

THE GATHERING



Celebrating **50** years of Worship at GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 1, 2012

First Sunday after Christmas

WELCOME VISITORS

We are glad you are here and hope that you will return soon to worship with us again. Please fill out the attendance binders as they pass by. Prayer cards are located in the pews in front of you, fill one out and drop it in the offering plate when it passes. We would LOVE to pray for you. **Communion: We believe that all who profess faith in the victory of Jesus Christ over sin and death are welcome at the Lord's table.**

TODAY'S WORSHIP

9:00 am Service

Gathering Music
Barbara Kimball
Welcome
Opening Song
Angels, from the Realms of Glory, LBW 50
Confession and Forgiveness
Prayer of the Day
First Lesson: *Isaiah 61:10-62:3, p. 739*
Psalm Response: *Psalms 148, p. 623*
Second Lesson: *Galatians 4:4-7, p. 1153*
Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, LBW p. 83
The Holy Gospel: *Luke 2:22-40, p. 1015*
Message
Altar Rail Prayer Ministry
Lo, How a Rose is Growing, LBW 58
What Child Is This, LBW 40
Profession of Faith
Sharing of the Peace
Offertory
Barbara Kimball
The Great Thanksgiving
Communion
I Wonder as I Wander, WOV 642
Doxology LBW 565
Benediction
Postlude
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice, LBW 55

11:15 am Service

Welcome
Opening Song
Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble
Hosanna (Praise is Rising)
Confession and Forgiveness
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LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green hymnal)
LPH: Living Praise Hymnal
WOV: With One Voice (blue hymnal)



2012

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

1. **30 HOUR FAMINE:** Video today (see p. 3)
2. **MONOPOLY MADNESS:** Men, bring your favorite young man, (see p. 2)
3. **SAMOAN FOOD BANK:** Please bring donated items, (see p. 3)
4. **FAMILY SERVICE PROJECT:** Dress a girl around the world 1/4, (see p. 3)
5. **SIGN UP TO BRING SANDWICHES:** They will be delivered 1/15, (see p. 3)

OUR JOY IS TO **CONNECT** TO GOD AND ONE ANOTHER, TO **GROW** IN MATURITY IN CHRIST, AND TO **SERVE** IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

CONNECTING**CONNECT, GROW, AND SERVE...HAVE FUN**

55 & HOLDING (1/5): Join this group at church at 9:30 am on the first Thursday of each month for a morning full of adventure or games. This month we will stay at church and enjoy each other's company while playing games. It's a great way to get together with current friends and to make new ones.

MONOPOLY MADNESS! (1/7): *For boys and the men who love them.* Saturday, January 7, 2012, 10 am - 1 pm. This is a special event just for boys and the men who love them. Bring your dad, grandpa, uncle, brother, or friend! Each boy in attendance must bring at least one adult. Monopoly Madness is a fun, monopoly tournament. Choose a "super hero" game piece on the monopoly board and play together as teams. Pizza will be served for lunch! Look for the sign up table today between services and sign up for the super hero you'd like to play as. Don't miss this fun, father/son, grandpa/grandson, friend/friend, etc. event!

LIFE IN THE CHURCH & SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK (1/8): Life in the Church is a great way to find out more about Good Shepherd, get to know the pastor and connect with others. It will be held from 3-5 pm and the Second Sunday Potluck will begin at 5 pm. Bring a potluck dish to share based on the food assignment: (A-I) bring a Dessert, (J-R) bring a Main dish, (S-Z) bring a Salad.

QUILTING (1/12): The next date will be January 12, 2012, join us for quilting and a potluck lunch.

SUMMER RETREAT (8/4-9): This summer Good Shepherd Youth Ministries will be making a change in our summer schedule by moving summer camp to August, August 4-9 to be exact! In addition to the date change we will also be using a new camp facility located in Cascade, Idaho - Trinity Pines Camp. This retreat is open to ALL junior high and senior high youth!

GROWING**CONNECT, GROW, AND SERVE...LEARN MORE ABOUT GOD**

ESSENTIALS OF DISCIPLINE (1/8): You are invited to the Essentials of Discipline class, Sundays from 9:45 am to 10:45 am. Join us today for "The Strong Willed Adolescent, part 2". Contact Kelli with questions.

RESTARTING (1/7): Saturdays at 11 am. Do you want a "do over?" You do not need to keep living in quiet despair. No matter why you need to restart -- a divorce, alcohol or drug addiction, an eating disorder, a painful childhood or just unhealthy relationships -- this class is for you. It's about transformation and restarting, walking with God and humbly accepting and doing His will. God will be with you on this journey as you find freedom, healing and peace of mind. \$25 for your Restarting Manual.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED (1/10): Tuesdays at 7:00 pm.

COME AS YOU ARE BIBLE STUDY...SPECIAL DATE (1/11): Welcome to our new participants, thanks for enlivening our discussions with your comments and questions! Help us ring in the new year with an overview of the Bible. We will discuss its overall contents, interpretation, and application. To prepare ourselves, if you've never read your Bible's introduction, survey, or overview section(s), that would be a great place to start. We treat everyone kindly, all are welcome, no prior experience needed.

LDS IN TRANSITION AT GSLC (1/12): A new 6 week class begins, former or current members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints are invited to be part of our Transitions Group, January 12, 2012, Thursday 7-9 pm. Contact Pastor James for more info.

FIRST PLACE FOR HEALTH - FP4H (1/14): Join us for our new session of FP4H. Beginning Saturday, January 14th, 9:15-10:30 am, the study will be "Living For Christ" from the book of Ephesians. This 6 week class, led by Janet Rosa, will focus on the 4 sided person, and is an excellent study and aid for anyone dieting or trying to eat healthier.

HOPE CIRCLE (1/19) January through March, Hope Circle will be held at Church on the third Thursday at 7 pm.

Save the date...FIREPROOF YOUR MARRIAGE (1/20): This six week study integrates key scriptures, movie clips, devotionals and thought-provoking discussion questions to challenge couples to grow spiritually and relationally. We will watch the movie on Friday, January 20th, 7 pm, childcare will not be provided. The class will begin Sunday, January 22nd at 9:30 to 10:40 am and will be led by Bob and Glenna Schartmann.

ATTENTION SINGLE PARENTS! (1/22): Save the date and plan to attend "Single Parenting that Works", Sundays-- 11:15 am to 12:30 pm beginning January 22nd. Being a parent is challenging enough, being a single parent can seem downright impossible. Single parents are invited to join us for discussion and instruction about biblical parenting. Meet other single parents and together discuss real life challenges. In six weeks, learn six keys to help unlock the door to a new and different way of living that will give you a balanced, healthy, loving environment where you and your children can move ahead with confidence. Childcare is available for children 5 and under.

CONNECT

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CONNECT, GROW, AND SERVE IN OUR COMMUNITY, NATION AND WORLD

CHECK OUT GSLC'S WEBSITE: Scan the QR Code with your Android phone to visit our website. We will be adding these codes occasionally to highlight other web pages.



FAMILY SERVICE PROJECT: Not just for kids! (1/4): Join us Wednesday, January 4th, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. We will be making dresses out of pillowcases for "Hope 4 Women International." We'd love to send at least 50 dresses. Please consider joining us! If you have a sewing machine that travels easy, please bring it with you. For more information go to www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.com.

HEARTS AND HANDS: It's time to think of donating hats, gloves, socks and cleaning supplies for The Boys and Girls Club. Most of the kids are from Sandy Elementary. You may place the items in the box in the coat closet. Thank you.

30 HOUR FAMINE: On February 25-26 Good Shepherd youth ministries will be participating in this year's 30 Hour Famine with World Vision. For more information on the 30 Hour Famine you can visit: <http://www.30hourfamine.org/>. The promo video will be shown today.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING: "The stocking was hung on the pillar with care..." The Christmas Stocking fund is set up to help the families of our congregation who are struggling to make ends meet throughout the year. If you would like to donate to this fund, you may place your offering in the stocking (on the pillar at the back of the sanctuary) or in the offering plate as it passes by. Please write "Christmas Stocking" in the memo. Thank you for blessing our families.

LITTLE LAMBS PLAY AND LEARN IS GROWING: We are now hiring caregivers. Positions are part-time. Please email Nikki Stone if you are interested at littlelambs@gslc.net.

JUBI-LATTE FUNDRAISER: Have you ever wanted to be a barista, do you know what one is? Well stop by the Jubilate bar on Sunday mornings to find out. Help is always needed, to serve before and after the 9:30 service. It's fun, easy and a great way to meet and greet members and visitors. Training will be provided. Contact the church office or sign up today if you would like to join the fun!

NEED HELP GETTING AROUND.... I have 1 wide heavy duty wheelchair, 1 light duty wheelchair and a wheeled walker with seat. Call Leon at 801-856-6505 – all items are free.

SANDWICHES NEEDED FOR THE HOMELESS: Once a month, members of GSLC makes sandwiches, to help feed some 300-500 of Salt Lake City's homeless people, for the Catholic Community Services Community Dining Room. If you would like to help by making 2 loaves of sandwiches for 1/15, visit the table in the Narthex today to sign up!!!

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF SAMOA IN UTAH: Our Samoan friends are still collecting food for a Food Pantry to help their struggling congregation and others in their community. We will be collecting the following items for their church and other donated food items will still be taken to Copperview Food Pantry. Flour, Sugar, Oil, Ramen Noodles, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Mayonnaise, Juice Boxes, Bags of Rice (Calrose or Long rice), Boxed, canned or dried items, Anything non-perishable, or Monetary donations (make checks payable to GSLC).

GIVING

The last day for giving in 2011 is Friday, December 30th—Thank you.

General Fund Financial Update:

Final November Totals:

	November	Jan-Nov	Last Year
Income	\$67,809	\$778,088	\$717,265
Expenses	(\$72,096)	(\$768,816)	(\$771,398)
Net Income	(\$4,287)	\$9,272	(\$54,133)

Dec Week One Offering	\$15,080
Dec Week Two Offering	\$10,448
Dec Week Three Offering	\$15,096
Dec Week Four Offering	5,017
Christmas Offering	20,612

Thank you for your faithful giving.

YOUTH & CHILDREN CORNER

- 1/1 30 Hour Famine Promo Video for Youth
NO Children or Youth Classes
- 1/4 30 Hour Famine Kick-off at COMMUNITY
Family Service Project, Dress A Girl Around the World
- 1/7 Monopoly Madness with KidZone
- 1/8 KidZone Sunday School
Sunday Morning JR High Confirmation Class
HS Bible Study
Youth Staff Meeting @ Wendy's, 3 pm
WWJD Team Meeting, Parents & Kids, 5 pm
- 1/11 STAR CLUB
COMMUNITY
- 1/15 Parent Information meeting for 30 Hour Famine, 2 pm
- 2/5 Scout Sunday
- 6/24-29 WWJD Week of Hope Mission Trip

THIS WEEK AT GSLC

January 1, 2012

9:00 and 11:15 am Worship
9:30 am NO Children, Youth or Adult Classes Today
1:30 pm Youth Worship Team Rehearsal

Monday, January 2

Church Office will be Closed
9:00 am Christian Aerobics
6:30 pm Mission Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 3

9:30 am Explorers Bible Study
10:00 am Little Lambs Play Group
7:00 pm Circle of Friends Ensemble

Wednesday, January 4

9:00 am Christian Aerobics
6:30 pm Family Service Project
6:30 pm COMMUNITY
6:30 pm The BOOK Club

Thursday, January 5

9:30 am 55 & Holding
10:00 am Busy Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm 11:15 Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday, January 6

9:00 am Christian Aerobics

Saturday, January 7

8:00 am Men's Bagel Bible Study and Brotherhood
9:00 am Saturday Morning Prayer
10:00 am Monopoly Madness
10:00 am Royal Family KIDS Club

Sunday, January 8

Pericope: Gen 1:1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11

8:00, 9:30 and 11:15 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Essentials of Discipline Parenting Class
9:30 am Confirmation class for grades 7-9
9:30 am High School Sunday School
1:30 pm Youth Worship Team Rehearsal
3:00 pm Life in the Church Class
3:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 3051 Committee Meeting
3:00 pm Youth Staff Meeting at Wendy's
5:00 pm Second Sunday Potluck
5:00 pm WWJD Team Meeting (Kids & Parents)

ALTAR FLOWERS

Donated by: *Wash Family*

In honor of Erik & Fara's birthdays



PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for Suzanne B., Bill & James Allred, Justin Randall, Jen Cook, The family of Martha Green, Marjorie Welker & family, Ronnie, Joyce & Larry Hanson, Steve Kimball, Suzanne Nelson, a 56 yr old woman, Albert & Lizzy, Gene Casteel, Glenice Coward, Ashley Allred, Donna Mickelsen, Karen McGinn.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 1

30 Hour Famine Promo Video For Youth

January 2

Office Closed; Building & Daycare Open

January 4

Dress a Girl Around the World Service Project
30 Hour Famine Kick-off at COMMUNITY

January 7

New Restarting Class Begins
Monopoly Madness

January 8

Life in the Church
Second Sunday Potluck

January 12

Busy Women's Bible Study, new session
New Transitions Class Begins

January 14

First Place 4 Health Class Begins

January 15

Parent Information Meeting for 30 Hour Famine

January 20

Fireproof Your Marriage, Kick-off & Movie

January 22

Fireproof Your Marriage Class Begins
Single Parenting that Works, Begins

February 5

Scout Sunday

February 25

WOW Potato Bar & Auction

February 26

Informed Parent Series

Mission Trips & Banquets, 2012

Children of Peace Mission Trip, March 14-31
Royal Family KIDS Banquet, March 24
Russia Mission Trip, June 13-July 1
WWJD Week of Hope Mission Trip, June 24-29

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