GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
November 11, 2026

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
First Reading: Micah 1:3-5, 5:2-5a, 6:6-8
Psalm: Psalm 50:7-15
Second Reading: James 1:22-27
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13

Click on the scripture to read directly from YouVersion Bible

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.



Top 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.

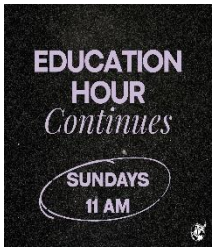
Donations can also be made directly on the website (https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/). **Please drop off your filled boxes by November 22**. Contact Mike (mike@gslc.net) with questions.



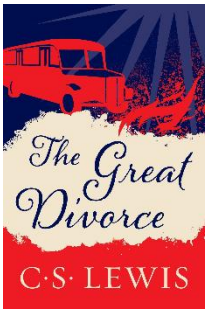
Thanksgiving Eve Service and Pie Social, November 25, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

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.

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



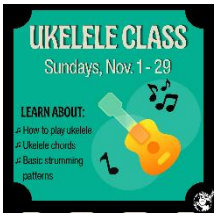
Join Pastor Rick today from 11:00 AM – noon as he leads us in a 5-week discussion of C.S. Lewis' "The Great Divorce." The class began last Sunday, but it isn't too late to join. Runs Nov. 8 – Dec. 6.



"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.

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 November 1, but it isn't too late to join. We have several people who came to last year's classes, so if you are a beginner 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.

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. Volunteer signups will begin this Sunday between

services. Signups include filling the bags, writing notes in Thanksgiving cards, and delivering and distributing bags to Sandy Elementary on November 23.

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 https://childrenofpeace.org/ 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 https://tibhospice.org/ 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 hope to send another volunteer work team in the summer of 2027 or 2028.

On Sunday, November 22, you will have an opportunity to hear one of the leaders 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.

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.**

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.

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.

Bringing Jesus Home - Advent



With Advent approaching (November 29 is the First Sunday in Advent) it's a great time to introduce Christ center learning into your home.

Recommended by Pastor Rick, **RightNow Media** has an offering simply titled **"Advent" by J.D Greear**. Each of the 4 videos is about 12 minutes long and is an easy addition to your current Bible study routine. Includes a free downloadable study guide for your family. Scan the QR code to download.

The Christmas story, or Advent, is more than a sentimental myth or a quiet manger scene we use to decorate our living rooms. The Christmas story is the good news of God entering into the darkness of our world. Join J.D. Greear in this four-session series as he takes a deeper look at Jesus as Emmanuel, our Wonderful Counselor, the Everlasting Father, and the great I Am. When you know Jesus, you will realize Christmas is more than a nice story—the arrival of Jesus changes everything.

The **BibleProject** has several Advent plans to choose from. Simply go to https://bibleproject.com/ and search "Advent". Or scan the BibleProject QR code.

As with last year, LCMC will be again releasing an Advent Guide which Good Shepherd will provide in printed format when it is made available.

Children and Youth Ministry Happenings

Breakfast with Santa – December 12!



Join us on Saturday, December 12, from 9:00–11:00 AM for a fun-filled morning of Christmas cheer! Enjoy a FREE pancake breakfast provided by Boy Scout Troop 51, along with FREE Christmas crafts where kids can make special gifts for their families. We need volunteers to help children with the crafts! No special skills are needed, just a willingness to help kids have fun and spread some Christmas joy**. If you'd like to volunteer, please talk to Mike Mueller**. Let's make this a memorable morning for our families and community!

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
11/11	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	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
11/19	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
	Christian Motorcyclists Assoc Meeting - offsite	Th	6:00pm-8:00pm
11/20	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
11/21	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
	Milestone Thanksgiving	Sa	9:00am-4:00pm
	Rob P Psychodrama Session	Sa	8:30am-5:00pm
11/22	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 Great Divorce by C.S. Lewis	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
	IHP Mission Moment (Tanzania) and Boutique	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Operation Thanksgiving Dinner - Time TBD	Su	8:00am-11:30am
	Thank Offering Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
11/23	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm
	Stephen Minister Training	Mo	3:30pm-6:00pm
	Big Book Babes Women's AA	Mo	7:00pm-8:00pm













11/24	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
11/25	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
	New Testament 1: The Gospels and Acts	We	9:00am-12:00pm
	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
	Thanksgiving Eve Service & Pie Social	We	7:00pm-8:30pm

Save These Dates

Month	Date	Save the Date	Day	Time
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
Feb	**2/7**	Mission Fair	**Su**	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Feb	**2/10**	Ash Wednesday Service	**We**	7:00pm-8:00pm
Feb	**2/21**	65th Anniversary Celebration	**Su**	ALL DAY-ALL DAY

Budget

	YTD 2026 October	YTD 2025 October
Income	$694,095	$655,436
Expenses	$623,527	$639,657
Net	$70,568	$15,778





Serve Dinner to the Homeless

3rd Sunday of Every Month

Next Date: This Sunday November 15

GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD DISTRIBUTION

MATTHEW 25:31-40

Saturdays
Nov 14 & 28
Dec 5 & 19
Volunteers Needed!













