

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
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Sunday Sermon, May 15

Rise Up and Serve Him

Sunday Readings:

First Lesson: **Revelation 1:4-6**

The Psalm: **Psalms 116:1-19**

The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 25:14-30**

Extra Readings: **John 12:26** & **1 Peter 4:7-11** & **Joshua 24:1-16**

Want to read these scriptures now? Click on the scripture to be taken to an online Bible.

Even if you cannot attend in-person service, be sure to join Pastor Jeff online at 8 am or 10 am. Live Streaming Available for All Services.

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 that 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 [Here](#).

Top Announcements

CMA Blessing of the Bikes, May 15 (This Sunday)



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will celebrate a "Blessing of the Bikes" on Sunday, May 15, from 9:00 - 10:00 AM and from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM. We will gather to bless both the bikes and the riders.



If you don't have a motorcycle, bring your car, truck, bicycle, or horse. Any mode of transportation will be blessed. Do you have a new driver in the family? This is the perfect opportunity to have the CMA prayer warriors invite God's protective hand around the driver and the vehicle.

While you are at the bike blessing, stop at the [Run for the Son](#) booth to support our warriors as they present God's plan to those in spiritual need. You will also find membership information at the booth.

Swap Meet, May 21: Registrations are Now Available Via the Website



The GSLC Annual Swap Meet is a highly anticipated event by not only congregation members, but also by the community. We have already received several calls from people asking to reserve space. So, head right over to the church website goodshepherdutah.com and

reserve your spot now. There are 42 available spots. Each \$20 reservation gets you 2 parking spaces and one table. Reservation fee payment will be via credit/debit card only. General information and guidelines are also available on the website. Just click on the graphic.

Family Ministry Sunday and Confirmation, May 22



On May 22, we will celebrate Good Shepherd's children and youth ministry. During our 10:00 AM service, we have two youths who will be confirmed, the children will be leading the Lord's Prayer and singing, and this year's high school graduates will be honored. Our Youth Minister, **Jeff "Ffej" Stephenson will be preaching at both services.**

It's Time for a Church Family Potluck on May 22!

Please join us for an All-Church Potluck. The church will provide the main courses, but we need you to help us with the Side Dishes and the Desserts! The fun will begin around 11:30 – Please come! We have some fun things planned... TRUST US... you won't want to miss this adventure!

A – L Side Dish
M – Z Dessert



Calling VBS Attendees and Volunteers, June 5-9



Make your plans now for Vacation Bible School June 5-9 (Sunday-Thursday) from 6:00-8:30 PM. Kids age 4 through 5th grade and their friends are invited.



Thanks in advance to the 45+ volunteers who have signed up to serve! There are a few more spots open for crew leaders, dinner team, decorating, and set up.

Participants and volunteers use this QR code or go to: vbspro.events/p/5403de to sign up. You will want to sign up by mid-May in order to ensure a tshirt in your preferred size.

Things to Know

Dinner at Vinny's, Sunday, May 15



Matthew 25:45 *Whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.*



Come help feed our homeless. Good Shepherd hosts Dinner at Vinny's 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 refrigerators closest to the coffee maker. The group leaves promptly at 1 pm to deliver the sandwiches. Any sandwiches left in the fridge after 1 pm 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. Volunteers will need to wear masks and vaccinated volunteers are preferred.

Photo Directory and Our Professional Photographer

We are excited to announce that Good Shepherd will be providing a professional photographer to take family photos for the directory!



There are still 2 dates to have your picture taken.
Wednesday, May 11th from 5:00 – 7:00 PM.
Sunday, May 15th before & between services.

In addition, you will receive a free download of that photo that you can keep. This is being provided to you at no cost unless you want to buy more than the directory photo. However, in order to utilize their time, please sign up for a specific time slot. The Photographer sign-up sheet is on the church homepage along with the “include me in the directory” information sheet. If you don’t sign up for a photoshoot time slot online, you can still get your photo taken, you’ll just need to wait in line that day. People who sign up are guaranteed not to wait! All who want to be included in the directory need to complete the information sheet.

Some of you have already sent in a photo which you are still able to use if you’d like, but this is a great opportunity to have a professional picture taken!

New Bible Study with Pastor Susan: It’s Not Too Late to Join



<https://www.lifeway.com/en/product-family/gideon>

Gideon: Recognize Your Weakness to Experience God's Strength in Your Life

When we hear the name Gideon, most of us think about his 300 soldiers or a fleece spread beneath the evening sky. But Gideon's story is so much bigger than that. This is a story about God and His people— His love for them, as well as His strength operating in spite of, even through, their weakness. Pastor Susan invites you to join her on this fun and exciting 7-week Bible study called “Gideon, Your Weakness: God’s Strength” from Priscilla Shirer on Monday evenings (6:30-8:00 PM) and Thursday mornings (10:00-11:30 AM).

This journey through the life and times of God’s Mighty Warrior: Gideon, will encourage us to recognize our weakness as the key that the Lord gives us to unlock the full experience of His strength in our life. Instead of ignoring, neglecting, or trying to escape our weaknesses, learn to see them as the gifts given specifically and strategically by God. If you've ever felt insufficient, ill-equipped, incompetent, or outnumbered, this study is for you. For more information and to register for this class please contact Pastor Susan by email: susan@GSLC.net or by phone 801-255-8181.

For The Children Royal Family KIDS Camp, July 24-29, 2022



This camp will be the 20th RFK Camp hosted by our Sandy GSLC chapter. Good Shepherd is the sponsoring church, and the chapter founders were from Good Shepherd with Congregation support. RFK Camps serve children 7-11 years old that have experienced foster care. Camp



is a safe place where they can be kids for a week in the great outdoors and learn that “Jesus loves them no matter what”. Volunteers go through a background check and specialized training to serve these children and provide a safe and encouraging environment.

We strictly follow a two deep policy where there are always two trained and certified adults with children. Each counselor is paired with two children and there are many support positions to make camp run smoothly. Volunteer positions include, Counselor, Dream Team (reading at bedtime), Nurse, Social Worker, Drama, Bible Teacher, Birthday Party, Activities, Crafts and Grand Parents.

We hope to serve 50 kids and we cannot confirm camp spots until we have volunteers! Join our volunteer team from Good Shepherd and over 14 other churches.

Please sign up today.

Information: Eric Wollesen 810-910-4277 eewollesen@comcast.net

Website: utahroyalkids.org (application available)

New Volunteer Application link: [New Volunteer Application](#)

Returning Volunteer Application link: [Returning Volunteer Application](#)

National Website: forthechildren.org

Alpha for Us Each Wednesday @ 7:00 PM

We welcome back the Alpha for Us Program. This program teaches us how to discuss Christ with our neighbors and family. We will “Explore the big issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity”. This is a program that both adults and older children will find enjoyable. Each Wednesday @ 7: PM we will view 2 videos.



Date	Videos
May 11	How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of My Life?
	How Can I Resist Evil?
May 18	Why and How Should I Tell Others?
	Does God Heal Today?
May 25	What About the Church?

Food Pantry

The GSLC Food Pantry has recently blessed quite a few families with food assistance. Most of these families have been in our congregation and some have come from the community. But now it is time to restock both the pantry and the freezer.

We need canned fruits and vegetables, meats such as canned chicken and tuna, rice, spaghetti sauce and noodle and hearty soups such as beef stew. We do not need boxed mac and cheese.

For freezer meals, please remember that not all families are large therefore smaller size meals are also appreciated. Lasagnas (meat and veggie varieties), frozen meat dishes, veggies, fruit, and stir-fries (meat and veggie varieties) are popular.

Pantry items can be placed in the bins outside the sanctuary anytime. Frozen items go in the large freezer in the kitchen pantry. It is marked as the Shepherd's Care freezer. You may want to call ahead to be sure that the kitchen door is unlocked.

Message From the Parish Nurse, Donna Thompson

Do you have any medical items or equipment that you no longer want or need? You can bring it to the "Parish Nursing" table at the Swap Meet and we will be glad to donate it to Globus Relief



Missions to be recycled to those who are in need of the items. If you are in need of medical items or equipment, you can contact Donna Thompson to receive help to obtain them.

OSLC Scholarship

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church (OSLC) in Salt Lake City invites applications for the OSLC Scholarship. Any Lutheran student from Utah is eligible to apply for this scholarship to be applied to educational expenses at a college or university in the United States. The scholarship application form is located at www.oslclsc.org. For further information, you may contact the OSLC office by phone at 801-278-1412 during normal daytime hours or via email (office@oslclsc.org). Scholarship applications are due on May 31, 2022.

Ongoing

Schedule at a Glance

Date	Day	Event Name	Time
5/11	Wednesday	Alpha for Us	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
		AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
		COMMUNITY Youth Group	7:00 PM-8:30 PM
5/12	Thursday	Quilting	9:00 AM-12:00 PM
		Gideon, Your Weakness: God's Strength, Morning	10:00 AM-11:30 AM
		Knit & Crochet Together	12:30 PM-2:30 PM
		Men's Bible Study - "The Chosen"	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
5/14	Saturday	Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	9:00 AM-10:00 AM
		American West Symphony	7:30 PM-9:30 PM
		AA- Come as You Are	5:00 PM-6:00 PM
5/15	Sunday	8:00 AM Worship Service	8:00 AM-9:00 AM
		Dinner at Vinny's	8:00 AM-6:00 PM
		10:00 AM Worship Service	10:00 AM-11:00 AM
		Children's Church	10:00 AM-11:15 AM
		Confirmation Class	12:00 PM-2:00 PM
		CMA Bike Blessing	9:00 AM-10:00 AM
		CMA Bike Blessing	11:30 AM-1:30 PM
5/16	Monday	Adult Dance Ministry	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
		Gideon, Your Weakness: God's Strength, Evening	6:30 PM-8:00 PM
5/17	Tuesday	Explorer's Bible Study for Women	9:30 AM-11:30 AM
		ONLINE Youth Group Bible Study	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
		Cub Scouts	7:00 PM-8:30 PM
		Hope Circle Women's Bible Study	11:00 AM-1:00 PM

5/18	Wednesday	Boy Scouts	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
		ALPHA Circle Women's Bible Study	12:00 PM-2:00 PM
		Alpha for Us	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
		AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
5/19	Thursday	COMMUNITY Youth Group	7:00 PM-8:30 PM
		Gideon, Your Weakness: God's Strength, Morning	10:00 AM-11:30 AM
		Knit & Crochet Together	12:30 PM-2:30 PM
		Christian Motorcycle Assoc Meeting - offsite	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
5/20	Friday	Preteen Nerf War and Pizza	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
5/21	Saturday	Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	9:00 AM-10:00 AM
		Church Yard Sale	8:00 AM-12:00 PM
5/22	Sunday	AA- Come as You Are	5:00 PM-6:00 PM
		8:00 AM Worship Service	8:00 AM-9:00 AM
		10:00 AM Worship Service	10:00 AM-11:00 AM
		All Church Potluck	11:30 AM-1:30 PM
5/23	Monday	Family Ministry Sunday and Potluck	8:00 AM-12:30 PM
		Adult Dance Ministry	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
		Gideon, Your Weakness: God's Strength, Evening	6:30 PM-8:00 PM
5/24	Tuesday	Explorer's Bible Study for Women	9:30 AM-11:30 AM
		ONLINE Youth Group Bible Study	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
		Cub Scouts	7:00 PM-8:30 PM
5/25	Wednesday	Boy Scouts	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
		Alpha for Us	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
		AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
		COMMUNITY Youth Group	7:00 PM-8:30 PM

For Group information, visit the [Ways to Get Involved](#) section on the website or mobile app for complete details and contact information.

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 Events tab.

Event Name	Date	Start Time	End Time
Alpha for Us	5/11/22	7:00 PM	8:00 PM
Directory Photos (RSVP online)	5/11/22	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
American West Symphony	5/14/22	7:30 PM	9:30 PM
Directory Photos (RSVP online)	5/15/22	Before and	Between Services
Dinner at Vinny's	5/15/22	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
CMA Bike Blessing	5/15/22	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
CMA Bike Blessing	5/15/22	11:30 AM	12:30 PM
Church Yard Sale	5/21/22	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
Family Ministry Sunday with Confirmation and Potluck Lunch	5/22/22	8:00 AM	12:30 PM
Memorial Day	5/30/22	ALL DAY	ALL DAY
VBS	6/5/22	6/5/2022	6/9/2022

Pentecost	6/5/22	ALL DAY	ALL DAY
2022 Youth Summer Mission Trip	6/12/22	6/12/2022	6/17/2022
Dinner at Vinny's	6/19/22	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
Preteen Local Mission Experience	6/22/22	6/22/2022	6/24/2022
Dinner at Vinny's	7/17/22	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
Camping With the Son	7/22/22	7/22/2022	7/24/2022

Budget

	YTD 2022 April	YTD 2021 April
Income	\$235,385.40	\$238,102.95
Expenses	\$250,690.60	\$249,874.32
Net	(\$15,305.20)	(\$11,771.37)