

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, August 14

Sunday Readings: Heaven on Earth: Heaven is filled with . . . serenity.

The First Lesson: **Philippians 4:4-9**

The Psalm: **Psalms 25:1-18**

The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 6:9-15**

Even if you cannot attend in-person service, be sure to join Pastor Susan 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 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

Did you Miss the Start of the Operation Solid Lives? It's OK. There are More Coming!



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.

Since our very first session started last Wednesday and students must be able to attend each week, new students are no longer being accepted for this session. However, hope is not lost! There will be another session running from Saturday, October 15 from 10 am to 12 pm to Saturday, November 12.

Connect Groups are Coming and Serving

Want to meet new people at church? Then join a Connect Group! Each group is made up of 8 different people from different services. The group meets for dinner (either at someone's house or at a restaurant) 3 separate times and then mutually decide on a service project. Each meeting time will be up to the individual group. Interested? Then, sign up on the sheet on the Sunday morning donut table. Groups will start after Rally Day (September 18th). Contact Nicole Weiss or Jon Viramontes for more information.

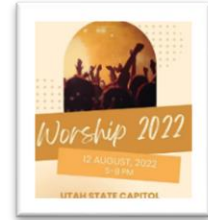
Last Chance for the Photo Directory!

The directory will be ready for pick up on Rally Day! If you feel that Good Shepherd is your church home, please make sure we have your correct information and a recent photo. This is your final call. All submissions must be given to the church office or to Nicole Weiss no later than August 21st.

Standing Together Worship at the Capitol, This Friday, August 12

After a two-year hiatus, our annual worship night is back! Please join Standing Together on Friday, August 12 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at the Utah State Capitol for a night of music and worship. All are welcome!

<https://www.standingtogether.org/>



Blessing of the Backpacks, This Sunday, August 14

August 14 at all three services. Students, teachers, administrators, and staff - bring your backpack or school bag; get a new tag and a blessing to start the new school year out right.



Bibles for 3rd Grade Students, This Sunday, August 14

Sunday, August 14 at the 9:30 service we will be presenting an "Adventure" Bible to all 3rd grade students. Older kids who don't have a personal Bible are also welcome to come up for a Bible and a blessing.

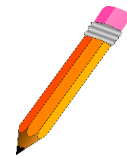


Children's Church Continues Through September

Join us this week for some fun back to school "minute to win it" games and activities. 9:30 in the Quad. Remember that August 14 is blessing of the backpacks at all three services.

"Thank You" to all Who Donated School Supplies

This year, generous Good Shepherd members continued the tradition of partnering with Sandy Elementary by providing school supplies to their students. This school is a Title 1 school- meaning most of the families live at or below the poverty line.



So many of you provided not just the physical supplies to the child, but you lifted the load of the parents. You honored The Great Commandment: **Mark 12:28-34.**

As always, keep these students, teachers, and staff in prayer.

Things to Know

Handbell Choir Has Started

Yes, we're eager to get back in the "ring" of things! Our schedule has changed. We are meeting on Tuesdays, from 6 - 7 pm.



Are you curious about playing handbells? If you read music and you're interested in joining us, please give Kate McGuire a call at (925) 435-0096. We can use a couple more members!!! We'd love to have you join in!

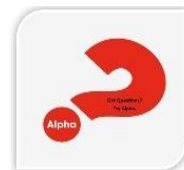


Adult Choir Starts August 23

Everyone over 16 years old is invited! We sing a few Sundays a month as well as special services like Thanksgiving Eve Service, Christmas Eve Services, Holy Week Services, conferences, Interfaith services, etc. Practice will be every Tuesday from 7 – 8 pm.

Alpha Program Returns in September

Join us each Friday evening in September 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. More info to come.



Rally Day is Coming, September 18



With the coming of August, the church begins to gear up for fall and Rally Day. Which means, that Kathy needs the most current group information available so that she can begin compiling our Rally Day catalog. This catalog will list classes, groups and ministries in which the congregation will be able to **GET INVOLVED** ([See Stay in Community at GSLC](#)). So, class/group/ministry leaders, send your description **paragraph** to kathy@gslc.net ASAP.

Think you may want to keep the same information as last year but don't remember what you wrote? Just read the [Stay in Community at GSLC](#) paragraph below. Please turn your information into Kathy by September 1. If you want to use the same information as last year, please let her know that as well. And, you will soon have the ability to RSVP a spot for your table at Rally Day, if you desire one.

Ongoing

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.



You are 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. We have some sprinklers that need some help, trees and bushes that need trimming and some pretty dirty walls inside.

If you would like to be a part of the Duct Tape Crew, contact Kathy or Jeremy and they will add you 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.

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
8/10	Wednesday	Operation Solid Lives	6:30 PM-8:30 PM
		AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
8/11	Thursday	Quilting	9:00 AM-12:00 PM
		Knit & Crochet Together	12:30 PM-2:30 PM
		Men's Bible Study - "The Chosen"	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
8/13	Saturday	Kairos State Committee Meeting	8:00 AM-10:00 AM

8/14	Sunday	Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	9:00 AM-10:00 AM
		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
8/15	Monday	11:00 AM Worship Service	11:00 AM-12:00 PM
		Adult Dance Ministry	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
8/16	Tuesday	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM-7:00 PM
		Hope Circle Women's Bible Study	11:00 AM-1:00 PM
8/17	Wednesday	Royal Family Training	7:00 PM-8:30 PM
		Boy Scouts	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
		ALPHA Circle Women's Bible Study	12:00 PM-2:00 PM
		Operation Solid Lives	6:30 PM-8:30 PM
		AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
8/18	Thursday	COMMUNITY Youth Group	7:00 PM-8:30 PM
		Knit & Crochet Together	12:30 PM-2:30 PM
8/20	Saturday	Christian Motorcycle Assoc Meeting - offsite	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
		Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	9:00 AM-10:00 AM
8/21	Sunday	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
		Dinner at Vinny's	8:00 AM-6:00 PM
		Children's Church	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
8/22	Monday	11:00 AM Worship Service	11:00 AM-12:00 PM
		Adult Dance Ministry	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
8/23	Tuesday	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM-7:00 PM
		Boy Scouts	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
8/24	Wednesday	Operation Solid Lives	6:30 PM-8:30 PM
		AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
		COMMUNITY Youth Group	7:00 PM-8:30 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.

Event Name	Date	Start Time	End Time
Worship at the Capital	8/12/22	5:00 PM	8:00 PM
Blessing of the Backpacks	8/14/22	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
Adult Choir Practice Starts	8/23/22	7:00 PM	8:00 PM
Alpha Program Starts	9/2/22	6:00 PM	8:30 PM
Overeaters Anonymous Starts	9/3/22	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Rally Day	9/18/22	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
All Church Service Project - Utah Food Bank	9/26/22	5:30 PM	6:30 PM
For the Children Celebration Dinner	9/28/22	5:30 PM	7:30 PM

Flu Shot Clinic	10/2/22	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
Operation Solid Lives Starts	10/15/22	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
Harvest Fest	10/29/22	12:30 PM	2:00 PM
Reformation Sunday	10/30/22	ALL DAY	ALL DAY
GriefShare Starts	10/30/22	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
WOW Boutique	11/4/22	ALL DAY	ALL DAY
WOW Boutique	11/5/22	ALL DAY	ALL DAY
All Saints Day	11/6/22	ALL DAY	ALL DAY
Fall Clean Up - Time TBD	11/12/22		
CMA SOTE Chili Cook Off	11/12/22	12:00 PM	7:00 PM
Milestone Thanksgiving Prep Day	11/18/22	ALL DAY	ALL DAY
Milestone Thanksgiving	11/19/22	ALL DAY	ALL DAY
Thanksgiving Eve Service	11/23/22	6:30 PM	7:30 PM
Breakfast with Santa - Time TBD	12/10/22		
Christmas Nativity Time TBD	12/16/22		
Christmas Nativity Time TBD	12/17/22		
Christmas Eve Services	12/24/22	4:00 PM	11:45 PM
Christmas	12/25/22	ALL DAY	ALL DAY

Budget

	YTD 2022 June	YTD 2021 June
Income	\$353,482.29	\$343,059.22
Expenses	\$375,883.86	\$380,654.10
Net	(\$22,401.57)	(\$37,594.88)