THE GATHERING
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
November 8, 2026

8:00 AM Order of Service	9:30 AM Order of Service
Prelude – Kate McGuire	Prelude – Way Maker
Welcome/Greeting	**Welcome/Greeting**
Prayer of the Day Confession & Forgiveness *LBW pg. 77	Confession & Forgiveness *LBW pg. 77
Sharing of Peace - LBW pg. 86	Prayer of the Day
Offering: Healer of Our Every Ill -- Choir	**Lessons/Children's Chat/Message**
Lessons/Message	Songs: Awesome God/I Know a Name
Song: How Great is Our God	Apostles' Creed – LBW pg. 65
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Prayers of the People	Sharing of Peace - LBW pg. 86
The Great Thanksgiving - Holy Holy Holy LBW pg. 89	Offering – God of Wonders
Eucharistic Prayer, Words of Institution	The Great Thanksgiving - Holy Holy Holy
The Lord's Prayer – Matthew 6:9-13	Eucharistic Prayer, Words of Institution
****Communion**	The Lord's Prayer - Matthew 6:9-13
Songs: Go My Children With My Blessing	****Communion**
Post Communion Blessing - LBW pg. 92	Songs: Lamb of God Come and Fill Me Up/I Surrender All
Song: I Love You Lord	Post Communion Blessing - LBW pg. 92
Post Communion Prayer - LBW pg. 94	Post Communion Prayer - LBW pg. 94
Announcements	**Announcements**
Benediction - LBW pg. 95	Benediction - LBW pg. 95
Dismissal - LBW pg. 95	Dismissal - LBW pg. 95
Postlude	Postlude
*LBW (Lutheran Book of Worship) Green Book	

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-17
Psalm: Psalm 30:1-5
Second Reading: Acts 3:1-10
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 8:1-4



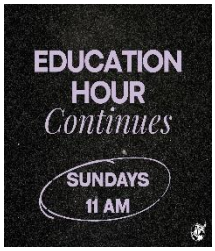


If you cannot attend in-person service, be sure to join Pastor Rick Ehrheart online at 8:00 AM or 9:30 AM. You will find us on YouTube or Facebook. Search for Good Shepherd Utah. You can also find the service on the church website https://goodshepherdutah.com/. Look under Worship Services, Watch Online. 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.

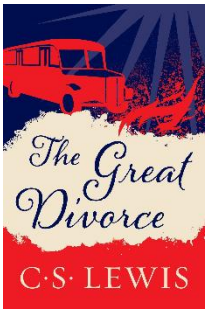


Top Announcements

Education Hour Continues: The Great Divorce by C.S. Lewis



Join Pastor Rick today from 11:00 AM – noon as he leads us in a 5-week discussion of C.S. Lewis' "The Great Divorce." The class began last Sunday, but it isn't too late to join. Runs Nov. 8 – Dec. 6.



"The writer finds himself in Hell boarding a bus bound for Heaven. The amazing opportunity is that anyone who wants to stay in Heaven, can. This is a starting point for an extraordinary meditation upon good and evil, grace and judgment".

The book is available on Audible, Kindle and Amazon.

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



Please mark your calendar for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation this Sunday, November 8, from 12:30-2:30 PM. Voting members* will cast their ballots for 3 items**; the 2027 budget, election of three BOT and two Call Committee members** (Cody Howard-Marketing, Edd Johnson- At Large 2nd term, Larry Larson – Missions 2nd term, and Jerry Schmick and Judy Seifert for Call Committee) **and the vote to call Pastor Jeff as Senior Pastor**.

***Who is a Voting Member?**

GSLC Constitution C5.03. Voting Members are those Members who:

a. are at least sixteen (16) years of age and are received or confirmed, and
b. profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, and
c. are baptized in the Christian faith, and
d. attend Good Shepherd Lutheran Church regularly, and
e. give proportionally, and
f. appear on the Congregational Roll, and
g. declare themselves a Member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Donate NOW! Operation Thanksgiving Dinner for Sandy Elementary



As part of loving our neighbors, Good Shepherd is 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. Carla Johnson is in the Narthex today taking volunteer signups. Positions include filling bags, writing notes in Thanksgiving cards, and delivering and distributing the bags to Sandy Elementary on November 23.

Things To Know

Ukulele Class Sundays, 4:30 PM



Come learn to play the ukulele! This five-week class runs **Sundays, November 1-29, from 4:30 - 6:00 PM.** John Ashton is once again leading the class and all are welcome to attend, especially families who want to play together. We have 4 ukeleles to loan if you do not have one but would like to give it a try. Just call the church office to reserve one.

The first lesson was last week, but it isn't too late to join. We have several people this year who also came to last year's classes. So if you are a beginner this year and would like a little extra training, please come to the 4:00 PM pre-class.

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. **For more information, see the large graphic on last page of these announcements.**

Operation Christmas Child is Back at Good Shepherd

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Their mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. These simple gifts are shipped outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease.

Donation boxes will be available in the church lobby on Sundays and in the office during the week. Along with the box there will be a list of desired donation items. Read the list carefully as some of the items that were requested in previous years are no longer being requested. There will also be an envelope requesting a $10 donation fee to help the box get to its desired destination. Donations can also be made directly on the website

(https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/). **Please drop off your filled boxes by November 20**. Contact Mike (mike@gslc.net) with questions.

Women of the Word (W.O.W) Thank Offering, Sunday, November 22

W.O.W Thank Offering Sunday is a long-held tradition here at GSLC. Our Women of the Word members collect extra offerings which they distribute to various missions and ministries in need throughout the year. This year the donations will go to the following: 50% International Mission (China Service Ventures via Mim & Jeff Nellermoe), 50% Local Missions (GSLC Ladies Quilting Group for materials in the amount of $250 with the remaining balance going to "The INN Between" in Salt Lake City which provides medical respite and end of life care for those experiencing homelessness.)

IHP (Tanzania) Mission Moment and Boutique, November 22



International Health Partners (IHP-Tz/ IHP-US) https://www.ihptz.org/ is a non-profit organization which serves the people of Tanzania, Africa by providing excellent healthcare to those who need it most. GSLC has sent mission teams (2 teams in 2016 and one team in 2018) to help build a hospital and provide medical training and care. We are currently in the process of filling out **the team that will be going in the summer of 2027.**

On Sunday, November 22, you will have an opportunity to hear organization leader Paula Lofstrom speak about the group's hope for the future and to pick up some wonderful items from Tanzania that would make meaningful Christmas gifts, while supporting the mission.

If you are interested in being on next year's mission team, contact Dawn Wakefield for more information. (909) 615-8184.

Thanksgiving Eve Service and Pie Social, November 25, 7:00 – 8:30 PM



Bring your friends and family and a pie/treat to share, for a short sermon, communion, traditional hymns of thanks, and prayers. A pie social will follow the service.



Ladies Advent Tea, December 5, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

The Women of the Word hostesses are busy getting ready to serve you. This event is open to all women; however, reservations are required. Donna Kay Lipsey will be in the Narthex (Lobby) between services on November 15 & 22 to reserve a spot for you and yours.

Annual Coat and Warm Clothing Drive Starts Early December



As you are pulling out your winter wear, consider setting unwanted items aside for the GSLC Annual Coat and Warm Clothing Drive. We will hand out these warm donated items during the Saturday food distribution. Items are not expected to be new, but we do ask that they are laundered before bringing them in. Gloves, socks, hats, boots and anything else warm are appreciated.

The donation corral will be set up in the church lobby in early December. **Please do not bring donations in before the corral goes up as we have no available storage space.**

Christmas Eve Volunteer Training, Sunday, December 12, 11:00 AM

Yes! It is time to start thinking about Christmas Eve. We need 20-25 volunteers at each Christmas Eve service covering the usual positions, plus parking lot assistance, cleanup between service and more. We will get a sign-up sheet out soon, but please consider helping at one service and attending the other.

Children and Youth Ministry Happenings

Thank You, Harvest Party Volunteers



What a wonder event the Harvest Carnival turned out to be! Over 200 kids plus their adults visited us that evening. Whether you ran games, worked in the kitchen or supplied the food, you were invaluable. Thank you!

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
11/8	Family Promise	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
	Study on Prayer	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
	The Great Divorce by C.S. Lewis Discussion	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
	Youth Lunch & Hangout	Su	11:00am-12:30pm
	Congregational Meeting	Su	12:30pm-2:30pm
	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
	Ukulele Lessons	Su	4:30pm-6:00pm
11/9	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
11/10	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
11/11	Veterans Day	We	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	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
	Bell Choir Practice	We	4:00pm-5:00pm
	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
11/12	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
11/13	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
11/14	Kairos Prison Ministry	Sa	8:00am-9:30am
	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 - Canceled	Sa	10:00am-1:00pm
	GriefShare	Sa	2:00pm-4:00pm
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
	CMA Chili Cook-Off	Sa	3:00pm-5:00pm
11/15	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
	The Great Divorce by C.S. Lewis Discussion	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
	Youth Lunch & Hangout	Su	11:00am-12:30pm
	African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
	Ukulele Lessons	Su	4:30pm-6:00pm
11/16	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
11/17	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
11/18	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
	Bell Choir Practice	We	4:00pm-5:00pm
	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	Day	Time
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 Service & Pie Social	**We**	7:00pm-8:30pm
Nov	**11/29**	The Season of Advent Begins	**Su**	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Dec	**12/3**	Coat and Warm Clothing Drive Starts	**Th**	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	**12/13**	Christmas Eve Volunteer Training	**Su**	11:00am-12:30pm
Dec	**12/21**	Blue Christmas Service	**Mo**	7:00pm-8:00pm
Dec	**12/27**	Cinnamon Roll Sunday	**Su**	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Jan	**1/11**	Women's Evening Bible Study (1/11-3/1)	**Mo**	6:30pm-8:00pm

Budget

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

GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saturdays
Nov 14 & 28
Volunteers Needed!



Serve Dinner to the Homeless

3rd Sunday of Every Month
Next Date: November 15

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Love Others
Make Disciples

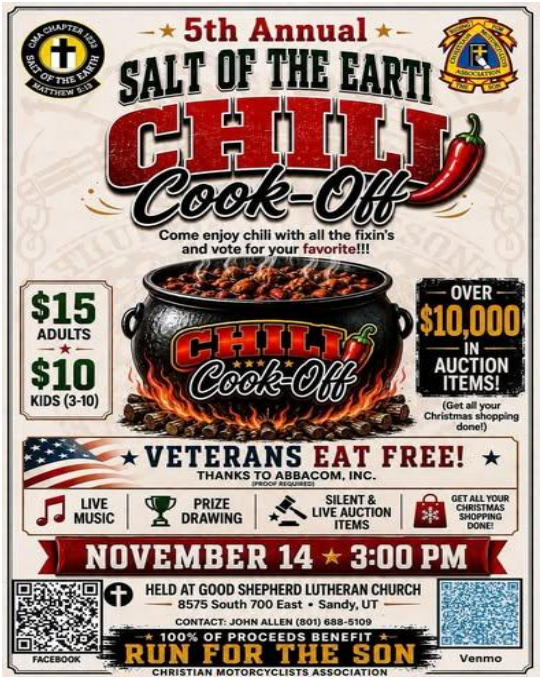
The Great Commandment: Matthew 22:36-40
The Great Commission: Matthew 28:16-20

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Return to church by
November 20!


Operation Thanksgiving Dinner
November 22, 2026
Helping families in need enjoy a Thanksgiving meal


Thanksgiving Eve Service & Pie Social
November 25, 7:00 pm


Advent
HOPE, JOY, PEACE, LOVE
Sundays, Nov 29 - Dec 20


COAT AND WARM CLOTHING DRIVE
BEGINS EARLY DECEMBER


Ladies Advent Tea
December 5, 2 – 4 PM
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED


BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
Saturday, December 12, 2026
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Provided by Boy Scout Troop 51
FREE CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
for kids to make presents for their families!