

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
September 30, 2026



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Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading: Deuteronomy 29:1-15

Psalm: Psalm 66:1-7

Second Reading: Acts 2:42-47

The Holy Gospel: Luke 7:18-28



If you cannot attend in-person service, be sure to join **Doug Haugen** 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.

Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples



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

Welcome Doug Haugen

This weekend, we are delighted to welcome Doug Haugen back to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church! Doug holds a special place in the history of our congregation as Good Shepherd's first Youth Minister, helping establish and shape youth ministry in the early years of our congregation.

Doug went on to serve in a variety of ministry and leadership roles, including many years of work with youth, adults, and congregational ministry. He later served for 26 years as the Executive Director of Lutheran Men in Mission, where he worked to equip congregations and leaders to help people grow in their faith and relationship with Jesus Christ. His ministry has emphasized

discipleship, Christian community, small-group ministry, and helping people live out their faith in daily life.

For those who remember Doug from his years at Good Shepherd, this weekend is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with a friend and a significant part of our congregation's history. For those who did not know him during those early years, we invite you to welcome Doug and hear from someone who helped lay an important foundation for youth ministry at Good Shepherd.

Please join us in giving Doug a warm Good Shepherd welcome!

Top Announcements

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** registration is now closed however; anyone can walk in and get the flu 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.

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.**

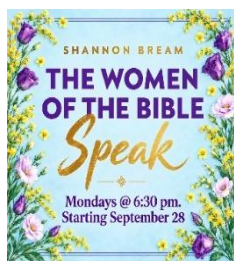
Things To Know

Strategic Planning Survey 2, Please Respond by Tomorrow, 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.



Ladies Monday Evening Bible Study, Mondays @ 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. **This class started on September 28, but it's not too late to join. Order your book HERE.**

Experiencing God Bible Study Starts Tomorrow Morning, 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



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.

Lutherfest, Reformation and Pastor Appreciation Celebration, October 25



October is 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.

What is Lutherfest? 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. More information is coming.



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, and a volunteer sign-up sheet will be coming soon. 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



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 focuses on the Good Shepherd Budget. More information is coming shortly.

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 a youth/s that you want to show what being of service means? 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 do any dishes or volunteer every Sunday! Talk to Kathy Edwards in the church office.

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](http://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
9/30	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
	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
	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
	Vision Team Meeting	Su	12:00pm-2:00pm
	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
10/5	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
10/6	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
	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

10/8	Quilting	Th	9:00am-12:00pm
	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
10/9	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
	Family Promise: Night of Promise Gala	Fr	5:30pm-9:30pm
10/10	Kairos Prison Ministry	Sa	8:00am-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
10/11	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
	The Chosen: Season 6 Episode 1, Early Access Viewing	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
	Youth Lunch & Hangout	Su	11:00am-12:30pm
	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
10/12	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
10/13	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
10/14	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

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Save These Dates

Month	Date	Save the Date	Day	Time
Oct	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
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
Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
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!



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OCTOBER is Pastor APPRECIATION MONTH!

Thank You!

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THE CHOSEN SEASON 6
EARLY ACCESS EVENT | EPISODE 1
October 11 @ 11:00 am
Bring your friends and family!

Coffee with Friends
October 29
1 - 3 pm

Flu Shot Sunday

FLU SHOTS
WALK-INS WELCOME

COVID SHOTS
RSVP REQUIRED

OCT 4 | 9 - 11:30 AM

SCAN TO SIGN UP

FREE SHREDDING EVENT

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

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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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OCTOBER 31ST!
5 PM - 8 PM

BRING IN CANDY DONATIONS BY OCTOBER 28TH!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Talk to Mike