



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
November 15, 2023**

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Love God

Love Others

Make Disciples



The Great Commandment: Mark 12:28-34
The Great Commission: Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday Sermon, November 19, 2023

Life Elevated:

First Reading: Zechariah 3:1-10 NIV

The Psalm: Psalms 36:5-10 NIV

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:10-15 NIV

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14 NIV

NIV (New International Version)

Even if you cannot attend in-person service, be sure to join [Pastor Jeff](#) online at 8:00 AM or 9:30 AM.

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. You can also hit the Share button so your friends and family know where they can worship with you. And, if you haven't done so already, make sure to follow and/or subscribe and turn on notifications. You'll receive instant notifications when we go live or post new content.

If you miss the Sunday service or just want to see it again, please visit the church website or the mobile app for links to past services or click [Here](#).

Top Announcements

Dinner at Vinny's, November 19



Come help feed our homeless. Good Shepherd hosts Dinner at Vinny's on the **3rd Sunday of every month**. Sandwiches and fruit will be collected at GSLC from 8 am to 1pm on this day and taken to Catholic Community Services to feed the homeless.



If you can make two loaves of sandwiches or provide fruit, you will be helping some of our most vulnerable people. Please place your sandwiches in the kitchen refrigerator closest to the coffee maker. The group leaves promptly at 1 p.m. to deliver the sandwiches. Any sandwiches left in the fridge after 1 p.m. will not be delivered.

Want to help serve Sunday dinner to the homeless? You'll arrive at Catholic Community Services (437 West 200 South) at 4:30 pm and be done around 6:30 pm.

Thanksgiving Boxes: We Did It!!

Thank you everyone who donated to this charity. Not only did we raise enough money to fund the food drive, but every volunteer packing and delivery spot has been filled. You are wonderful people.

Warm Clothing Drive Starts, November 21

Family Ministry is again organizing its annual warm clothing drive. The clothing drive will begin **after Thanksgiving** and run through early January. Start collecting your **hats, gloves, coats, warm clothing, boots, and other such items that will help keep people warm** and place them in the collection corral that will be stationed in the lobby beginning November 21. Bring your coats and stay for a Service of Thanksgiving and PIE!





Thanksgiving Eve, Eve Service & Pie Social, Tuesday, November 21, 7:00 PM

Bring your friends and family **(and a pie to share!)** for a short sermon, communion, traditional hymns of thanks, prayers, and a special song presented by the Children’s Church kids. A pie social will follow the service.



Breakfast with Santa, December 9, 9:00 – 11:00 AM

Kids of all ages are invited to enjoy a pancake breakfast, do a **“Make and Take”** craft, and pose for photos with Santa. Bring friends and neighbors. This is a **free event** for the community, and all are welcome.

A Thank You from The Rogers Family

Our sincere thank you to Pastor Jeff, Tess, Barb, Teresa Deppe, Rick, the ladies who worked in the kitchen and all that brought food for Don’s Service of Saturday. All your help was truly appreciated.

Children and Youth Ministry Happenings

Children’s Church

Children’s Church is for kids aged 3 through 5th grade. We meet each Sunday morning at 9:30 AM in the Quad downstairs. Arrive early for friendship time to play with toys and games before we begin. In a large group we’ll have worship through prayer, singing, and collecting the offering. Then we’ll divide into small age/grade groups for lessons.



Confirmation class (students in 6th and 7th grade) and youth Bible study also meet at 9:30 in Room 11, downstairs by the Trench.

Nursery Care

We are not able to offer nursery care on Sunday mornings until further notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this causes your family. Babies and toddlers are always welcome in the service. We are asking for volunteers to serve in this ministry in the short term. Please contact Jolyn in the church office for details.

COMMUNITY Youth Group



Calling all junior and senior high students! Join us in The Trench on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm for fellowship, worship, and small groups and bring a friend!

All Things Family Ministry

Where can you keep up to date on everything that Jolyn and Ffej have planned for our kids? Try the Family Ministry website. You can access it from the main church website. Just look for the Family Ministry image at the top of each page or access the website directly at



<https://familyministry.goodshepherdutah.com/>.

Things to Know

Boiler Replacement – The Heat is Back on For Now, but ...

Good Shepherd has begun the process of replacing our failing boiler. Some of the replacement parts have already arrived and others are still on their way. We are advised that the sanctuary heat will be off during the repairs. This may last the entire week. There may also be a few hours when the rest of the church will have no heat. Once we get that information, we will send it out to the congregation so that we can dress appropriately. As a precaution, you may want to keep an extra jacket handy to retrieve just in case you miss the “No Heat” communication.

2 Christmas Concerts are Scheduled at GSLC

[The American West Symphony](#) will be at Good Shepherd for their annual Christmas concert on Friday, December 1 for a 7:30 PM concert. This is a free concert; however donations are being accepted. See their [website](#) for information.



[Sally BytheWay](#) will also be returning to GSLC with their annual fundraising concert on December 15 and 16 @ 7:30 PM. Proceeds will go to [The Road Home](#).

Ongoing

You are **DESPERATELY** Needed on the Duct Tape Crew



We have Spring Cleanup and Fall Cleanup, but what about the rest of the year. That is where The Duct Tape Crew comes in. The Duct Tape Crew is a group of people who help with special building needs. Some skilled and some unskilled. Our list changes regularly and includes things such as repairing a running toilet, making a run to the hardware store, or checking out a swamp cooler.

If you would like to be a part of the Duct Tape Crew, contact Kathy to be added to the group. When there is a need that arises, you will receive an email informing you of the need. Most of these tasks can be done whenever you choose.

Audio/Visual Help Needed on Sundays

We are able to live stream our 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM Sunday services with the help of a twelve-member audio/visual team. We want to continue building our team with new people who have an interest in media and a heart for Jesus to volunteer.



This is a great opportunity for real-world training. The time invested each month is small and makes for a fun volunteer project. Contact Rick (Rick@gslc.net) in the church office if you have a few hours to spare each month. You can volunteer for as many or as few Sundays as you desire.

All the Many Ways to Give



Giving is easy. Scan the QR code or visit the Good Shepherd [website](#) (Choose Give, then Online Giving.)



You can also follow the directions on the page to text in a donation or download the app to set up auto giving. You can also still go through your bank or mail a check.

Ways to Give Electronically

- Text "GSLC UTAH" to (833)837-5938 from your phone for a direct link to a giving form.
- Text "GSLC app" to (833)837-5938 from your phone for a direct link to download the app. The Give button is at the bottom of the home screen,

Advent Starts December 3

Schedule at a Glance

For Group information, visit the **Get Involved** section on the website or mobile app for complete details and contact information.

Month	Date	Event Name	Day	Time
Nov	11/15	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	10:00 AM-1:00 PM
		ALPHA Circle Women's Bible Study	We	12:00 PM-2:00 PM
		Prayer and Praise Wednesday Evening Service	We	6:30 PM-7:00 PM
		COMMUNITY Youth Group	We	6:30 PM-8:30 PM
		Unchained Addiction Recovery Group	We	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
		Blood Covenant Class	We	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
		AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
	11/16	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30 PM-2:30 PM
		Christian Motorcycle Assoc Meeting - offsite	Th	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
		Sacred Listening	Th	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
	11/17	Milestone Thanksgiving Prep Day	Fr	12:00 PM-9:00 PM
	11/18	Milestone Thanksgiving	Sa	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
		Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30 AM-9:30 AM
		Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	Sa	9:00 AM-10:00 AM
		Overeaters Anonymous	Sa	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		Art Ministry - Oil Painting	Sa	10:00 AM-1:00 PM
		AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00 PM-6:00 PM
		11/19	Dinner at Vinny's	Su
	8:00 AM Worship Service		Su	8:00 AM-9:00 AM
	9:30 AM Worship Service		Su	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
	9:30 Children's Church		Su	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
	Confirmation Class		Su	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
	Youth Bible Study		Su	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
11:00 AM Worship Service	Su		11:00 AM-12:00 PM	
Thanksgiving Box Assembly	Su		12:00 PM-1:00 PM	
11/20	Unchained Workbook Study	Mo	3:00 PM-5:00 PM	

	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Mo	6:00 PM-7:00 PM
	AA District Meeting	Mo	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
11/21	Warm Clothing Drive Starts	Tu	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Explorers Bible Study	Tu	9:30 AM-11:30 AM
	Hope Circle Women's Bible Study (off site)	Tu	11:00 AM-1:00 PM
	Art Ministry - Oil Painting, Evening	Tu	5:30 PM-8:30 PM
	Thanksgiving Eve, Eve Service and Pie Social	Tu	7:00 PM-8:30 PM
11/22	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	10:00 AM-1:00 PM
	Prayer and Praise Wednesday Evening Service	We	6:30 PM-7:00 PM
	COMMUNITY Youth Group	We	6:30 PM-8:30 PM
	Unchained Addiction Recovery Group	We	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
	AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
11/23	Building Closed	Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	Thanksgiving	Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
11/24	Building Closed	Fr	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	WOW Board Meeting - Off Site	Fr	10:00 AM-11:00 AM
	Singles Connection	Fr	6:00 PM-9:00 PM
11/25	Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	Sa	9:00 AM-10:00 AM
	Overeaters Anonymous	Sa	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	Sa	10:00 AM-1:00 PM
	AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00 PM-6:00 PM
11/26	8:00 AM Worship Service	Su	8:00 AM-9:00 AM
	9:30 AM Worship Service	Su	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
	9:30 Children's Church	Su	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
	Confirmation Class	Su	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
	Youth Bible Study	Su	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
	11:00 AM Worship Service	Su	11:00 AM-12:00 PM
11/27	Unchained Workbook Study	Mo	3:00 PM-5:00 PM
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Mo	6:00 PM-7:00 PM
11/28	Explorers Bible Study	Tu	9:30 AM-11:30 AM
	Art Ministry - Oil Painting, Evening	Tu	5:30 PM-8:30 PM
	Choir Rehearsal	Tu	6:30 PM-8:00 PM
	Cub Scouts	Tu	7:00 PM-8:30 PM
	Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
11/29	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	10:00 AM-1:00 PM
	Prayer and Praise Wednesday Evening Service	We	6:30 PM-7:00 PM
	COMMUNITY Youth Group	We	6:30 PM-8:30 PM
	Unchained Addiction Recovery Group	We	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
	AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00 PM-8:00 PM

Save These Dates

Keep up to date on activities and events by visiting the calendar on the church website (<https://www.goodshepherdutah.com>) and clicking on the Happenings link to see the yearlong Save The Date calendar. The public “live” calendar can be found on the same **Happenings** page.

Month	Date	Event Name	Day	Time
Nov	11/17/23	Milestone Thanksgiving Prep Day	Fr	12:00 PM-9:00 PM
Nov	11/18/23	Milestone Thanksgiving	Sa	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Nov	11/19/23	Thanksgiving Box Assembly	Su	12:00 PM-1:00 PM
Nov	11/21/23	Warm Clothing Drive Starts	Tu	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Nov	11/21/23	*Thanksgiving Eve, Eve Service and Pie Social	Tu	7:00 PM-8:30 PM
Nov	11/23/23	Thanksgiving	Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Dec	12/1/23	American West Symphony	Fr	7:30 PM-9:00 PM
Dec	12/2/23	WOW Advent Tea	Sa	2:00 PM-4:30 PM
Dec	12/3/23	Season of Advent Begins	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Dec	12/9/23	*Breakfast With Santa	Sa	9:00 AM-11:00 AM
Dec	12/15/23	Sally BytheWay	Fr	7:30 PM-10:00 PM
Dec	12/16/23	Sally BytheWay	Sa	7:30 PM-10:00 PM
Dec	12/19/23	*Outdoor Christmas Celebration	Tu	5:00 PM-10:30 PM
Dec	12/20/23	*Outdoor Christmas Celebration	We	5:00 PM-10:30 PM
Dec	12/24/23	*Christmas Eve	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Jan	1/20/24	Volunteer Appreciation Day - Tentative	Sa	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Jan	1/20/24	Dress a Child Work Day	Sa	9:30 AM-3:00 PM

Budget

	YTD 2023 October	YTD 2022 October
Income	\$579,566.63	\$571,014.34
Expenses	\$678,217.71	\$621,209.79
Net	(\$98,651.08)	(\$50,195.45)

*** Opportunities to Invite!!**