appreciation Potluck	Su	4:00pm-8:00pm
10/26	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm
	Ladies Monday Evening Bible Study	Mo	6:30pm-8:00pm
	Big Book Babes Women's AA	Mo	7:00pm-8:00pm
10/27	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
10/28	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	New Testament 1: The Gospels and Acts	We	9:00am-12:00pm
	Stephen Minister Training	We	12:00pm-2:30pm
	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
	Alpha Course - P. Jeff Bible Study	We	7:00pm-8:30pm

Save These Dates

Month	Date	Save the Date	Day	Time
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**	Reformation Sunday	**Su**	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Oct	**10/25**	Lutherfest/Pastor Appreciation Potluck	**Su**	4:00pm-8:00pm
Oct	**10/29**	Coffee with Friends	**Th**	1:00pm-3:00pm
Oct	**10/31**	Harvest Carnival	**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	**11/5**	Good Shepherd's 65th Anniversary Worship Service	**Th**	7:00pm-8:00pm
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
Nov	**11/29**	The Season of Advent Begins	**Su**	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Dec	**12/5**	WOW Advent Tea	**Sa**	2:00pm-4:00pm
Dec	**12/11**	American West Symphony (12/11 & 12/12)	**Fr**	7:30pm-9:45pm
Dec	**12/12**	Breakfast with Santa	**Sa**	9:00am-11:00am

Dec	**12/21**	Blue Christmas Service
Dec	**12/27**	Cinnamon Roll Sunday

Mo	7:00pm-8:00pm
Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY

Budget

	YTD 2026 September	YTD 2025 September
Income	$623,272	$574,767
Expenses	$568,582	$577,469
Net	$54,690	($2,702)















