

# THE GATHERING



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

January 8, 2012

First Sunday after Epiphany

## 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

8:00 am Service	9:30 am Service	11:15 am Service
Gathering Music Welcome Opening Song <i>Arise, Your Light Has Come! WOV 652</i> Confession and Forgiveness Prayer of the Day First Lesson: <i>Isaiah 60:1-6, p. 738</i> Psalm Response: <i>Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14, p. 574</i> Second Lesson: <i>Ephesians 3:1-12, p. 1157</i> Gospel Acclamation: <i>Alleluia, LBW p. 83</i> The Holy Gospel: <i>Matt 2:1-12, p. 956</i> Message Altar Rail Prayer Ministry <i>O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!</i> <i>LBW 76</i> <i>Bright and Glorious Is the Sky,</i> <i>LBW 75 (vs 1, 3, 5)</i> Profession of Faith Sharing of the Peace Offertory The Great Thanksgiving Communion <i>We Three Kings of Orient Are, WOV 646</i> Doxology LBW 565 Benediction Postlude <i>As with Gladness Men of Old,</i> <i>LBW 82 (vs 1, 2, 4)</i>	Gathering Music <i>Restore Us</i> Welcome Opening Song <i>Lord I Lift Your Name on High</i> Confession and Forgiveness Prayer of the Day First Lesson: <i>Isaiah 60:1-6, p. 738</i> Psalm Response: <i>Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14, p. 574</i> Second Lesson: <i>Ephesians 3:1-12, p. 1157</i> The Holy Gospel: <i>Matt 2:1-12, p. 956</i> Message Altar Rail Prayer Ministry <i>Amazed</i> Profession of Faith Sharing of the Peace Offertory <i>Pastor Jeff and Rebekah Neller-moe</i> The Great Thanksgiving Communion <i>The More I Seek You</i> Doxology LBW 565 Benediction Postlude <i>I Give My Life</i>	Welcome Opening Song <i>This Is How We Overcome</i> <i>Everlasting God</i> Confession and Forgiveness Prayer of the Day First Lesson: <i>Isaiah 60:1-6, p. 738</i> Psalm Response: <i>Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14, p. 574</i> Second Lesson: <i>Ephesians 3:1-12, p. 1157</i> The Holy Gospel: <i>Matt 2:1-12, p. 956</i> Message Altar Rail Prayer Ministry <i>Came to My Rescue</i> <i>Wonderful King</i> Profession of Faith Sharing of the Peace Offertory <i>Happy Day</i> The Great Thanksgiving Communion <i>You are My All in All</i> Doxology LBW 565 Benediction Postlude

LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green hymnal)  
LPH: Living Praise Hymnal  
WOV: With One Voice (blue hymnal)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- FIREPROOF YOUR MARRIAGE:** Sign up today (see p. 2)
- EXPERIENCING GOD:** Class begins 1/22 (see p. 2)
- SINGLE PARENTING CLASS:** Class begins 1/22 (see p. 2)
- SAMOAN FOOD BANK:** Please bring donated items, (see p. 3)
- 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**

**TODAY!!! 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 pastors 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.

**KIDZONE PLAYGROUP (1/10):** On Tuesdays the KidZone Playgroup will meet at 10:00 am. Bring your toddler & join us for play, music, fellowship, and fun!

**QUILTING AND POTLUCK LUNCH (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**

**TODAY!!! 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.

**SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER CLASS:** Pastor Christine has been led to postpone the prayer class until another time. She is waiting for clear direction from the Lord on how to proceed. Please be patient in the process.

**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.

**The BOOK CLUB (1/11):** Join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm for this Pastor led Bible study. See the Newsletter for more information.

**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.

**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.

**RESTARTING (1/14):** 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.

**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, stop by their sign-up table today.

**EXPERIENCING GOD (1/22)** Join us Sundays at 9:30 am for this amazing class that will change your life. The leaders are Wally and Dianne Burton, see the newsletter for more information.

**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.

## SERVING

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.



**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](mailto:littlelambs@gslc.net).

**JUBI-LATTE FUNDRAISER:** Have you ever wanted to be a barista, do you know what one is? Well stop by the Jubilatte 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!

**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).

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The sign-up sheets for the Altar Flowers are located near the restrooms on the bulletin board. If you would like to dedicate one of our two beautiful bouquets to a loved one or are thankful for a blessing just fill in one of the spaces on the form and drop \$25 in the offering plate with "Altar Flowers" in the memo. We will print your request on the back of the Gathering. You can take your flowers home after the 3rd service or donate them and they will be taken to someone in the congregation who is in need of cheering up.

## GIVING

Thank you for your generous giving in 2011.

### General Fund Financial Update:

Preliminary December Totals:

	December	Jan-Dec	Last Year
Income	\$90,970	\$869,058	\$824,628
Expenses	(\$70,656)	(\$839,472)	(\$843,860)
Net Income	\$20,314	\$29,586	(\$19,232)

Dec Week One Offering	\$15,080
Dec Week Two Offering	\$10,448
Dec Week Three Offering	\$15,096
Dec Week Four Offering	\$11,473
Christmas Offering	\$23,713

Thank you for your faithful giving.

## YOUTH & CHILDREN CORNER

- 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
- 1/10 KidZone Play Group
- 1/11 STAR CLUB  
COMMUNITY
- 1/15 KidZone Sunday School  
Sunday Morning JR High Confirmation Class  
HS Bible Study  
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

## Sunday, January 8

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)  
6:00 pm Audio / Visual Meeting / Worship Team

## Monday, January 9

9:00 am Christian Aerobics  
6:30 pm Mission Committee Meeting  
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Girl, Boy & Cub Scouts  
7:00 pm Dance Ministry

## Tuesday, January 10

9:30 am Explorers Bible Study  
10:00 am Little Lambs Play Group  
7:00 pm Photography Club Meeting  
7:00 pm Christianity Explored  
7:00 pm Circle of Friends Ensemble

## Wednesday, January 11

9:00 am Christian Aerobics  
6:00 pm Royal Family Fundraising Meeting  
6:30 pm STAR Club  
6:30 pm COMMUNITY  
6:30 pm The BOOK Club  
6:30 pm Come As You Are Bible Study

## Thursday, January 12

9:00 am Quilting and Potluck  
10:00 am Busy Women's Bible Study  
6:00 pm Stephen Ministers Meeting  
6:30 pm 11:15 Worship Team Rehearsal  
7:00 pm LDS in Transition

## Friday, January 13

9:00 am Christian Aerobics  
6:30 pm Crop Club Scrapbooking

## Saturday, January 14

8:00 am Men's Bagel Bible Study and Brotherhood  
9:15 am First Place 4 Health Bible Study  
Crystal Hot Springs H.S. Adventure  
10:00 am Royal Family KIDS Club

## Sunday, January 15

*Pericope: 1 Sam 3:1-20; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Cor 6:12-20; John 1:43-51*

8:00, 9:30 and 11:15 am Worship  
8:00 am KidZone Team Leader Meeting  
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  
2:00 pm Parent Info Meeting of 30 Hour Famine  
4:00 pm Serving Sandwiches for the Homeless

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Donated by: *Paul & Marie-Jeanne Savageau*  
*In honor of our 64th Anniversary*



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## January 8

Life in the Church  
Second Sunday Potluck  
WWJD Team Meeting

## 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  
Preteen Fellowship Event

## February 5

Scout Sunday

## February 25

WOW Potato Bar & Auction

## February 26

Informed Parent Series

## February 26-March 4

Family Promise Guests Here

## 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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## PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for John Meeks, Suzanne B., Bill & James Allred, Justin Randall, Ronnie, Joyce & Larry Hanson, Steve Kimball, Gene Casteel, Glenice Coward, Ashley Allred, Donna Mickelsen, Karen McGinn.