GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
November 4, 2026

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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



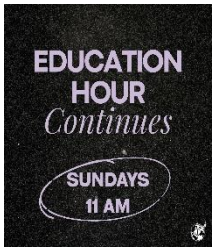




If you cannot attend in-person service, be sure to join Pastor Rick Ehrheart online at 8:00 AM or 9:30 AM. You will find us on YouTube or Facebook. Search for Good Shepherd Utah. You can also find the service on the church website https://goodshepherdutah.com/. Look under Worship Services, Watch Online.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

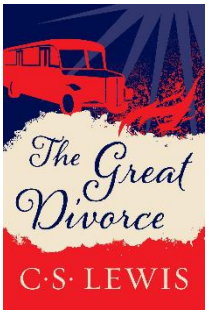
Top Announcements

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



This Sunday, join Pastor Rick from 11:00 AM – noon as he leads us in a 4-week discussion of C.S. Lewis' "The Great Divorce."

"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

Good Shepherd's 65th Anniversary Worship Service, Thursday, November 5



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.

WOW Fall & Holiday Boutique, This Saturday, November 7 (Baked 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 with 50% of money raised going to the Scholarship Fund and 50% goes to Missions. 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.

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 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. **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.

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 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 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.

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.

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.**

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
11/4	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
11/5	Family Promise	Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	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
	Good Shepherd's 65th Anniversary Worship Service	Th	7:00pm-8:00pm
11/6	Family Promise	Fr	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	WOW Holiday Boutique Setup	Fr	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	AA - No Nonsense (Closed Group)	Fr	8:00pm-9:00pm
11/7	Family Promise	Sa	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	WOW Holiday Boutique	Sa	9:00am-3:00pm
	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
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
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	**11/5**	Good Shepherd's 65th Anniversary Worship Service	**Th**	7:00pm-8:00pm
Nov	**11/7**	WOW Holiday Boutique	**Sa**	9:00am-3:00pm
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 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)









Serve Dinner to the Homeless

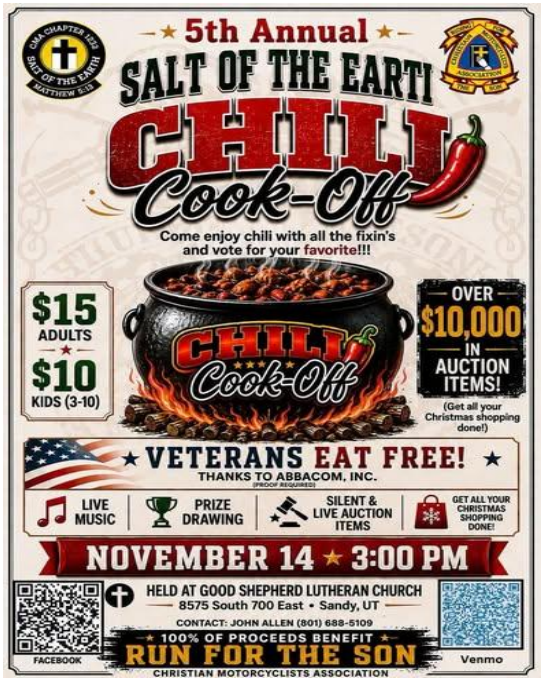
3rd Sunday of Every Month

Next Date: November 15


Good Shepherd's
65th
Anniversary
Worship Service
November 5 at 7:00 PM


Fall &
Holiday
Boutique
November 7, 2026
9:00 am


Annual
Congregational
Meeting
November 8th
12:30 pm


5th Annual
SALT OF THE EARTH
CHILI
Cook-Off
Come enjoy chili with all the fixin's
and vote for your favorite!!!
$15
ADULTS
$10
KIDS (3-10)
CHILI
Cook-Off
OVER
$10,000
IN
AUCTION
ITEMS!
(Get all your Christmas shopping done!)
VETERANS EAT FREE!
THANKS TO ABBACOM, INC.
LIVE MUSIC
PRIZE DRAWING
SILENT & LIVE AUCTION ITEMS
GET ALL YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DONE!
NOVEMBER 14 ★ 3:00 PM
HELD AT GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
8575 South 700 East • Sandy, UT
CONTACT: JOHN ALLEN (801) 688-5109
100% OF PROCEEDS BENEFIT
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Samaritan's Purse
OPERATION
Christmas Child
Pick Up Boxes Now!
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