

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
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The Great Commandment: **Mark 12:28-34** The Great Commission: **Matthew 28:16-20**

Sunday Sermon, September 25

Sunday Readings: Heaven on Earth is filled with love; especially for the lost.

The First Lesson: [Revelation 2:1-7](#) (You have forsaken the love you had at first)

The Psalm: [Psalm 30:1-12](#) (Wailing into Dancing)

The Holy Gospel: [Luke 15:11-32](#) (Prodigal Son)

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 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

Children's Church Kick Off THIS Sunday, September 25



Children's Church, also known as Sunday school, is fully back with a brand-new year! We start September 25 at 9:30 in the Quad with a new large group/small group format for kids age 3 through 5th grade. Your children can expect Bible truths, songs, games, and crafts that are fun, engaging, and interactive. Youth programming also begins September 25th at 9:30 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.

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



Use the link below to sign up for your flu shot offered on Sunday, October 2. 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.

<https://www.goodshepherdutah.com/happenings>

Experiencing Real Living Starts 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 [here](#) to register online. We will need to order books so register ASAP so that we have a better count of how many to order.

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

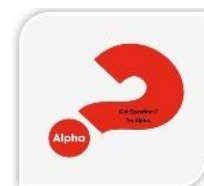
Save the Date! The Fall Festival is Coming. Food, Games and Music! More details will be out very shortly.



Saturday, October 22, 4-8 PM
This is a community event
Volunteers are needed!

Alpha Program: It Isn’t Too Late to Register

Join us each Friday from September 16 to early December (6:30-8:30 PM) as we explore the Alpha Program [alphausa.org](#). This program will teach us how to discuss Christ with our neighbors and family. We will “Explore the big issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity, addressing questions such as Why did Jesus have to die? and How can we *have faith*?” This is a program that both adults and older children will find enjoyable. Invite your friends and neighbors.



Since dinner is provided, we need to get a count of attendees. So please, go to the homepage of the church [website](#) to register your intent to attend or sign up using the paper form available in the church lobby. It will take only a minute.

Utah Royal Kids Celebration Banquet is THIS Saturday



Utah Royal KIDS, a non-profit that facilitates summer camps and school year mentoring programs for foster children, is having their annual fundraising banquet and silent auction on 9/24 at Hidden Valley Country Club. Tickets are \$55 and can be purchased at www.utahroyalkids.org.

Please prayerfully consider donating a basket (new items only please) and/or service for our auction. All donations are tax-deductible. We are seeking volunteers to assemble auction baskets on 9/22 and/or 9/23 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at GSLC. Please contact Brooke Kittel @ (801) 671-2695 or brooke.kittel@gmail.com if you are able to assist with this wonderful cause.

Things to Know

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).



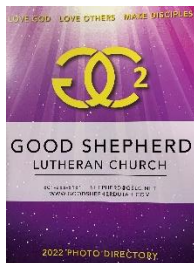
If you are interested in either of these volunteer positions, please call Allyson Smith at 801-703-1762. Visit <https://ccsutah.org/get-involved/volunteer/item/177-st-vincent-de-paul-dining-hall-volunteer> for more information.

Did You Miss Rally Day?



If you were not able to attend last week's Rally Day, you can still register for the upcoming classes. The catalog is available on every page of the church website right next to the Weekly Announcements. Click on the Happenings link to register for classes.

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



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.

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. Small gift cards for perishables (milk, eggs, butter) are also appreciated.

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

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.





Stay in Community at GSLC



What can help you stay in a Godly state of mind? Seeking out community with fellow Christians! With Rally Day approaching (September 18), information on new classes, ministries and groups will begin to appear and that information is right at your fingertips. Just visit the **GET INVOLVED** section on the website or mobile app for complete details and leader contact information. Get Involved is under the Community heading on the website and the Connect heading on the app.

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,

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.

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
9/21	Wednesday	ALPHA Circle Women's Bible Study	12:00 PM-2:00 PM
		COMMUNITY Youth Group	6:30 PM-8:30 PM
		AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
9/22	Thursday	Knit & Crochet Together	12:30 PM-2:30 PM
		Men's Bible Study - "The Chosen"	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
		Men's Fellowship & Devotional	6:30 PM-8:00 PM
		11 am Worship Team Rehearsal	7:30 PM-8:30 PM
9/23	Friday	Alpha Program	6:30 PM-8:30 PM
9/24	Saturday	Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	9:00 AM-10:00 AM
		National Day of Volunteer Youth Ministry Training	9:00 AM-1:00 PM
		Overeaters Anonymous	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		AA- Come as You Are	5:00 PM-6:00 PM
9/25	Sunday	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
		Dave Ramsey's Financial Literacy	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
9/26	Monday	All Church Service Project - Utah Food Bank	5:30 PM-6:30 PM
		Adult Dance Ministry	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
9/27	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
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

10/02	Sunday	AA- Come as You Are	5:00 PM-6:00 PM
		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
		Dave Ramsey's Financial Literacy	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		11:00 AM Worship Service	11:00 AM-12:00 PM
		Flu Shot Clinic	9:00 AM-12:00 PM
10/03	Monday	Experience Real Living	11:00 AM-12:00 PM
		Sabbath Class Starts	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
10/04	Tuesday	Adult Dance Ministry	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
10/05	Wednesday	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
		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

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
Sept	24-Sep	Utah Royal Kids Celebration Banquet	5:30 PM	8:30 PM
	25-Sep	Dave Ramsey's Financial Literacy Starts	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
		Children's Church Kickoff Sunday	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
	26-Sep	All Church Service Project - Utah Food Bank	5:30 PM	6:30 PM
		Children's Church Kickoff Sunday	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
Oct	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-Day Class Starts	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
		Jesus and Women-Evening Class Starts	6:30 PM	8:30 PM
	15-Oct	Operation Solid Lives 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
Nov	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
	5-Nov	Fall Clean Up	10:00 AM	1:00 PM

Dec	6-Nov	WOW Boutique	ALL DAY	ALL DAY
		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
	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	12:00 PM
	25-Dec	Christmas Service	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)