## GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS September 28, 2022



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### New Sermon Series Starts this Sunday, October 2



#### **Sunday Readings: Never Leap Alone**

The First Lesson: Exodus 33:12-23 (My Presence will go with you, and I will give your rest.)

The Psalm: Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

The Holy Gospel: <u>John 14:23-27</u> (Do not let your heart be troubled)

Even if you cannot attend in-person service, be sure to join  $\underline{\textit{Pastor Jeff}}$  online at 8:00 AM or

9:30 AM.

Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/goodshepherdutah/">https://www.facebook.com/goodshepherdutah/</a> GSLC Website: <a href="https://goodshepherdutah.sermoncloud.com/live">https://goodshepherdutah.sermoncloud.com/live</a>

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 notification 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 <u>Here.</u>

# **Top Announcements**

## Flu Shots Coming to Good Shepherd THIS SUNDAY, October 2, 9 AM to Noon



Use the link below to sign up for your flu shot before TOMORROW, Thursday, September 29. You will be asked very basic information (name, email address, phone number) and your preferred shot. It is super simple and will take you one minute to complete. <a href="https://www.goodshepherdutah.com/happenings">https://www.goodshepherdutah.com/happenings</a>

#### Experiencing Real Living Starts THIS SUNDAY, October 2



Lutherans are the heirs of a deep and rich theological tradition that comes from the sacred writings of Scripture and expresses a unique perspective on the Christian Faith. Expressing the classic Reformation themes of Grace Alone, Faith Alone, and Scripture Alone, the Lutheran emphasis is on the centrality of Christ and His saving work on our behalf. Theology is important to us for it forms the way we understand our faith and what it

means to us. The way we think about our faith determines not only our own religious practice, but the way we articulate the Word in teaching and witnessing to others as well. For this reason, we offer this course in "Experiencing Real Living in Christ" that focuses on the texts from Holy Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions. Throughout this study we will

examine our core beliefs about creation, sin, God's law (Ten Commandments), redemption through Jesus Christ, the role of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives, and our response to being loved by God. We will also look at the core tenets of our faith, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, the Holy Sacraments, and the Apostle's Creed.

This class runs on Sundays, Oct 2 to December @ 11:00 AM and is led by Pastor Susan. Click <a href="here">here</a> to register online. We will need to order books so register ASAP so that we have a better count of how many to order.

#### Get Your Space For the WOW Boutique by October 8



The annual Women of the Word Fall and Holiday Boutique will be held this year on Saturday, November 5, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Invite your friends and family to start their Christmas shopping at Good Shepherd. Artisan quilts, crochet, jewelry, and much more will be for sale.

Are you an artisan? **Reserve your table today** (or at least by October 8). Go to the church website and click on the Happenings tab (or click <a href="here">here</a>). The participation fee is \$50 per table, which is paid right from the reservation form on the website. Anyone from the community can reserve a spot and we are also advertising on Facebook. So, you will want to reserve ASAP!

#### Operation Solid Lives October Session, Oct 15



**OPERATION SOLID LIVES!** OSL is a highly effective, proven system of discipleship that has been written, tested, and refined—time and again for over 20 years—to maximize its ability to impact individuals and accommodate masses of believers who are genuinely hungry for God's word. Check out the testimonies (OSL Online) of genuine life-change from students who have experienced the freedom and joy that comes as OSL teaches you to abide in God's word.

There will be another session running from Saturday, October 15 from 10 am to 12 pm to Saturday, November 12.

#### Fall Festival, Oct 22 – Volunteers Are Needed

GSLC is welcoming the surrounding community to this fall festival. Please come and enjoy! And, if you are available to help with the logistics or be an ambassador to the community, please contact Nicole Weiss in the church office.



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#### Things to Know

#### And How Could We Have Missed . . .



If you already picked up you new church directory and looked for LaVonne Pennell's new address, you would have noticed that our dear lady was missing. Even though LaVonne has moved to another state, she is still very much a part of this church community. Therefore, please check for an additional attachment on these weekly announcements. That announcement contains LaVonne's new contact information for you to print and put in your directory.

#### **Jesus and Women**



Our upcoming class is a 7-week series called, "Jesus and Women" by Kristi McLelland. The class will include discussion time, a video portion (length varies) and follow up homework you will do on your own. The class will be held twice a week on Mondays beginning Monday October 10 from 10:00 AM to Noon and from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

"Take heart, daughter." Matthew 9:22 Imagine walking the dusty roads of Galilee with Jesus of Nazareth—braving jostling crowds just to touch the edge of His cloak and hear Him say, "Take heart, daughter, your faith has healed you." Those words, once meant to comfort a hurting woman's soul thousands of years ago, were also meant for you. Join biblical culturalist Kristi McLelland on those dusty roads as she transports you back to Jesus' world, stepping into the footsteps of the women who came face to face with the living God. Over these 7 sessions, we will examine the historical and cultural climate of first-century Middle Eastern society to not only understand Jesus more deeply but to fuel our worship of Him today. Please let us know if you are able to participate in this class so we can order your book and prepare for who will be attending the class.

#### Preteen Tacos and Minute to Win It, October 19

All Preteen students (grades 4-6) are invited to Tacos and Minute to Win It games on Wednesday, October 19, 6:00 to 8:00 here at Good Shepherd. Friends are welcome. To help us plan dinner, snacks, and prizes, please RSVP by Sunday, October 16. Call/text Jolyn at 801-949-8557 or email <a href="mailto:familyministry@gslc.net">familyministry@gslc.net</a>.



## Sunday Morning Youth Ministry Classes Have Started



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 worship service together and to build the

healthy habit of worship attendance. Regular class meetings will take place on all other Sunday's. Students should look for their class in the Sanctuary this Sunday morning! Students are, of course, welcome to attend the 8:00 AM or 11:00 AM service. However, we will all worship together at the 9:30 AM service.

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### Children's Church Each Sunday at 9:30



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

Youth programming also starts at 9:30 AM with confirmation for 6th and 7th grade students and discipleship classes for older youth.

Feeling led to serve? The kids in children's and youth ministry need more caring adults to join the team to be able to have small groups. 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.



#### GriefShare Starts Sunday, October 30 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.

## Special Request from Allyson Smith (Dinner at Vinny's)

We are looking for a Donation Coordinator. The Donation Coordinator will use the existing list of usual donors to make monthly reminder calls for sandwiches and fruit. We are also looking for volunteers to serve (13+ years old).



If you are interested in either of these volunteer positions, please call Allyson Smith at 801-703-1762. Visit <a href="https://ccsutah.org/get-involved/volunteer/item/177-st-vincent-de-paul-dining-hall-volunteer">https://ccsutah.org/get-involved/volunteer/item/177-st-vincent-de-paul-dining-hall-volunteer</a> for more information.

#### Freezer Meals are still Needed

Even though our pantry is full, we are still in need of freezer meal. Meats (think chicken strips etc.), pasta dishes and casserole type dishes are always popular. **Gift cards for perishables** (milk, eggs, butter) are also needed.

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#### Pick up Your Church Directory



If you haven't already purchased your copy of the church directory, they are available throughout the week in the church office or on Sunday between services. The suggested price is \$10; however, anything extra will go towards Fall Festival. You can pay by cash or QR code. If you choose to pay



the notes field.

by QR code, please consider paying the extra \$0.22 processing fee. The "Fund" line should read Short Term Fundraising. Please add "Directory" to

If you picked up a copy of the directory already but haven't paid, use this QR code now to pay. Use the above instructions.

#### 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 throughout the year. Some skilled and some unskilled. Many of these projects are a great opportunity to finish off those community service requirements. Our list changes regularly.

If you would like to be a part of the Duct Tape Crew, contact Jeremy, P. Jeff, or 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.

# Afraid of committing to the crew? Then check out the bulletin board in the hall for our most needed tasks.

## Ongoing

## All the Many Ways to Give

Giving is easy from the Good Shepherd <u>website</u> (Choose Give, when Online Giving 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,

# 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. Most of our team members have been with us for more than a year. We now need some 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 if you have a few hours to spare each month. You can volunteer for as many or as few Sundays as you desire.

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## Schedule at a Glance

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

Date	Day	Event Name	Time	
9/28	Wednesday	COMMUNITY Youth Group	6:30 PM-8:30 PM	
		AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	7:00 PM-8:00 PM	
9/29	Thursday	Knit & Crochet Together	12:30 PM-2:30 PM	
9/30	Friday	Alpha Program	6:30 PM-8:30 PM	
10/01	Saturday	Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	9:00 AM-10:00 AM	
		Overeaters Anonymous	9:30 AM-10:30 AM	
		AA- Come as You Are	5:00 PM-6:00 PM	
10/02	Sunday	8:00 AM Worship Service	8:00 AM-9:00 AM	
		Flu Shot Clinic	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	
		11:00 AM Worship Service	11:00 AM-12:00 PM	
10/04	Tuesday	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	
		Explorers Bible Study	9:00 AM-11:30 AM	
10/05	Wednesday	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	
10/06	Thursday	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	
10/07	Friday	Alpha Program	6:30 PM-8:30 PM	
10/08	Saturday	Kairos Prison Ministry	8:00 AM-9:30 AM	
		Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	9:00 AM-10:00 AM	
		Overeaters Anonymous	9:30 AM-10:30 AM	
		AA- Come as You Are	5:00 PM-6:00 PM	
10/09	Sunday	8:00 AM Worship Service	8:00 AM-9:00 AM	
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		Children's Church	9:30 AM-10:30 AM	
		11:00 AM Worship Service	11:00 AM-12:00 PM	
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		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	
		Explorers Bible Study	9:00 AM-11:30 AM	
10/12	Wednesday	COMMUNITY Youth Group	6:30 PM-8:30 PM	
		AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	7:00 PM-8:00 PM	

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## Save These Dates

Keep up to date on activities and events by visiting the calendar on the church website (<a href="https://www.goodshepherdutah.com">https://www.goodshepherdutah.com</a>) and clicking on the Happenings tab.

Month	Date	Event Name	Start Time	End Time
October	2-Oct	Flu Shot Clinic	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
		Sabbath Class Starts	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
		Experiencing Real Living Starts	11:00 AM	12:00 PM
	7-Oct	Pregnancy Resource Cntr Banquet (Offsite)	5:30 PM	8:30 PM
	8-Oct	America West Symphony Concert	7:00 PM	10:00 PM
	10-Oct	Jesus and Women-Evening Class Starts	6:30 PM	8:30 PM
	15-Oct	Operation Solid Lives Starts	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
	17-Oct	Jesus and Women-Day Class Starts	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
	19-Oct	Preteen Minute to Win It Games and Tacos	6:30 PM	8:00 PM
	22-Oct	Fall Festival and Concert	4:00 PM	8:00 PM
	30-Oct	GriefShare Starts	1:00 PM	2:30 PM
		Reformation Sunday	ALL DAY	ALL DAY
	4-Nov	WOW Boutique Setup	ALL DAY	ALL DAY
		World Community Day CWU	8:00 AM	2:30 PM
	5-Nov	Fall Clean Up	10:00 AM	1:00 PM
		WOW Boutique	ALL DAY	ALL DAY
	6-Nov	All Saints Day	ALL DAY	ALL DAY
		Annual Meeting of the Congregation	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
	12-Nov	CMA SOTE Chili Cook Off	12:00 PM	7:00 PM
	18-Nov	Milestone Thanksgiving Prep Day	12:00 AM	6:00 PM
	19-Nov	Milestone Thanksgiving	ALL DAY	ALL DAY
	23-Nov	Thanksgiving Eve Service and Pie Social	6:30 PM	8:30 PM
	24-Nov	Thanksgiving-Church Closed	ALL DAY	ALL DAY
	25-Nov	Thanksgiving-Church Closed	ALL DAY	ALL DAY
December	3-Dec	America West Symphony Concert	7:30 PM	10:00 PM
	9-Dec	Sally BytheWay Concert	7:30 PM	10:00 PM
	10-Dec	Breakfast with Santa	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
	16-Dec	WOW Christmas Tea	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
	17-Dec	Cocoa and Carols	6:00 PM	8:00 PM
	24-Dec	Christmas Eve Services	4:00 PM	11:45 PM
	25-Dec	Christmas Services	TBD	TBD
	26-Dec	Church Building Closed	ALL DAY	ALL DAY

# Budget

	YTD 2022 August	YTD 2021 August
Income	\$461,144.53	\$462,879.30
Expenses	\$498,085.19	\$496,678.60
Net	(\$36,940.66)	(\$33,799.30)

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