



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS  
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**Love God**  
**Love Others**  
**Make Disciples**



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

**Christmas Eve Services**  
*December 24th*

4:00pm  
Family Service

7:00, 9:00 & 11:00pm  
Traditional Services



## Sunday Sermon, December 4

Sunday Readings: Calm for a day or peace for eternity?

The First Lesson: [Isaiah 11:1-10](#)

The Second Lesson: [Romans 15:4-13](#)

The Holy Gospel: [Matthew 3:1-12](#)



Celebrate Advent with a new sermon series, “**The King of Glory is Coming**”. During Advent, we prepare for the arrival of our King with lessons on Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.

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

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/goodshepherdutah/>

GSLC Website: <https://goodshepherdutah.sermoncloud.com/live>

YouTube: [Live Streamed Services - YouTube](#)

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

### Good Shepherd Season of Giving

Good Shepherd has a long tradition of generosity and kindness for others in our community. This year we are sponsoring four opportunities for you to share God's love with those in need. Please check the bulletin board in the hallway, take a couple of tags, sign up to bring items, or simply make a donation designated to Season of Giving. Below are a few of the groups we are sponsoring.



[Samoan Church Kids](#) - Clothing and toys

[Canyons District](#) (Items go to needy families in the district)

Family games, laundry detergent, dish soap, hygiene kits (toothbrush/toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant/antiperspirant, soap, wash cloth) and \$25 gift cards (Target, Walmart, Smith's)

[Warm clothing and coats](#) (Rescue Mission of Salt Lake or other organization that provides help to our homeless friends) [More info below](#).

[Christmas Stocking](#) (short-term financial help for members of the congregation). Donate via check or cash in the offering plate, or via check by mail. Please add “Christmas Stocking” in the memo line. Click on this [link](#) for online donations. Please choose “Christmas Sticking” under Fund.

## The Warm Clothing Drive Has Begun

Family Ministry is again organizing the annual warm clothing drive. Collect your coats & warm clothing and place these gently worn items in the corral in the lobby. The drive will run through early January.

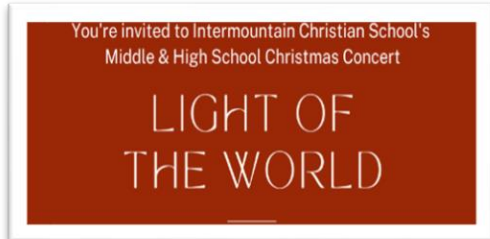


## 3 Christmas Concerts are Scheduled at GSLC

[The American West Symphony](#) will be at Good Shepherd for their annual Christmas concert on Saturday, December 3 for a 7:30 PM concert. See their [website](#) for ticketing information.



[Sally BytheWay](#) will also be returning to GSLC with their annual fundraising concert on Friday, December 9 at 7:30 PM. Proceeds will go to [The Road Home](#).



[Intermountain Christian School's](#) *Light of the World* Christmas Concert is scheduled for Wednesday, December 14 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. This school production is directed by our own beautiful Tess Tally. There is a free event, and everyone is welcome to attend. Following the performance, GSLC is sponsoring light refreshments of hot cocoa and cookies.

## Breakfast with Santa, December 10, 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.

## Christmas Eve Volunteer Training

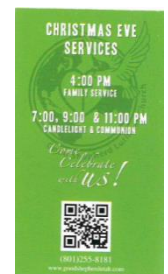
There will be Volunteer Training on Saturday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Anyone who is planning on helping with any of the Sanctuary positions during the Christmas Eve Services should attend. Even if you have served in the past, please come. There may be different procedures now.



## Christmas Eve Services

Want to invite your friends and neighbors? Pick you a few of our newly created Good Shepherd business cards. These cards have general church information on the front and Christmas Eve service information on the back.

And please don't forget, Christmas Eve services are an enormous endeavor, and we can't do it without **volunteers**. Since there are 4 services, how about attending one and volunteering at another? The signup board is in the lobby outside the church offices.





**Christmas Day  
And  
New Year's Day  
9:30 AM**

### Things to Know

#### Intermountain Christian School Christmas Concert Outreach, December 14

**You saw the [invitation to attend!](#)** Now you are invited to be God's hands. There will be 70 middle school and high school aged kids, with their families, here at the church. Which means there could be close to 250-300 people attending that night. Despite the name of the school, many of these families are unchurched. Help us host this event as a way to demonstrate God's gentle love to them.

#### Here is what we need:

30 dozen treats (cookies, bars, brownies, etc. Use this [link](#) or go to the church website under Happenings to say you can help us provide treats)

A group of greeters from 6:15 – 7:00 (need 6 people)

Servers and welcoming committee 8:00 – 9:00 (need 10 people)

Clean up crew – 9:00 – 9:30 (handle leftover treats, and vacuum) (need 4 people)



If you can help, please reach out to Nicole via email or text (Nicole@gslc.net, or 303-589-0228)

#### Even More Cookies Needed!

Not only do we need cookies for the ICS concert discussed above, but we also want to bless our Christmas Eve attendees with a little bag of goodness. We are looking for 50 dozen, preferably bitesize, cookies. While it would be difficult for one family to supply 50 dozen by themselves, if 15 or so families make one batch (typically 3 dozen full size, but more bitesize) we can get this done. Use this [link](#) or go to the church website under Happening to say you can provide treats to our Christmas Eve Service goers.



#### Overeaters Anonymous Now at GSLC, Saturdays

Overeaters Anonymous (OA) is a community of people who support each other in order to recover from compulsive eating and food behaviors. We welcome everyone who feels they have a problem with food.



The group meets every Saturday in the GSLC Chapel from 9:30 to 10:30 AM. Contact Summer Ehrmann (775-340-0145) for more information about the meeting or visit <https://oa.org/> for information about the program.

## GriefShare is Here for You Each Sunday at 1:00 PM



Our classes/support group is open to everyone who has suffered the loss of someone to death including parents, children, relatives, friends, etc. The loss can be recent or can be in the past. If you are still struggling with your grief, we welcome you to join us. We start each session with a prayer, then we watch a video from GriefShare, and finally we talk about the video and share our experiences.

Everyone is at a different point in their grief journey, and you are welcome to say as much or as little as you would like. This class/support group is taught with a Christian perspective but those from all faiths or no faith are welcome to attend.

While it is beneficial to start at the first session, you can join at any point in the series as long as we are not right at the end. For more information, contact Traci Hardell 801-577-4100.

## Christ in Our Home Devotionals have Arrived

The January to March 2023 edition of the Christ in Our Home devotional has arrived. You can find them spread throughout the church, specifically in the Sanctuary, Lobby and in the hall literature rack.

## Giving Statements and Year-End Donations

We've had several calls asking about when year-end donations will be processed. Be assured that all donations given in December will be credited to 2022. Please check your giving statement online to make sure it is correct. If you find errors, contact the church office (shepherd@gslc.net) immediately. Once January is over, we will close the books and not be able to make any additional corrections.

Use the instructions below to run your Giving Statement  
Go to [www.goodshepherdutah.com](http://www.goodshepherdutah.com)

1. Click on "Give" at the top of the screen
2. Click on "Giving Statement"
3. Follow the instructions given

Giving Statements

Your username is the email address that we have on file in the church database and there is a password reset function if you have forgotten your password.

## Children and Youth Ministry Happenings

### Gingerbread Bash, Thursday, December 15



Join us for a fun Christmas experience! We'll be playing games, singing songs, building a gingerbread nativity, and learning about the first Christmas ever! Dinner served 5:30 – 6:30.

Program 6:30 - 7:30

This is a free event, but you must register in advance. Click here:

<https://goodshepherdutah.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/64/responses/new> or on the QR code here:



## Sunday Morning Youth Ministry Classes



This year Good Shepherd Youth Ministries will attend a Sunday worship service as part of our regular Sunday morning program. Each 1st Sunday of the month, students are asked to attend the 9:30 AM worship service together to build the healthy habit of worship attendance. Regular class meetings will take place on all other Sundays.

Check out our youth website, <https://familyministry.goodshepherdutah.com/>, to keep up with what is happening or look for Ffej's emails and text messages.

## Children's Church Each Sunday at 9:30 and 11:00 AM



Children's Church, also known as Sunday school, is back with a brand-new year! Your children can expect Bible truths, songs, games, and crafts that are fun, engaging, and interactive.

**11:00 AM Children's Church** will meet in the Fellowship Hall with parents for a children's message and then be dismissed to the Serendipity Room (main level) where they can be picked up after the service.

AND are you feeling led to serve? The kids in children's and youth ministry need you to invest in the lives of our young brother and sisters in Christ by being a small group leader. Please contact Ffej or Jolyn for details.

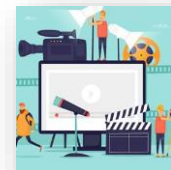
## Nursery Care Now Available on Sunday Mornings from 9:00 until 12:30

Drop by the nursery and say "hello" to Devyn, our new childcare attendant. Babies and toddlers will pray, play, and celebrate God's goodness as their parents serve in ministry or attend a worship service. Nursery care is for children age 6 weeks up to age 5.

## Ongoing

### 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 have a few spots open for 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) 801-255-8181 in the church office. You can volunteer for as many or as few Sundays as you desire. **We are also looking for two people to help at the 11:00 AM service.**

## All the Many Ways to Give

Giving is easy from the Good Shepherd [website](#) (Choose Give,  then Online Giving. 

Or follow the directions on the page to text in a donation or download the app to set up auto giving. You can also 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,

## Schedule at a Glance

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

Date	Day	Event Name	Time
<b>11/30</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	COMMUNITY Youth Group	6:30 PM-8:30 PM
		AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
		Boy Scout Honor Guard	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
<b>12/01</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	Knit & Crochet Together	12:30 PM-2:30 PM
		Crafting in Community	6:00 PM-9:00 PM
		Men's Fellowship & Devotional	6:30 PM-8:00 PM
<b>12/02</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Alpha Program	6:30 PM-8:30 PM
<b>12/03</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Overeaters Anonymous	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		America West Symphony Concert	7:30 PM-10:00 PM
		AA- Come as You Are	5:00 PM-6:00 PM
<b>12/04</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM Worship Service	8:00 AM-9:00 AM
		Parish Nurse - Health Check Sunday	9:00 AM-12:00 PM
		9:30 AM Worship Service	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		Children's Church	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		Youth Bible Study	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		Confirmation Class	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		11:00 AM Worship Service	11:00 AM-12:00 PM
		Experiencing Real Living	11:00 AM-12:00 PM
		Young Adult Fellowship Group	12:30 PM-2:00 PM
		GriefShare	1:00 PM-2:30 PM
<b>12/05</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Dance Ministry	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
<b>12/06</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	Explorers Bible Study	9:00 AM-11:30 AM
		Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM-7:00 PM
		Adult Choir Practice	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
		Cub Scouts	7:00 PM-8:30 PM
		Boy Scouts	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
<b>12/07</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	Light to Lend Meeting	6:00 PM-7:00 PM
		COMMUNITY Youth Group	6:30 PM-8:30 PM
		AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
<b>12/08</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	Knit & Crochet Together	12:30 PM-2:30 PM
		Men's Bible Study - "The Chosen"	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
<b>12/10</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Breakfast with Santa	9:00 AM-11:00 AM

<b>12/11</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Overeaters Anonymous	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		Christmas Eve Volunteer Training	10:00 AM-12:00 PM
		AA- Come as You Are	5:00 PM-6:00 PM
		8:00 AM Worship Service	8:00 AM-9:00 AM
		9:30 AM Worship Service	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		Children's Church	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		Youth Bible Study	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		Confirmation Class	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		11:00 AM Worship Service	11:00 AM-12:00 PM
		GriefShare	1:00 PM-2:30 PM
<b>12/12</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Dance Ministry	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
<b>12/13</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	Explorers Bible Study	9:00 AM-11:30 AM
		Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM-7:00 PM
		Adult Choir Practice	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
		Cub Scouts	7:00 PM-8:30 PM
		Boy Scouts	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
<b>12/14</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	COMMUNITY Youth Group	6:30 PM-8:30 PM
		AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	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 tab.

Month	Date	Event Name	Start Time	End Time
December	12/3/22	American West Symphony Concert	7:30 PM	10:00 PM
	12/9/22	Sally BytheWay Concert	7:30 PM	10:00 PM
	12/10/22	Breakfast with Santa	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
	12/10/22	Christmas Eve Volunteer Training	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
	12/14/22	ICS Christmas Concert	7:00 PM	8:00 PM
	12/15/22	Gingerbread Bash	6:00 PM	8:00 PM
	12/22/22	Christmas Cookie Assembly	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
	12/24/22	Christmas Eve Family Service	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
	12/24/22	Christmas Eve Traditional Service	7:00 PM	8:00 PM
	12/24/22	Christmas Eve Traditional Service	9:00 PM	10:00 PM
	12/24/22	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	11:00 PM	11:45 PM
	12/25/22	Christmas Day Service	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
	12/26/22	Church Building Closed	ALL DAY	ALL DAY
	January	1/1/23	40 Days of Prayer Begins	ALL DAY
1/1/23		New Year's Day Service	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
1/4/23		OSL Level 2 Begins	6:30 PM	8:30 PM
1/9/23		Financial Peace University Starts	7:00 PM	8:30 PM