



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
September 20, 2023

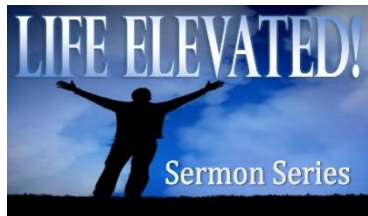
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Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples
The Great Commandment: Mark 12:28-34
The Great Commission: Matthew 28:16-20

OCTOBER 1
FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
4:00-6:30 PM
FOOD, GAMES AND FUN
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
AND MUCH MORE...
FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday Sermon, September 24, 2023



**Life Elevated: Elevated Goodbye**

**First Reading:** Acts 20:7-16

**The Psalm:** Psalm 150

**Second Reading:** Acts 20:17-38

**The Holy Gospel:** Luke: 24:45-53.

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

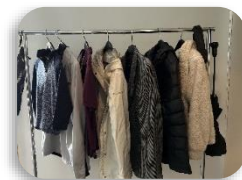
While watching the live stream from Facebook or YouTube, remember to hit the Like or Thumbs Up button to let us know you are there. You can also hit the Share button so your friends and family know where they can worship with you. And, if you haven't done so already, make sure to follow and/or subscribe 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

#### Pick Up Lost and Found Items in the Lobby before September 25

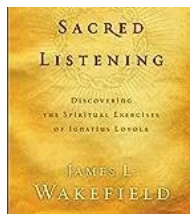
Do you think you may have left any items at church recently such as a coat, eyeglasses, a hearing aid, a travel mug, etc...? Then please check the lost and found table in the church lobby this Sunday. Any unclaimed items will be donated to Savers next week.



#### Prayer and Praise Service and Unchained Recovery Group Cancelled for Sept. 27

Pastor Jeff and Barb and John Ashton will be out of town on September 27. Therefore, the Prayer and Praise Service and Unchained Recovery Group will not be held that evening. Alpha Group will continue as normal with Curtis Zeeh leading.

#### Sacred Listening Class with Pastor James Wakefield Starts Thursday, September 28



Sacred Listening is an eight-month investment in Christian maturity. Participants will learn to meditate and pray with Scripture, how to discern God's will for their life, and how to help others hear God's voice. You must be willing to commit at least an hour a day to this deep process of spiritual growth. This course is taught by Pastor James from 7:00-9:00 PM on Thursdays beginning September 28.

#### Purchase Your Utah Royal KIDS Banquet Tickets this Sunday



Buy your tickets (\$60 each) now to the 2023 ROYAL CELEBRATION, Utah Royal KIDS' annual fundraising banquet. This banquet provides funding for a 5-day summer camp and school year mentoring club program for Utah foster children. The banquet is on **September 30th** at Hidden Valley Country Club in Sandy. Tickets can be purchased in the church lobby this Sunday or online at [utahroyalkids.org](http://utahroyalkids.org).

## DATE CHANGE - Fall Festival Outreach Event, October 1

The Fall Festival date has been changed to Oct 1 from 4:00 – 6:30 PM! Mark your calendars to attend and volunteer for this outreach event. We'll have food, games, and multiple RAFFLES this year. We need volunteers before, during and after the event. Some of the tasks include setup and putting prize bags together, grilling hotdogs and directing traffic and cleanup. And then there are the game supervisor positions! Come play for an hour and serve for an hour and help us be great hosts to our guests.

Contact Nicole Weiss at 303-589-0228 to volunteer.

## Children of Peace International Banquet, October 6

Children of Peace International is a non-profit organization that provides care to people in Vietnam. It was started by binh rybacki and is supported by Good Shepherd as one of its missions. Good Shepherd members can support this mission by donating small, new or gently used toys that are distributed on mission trips, making dresses to donate and monetary donations.



We will be celebrating the 30th Anniversary of Children of Peace International with a fundraising banquet at 6:00 PM on October 6, 2023, at Hidden Valley Country Club. **Tickets are \$60 each and will be available this Sunday in the church lobby.** Visit [childrenofpeace.org](http://childrenofpeace.org) for more information.

GSLC will also host the annual Vietnam Boutique in the Serendipity room on October 8.

## Things to Know

### Ladies Night Out at Rhodes BakeNServ, Thursday (TOMORROW), September 21



W.O.W. has scheduled a night at Rhodes BakeNServ located at 10410 S. 1055 West, South Jordan on September 21 at 7PM. Please be there by 6:45pm so we can start on time. The cost is \$10.00 however you will receive \$6.45 back in the food you get to sample, recipes, prizes, and a take home gift. We have space for 30 ladies so you must reserve a spot and pay in advance. Contact Donna Kay Lipsey at 385-253-2116 or [dklipsey@gmail.com](mailto:dklipsey@gmail.com).

### Flu Shots Scheduled for October 1, 9 AM to Noon – Sign up by September 28!



Use this [LINK](#) to sign up by **September 28** for your flu shot offered on Sunday, October 1. You will be asked for very basic information: name, email address, phone number and your preferred shot. It is super simple and will take you one minute to complete. The sign-up form can also be found on the Happenings page of the website.

### Crafting in Community, Thursday, October 5 @ 6 PM



Good Shepherd's resident artist and crafty person, Julie Swingley, will lead a small group in learning how to make ridiculously cute crafts on the first Thursday of each month from 6:00-8:00 PM. Since the group is limited in size, (6 or so ladies), we are asking that you RSVP in advance by contacting Julie (801-558-1285). She will bring all other supplies. The supply cost for this month is \$15.

## Fall and Holiday Boutique, November 4. Reserve your Spot by Oct 14

This is a well-attended annual event that is open to the public. If you are a crafter, you will want to reserve your spot now. Each crafter will have one 8' table and 2 chairs, with the approximate booth size of 6'x10'. Crafters are responsible for collecting their own money and taxes. Set up time is Friday, November 3 from 5 – 7 p.m. If you cannot come then, you may be able to set up at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday the 5th. Since the boutique is scheduled until 3 p.m., we ask that crafters keep the booths up the entire time. This year we will not be serving lunch. But pastries, juice, and coffee will be available for the crafters before the 9 a.m. starting time. Each booth space is \$50.00. There are a limited number of electrical outlets.

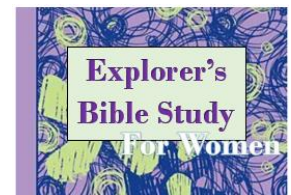


Use this [link](#) to reserve your spot or go to the Happening section of the church website. You can also talk to Edwina Green or Donna Kay Lipsey. If your preference is to have the same space as in the past, please indicate so.

**REGISTRATIONS AND MONEY ARE DUE BY OCT. 14, 2023**, Questions? Email Edwina Green (ehgreen@q.com) or Donna Kay Lipsey (dklipsey@gmail.com)

## Explorer's Bible Study Now Meeting Tuesday Mornings

Sponsored by Women of the Word, this is an in-depth Bible study written and planned to bring people to a closer walk with God. We ladies meet every Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 AM with a break for the Christmas Holiday.



Our current study is on "The Twelve". The Twelve are also called The Twelve Prophets, or The Minor Prophets. If you're like most Christians, you don't read much about them and there aren't many classes around teaching about them. So, now is your chance to get to know them and what they have to teach.

Contact Donna Kay Lipsey at 3856-253-2116 or [dklipsey@email.com](mailto:dklipsey@email.com).

## Prayer Teams

We are seeking prayer ministers to offer prayer for those who come to the prayer station during communion. We are hoping to have this ministry at all three worship services.

If you are being called to be an intercessory prayer minister during worship on Sundays, please contact the office ([shepherd@gslc.net](mailto:shepherd@gslc.net) or 801-255-8181) so we can let the point person for each service know. They will work with you on schedules so you will know when to serve. The point people for each service are Linda Casteel (8am), Chris Hopkins (9:30am), and Kerri Ziegelgruber (11am),

Also, we are forming a prayer team (or prayer band as Pastor Jeff calls it) to intercede daily for Good Shepherd, the staff, and the Pastor. This team would also be encouraged to pray before the 9:30am worship service on Sundays (9am, location TBD). Thank you for heeding the call for us to be a "prayer first, prayer always" church. In Christ, Pastor Jeff.

## 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. Some skilled and some unskilled. Our list changes regularly and includes things such as repairing a running toilet, making a run to the hardware store, or checking out a swamp cooler.

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

## New Features added to the Mobile App

The mobile app is the quickest way to find the things you need when you are on the go. The newest announcements, the latest services, the *Prayer Request* and *Giving* portals, events and more. Need to contact someone in your church family? Click on the *Connect* button at the bottom of the screen to log into the Member's Directory.

To download the app, search using *goodshepherdutah* in either the Apple App Store or in Google Play or scan the bar code that corresponds to your phone.



## 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 want to continue building our team with 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) 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.

## Children and Youth Ministry Happenings

### Children's Church Has Started!

Children's Church is for kids aged 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We meet each Sunday morning at 9:30 AM in the Quad downstairs. Arrive early for friendship time to play with toys and games before we begin. In a large group we'll have worship through prayer, singing, and collecting the offering. Then we'll divide into small age/grade groups for lessons.



Confirmation class (students in 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade) and youth Bible study will also begin on September 17.

## COMMUNITY Youth Group has Begun!



Calling all junior and senior high students, come help us welcome incoming 6th grade students and launch into an exciting new season of growing with the Lord! Join us in The Trench on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm for pizza, fellowship, worship, and small groups and bring a friend!

### Ongoing

#### 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.

Month	Date	Event Name	Day	Time
Sep	9/20	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	10:00 AM-1:00 PM
		ALPHA Circle Women's Bible Study	We	12:00 PM-2:00 PM
		Prayer and Praise Wednesday Evening Service	We	6:30 PM-7:00 PM
		COMMUNITY Youth Group	We	6:30 PM-8:30 PM
		AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
		Unchained Addiction Recovery Group	We	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
		Alpha Program	We	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
	9/21	Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30 PM-2:30 PM
		Christian Motorcycle Assoc Meeting - offsite	Th	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
	9/23	Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	Sa	9:00 AM-10:00 AM
		Overeaters Anonymous	Sa	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		Art Ministry - Oil Painting	Sa	10:00 AM-1:00 PM
		AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00 PM-6:00 PM
	9/24	8:00 AM Worship Service	Su	8:00 AM-9:00 AM
		9:30 AM Worship Service	Su	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		11:00 AM Worship Service	Su	11:00 AM-12:00 PM
		National Day of Volunteer Youth Ministry Training	Su	2:00 PM-7:00 PM
	9/25	Unchained Workbook Study	Mo	3:00 PM-5:00 PM
		Bell Choir Rehearsal	Mo	6:00 PM-7:00 PM
	9/26	Explorers Bible Study	Tu	9:30 AM-11:30 AM
		Art Ministry - Oil Painting, Evening	Tu	5:30 PM-8:30 PM
		Choir Rehearsal	Tu	6:30 PM-7:00 PM
		Cub Scouts	Tu	7:00 PM-8:30 PM
		Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
	9/27	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	10:00 AM-1:00 PM
		COMMUNITY Youth Group	We	6:30 PM-8:30 PM

		AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
		Alpha Program	We	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
	9/28	Quilting	Th	9:00 AM-12:00 PM
		Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30 PM-2:30 PM
		Men's Fellowship & Devotional	Th	6:30 PM-8:00 PM
		<b>Sacred Listening Class Begins</b>	Th	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
	9/30	<b>Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank</b>	Sa	8:30 AM-9:30 AM
		Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	Sa	9:00 AM-10:00 AM
		Overeaters Anonymous	Sa	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		Art Ministry - Oil Painting	Sa	10:00 AM-1:00 PM
		AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00 PM-6:00 PM
		<b>For the Child - Royal Family Kids Banquet</b>	Sa	5:30 PM-8:00 PM
Oct	10/1	8:00 AM Worship Service	Su	8:00 AM-9:00 AM
		9:30 AM Worship Service	Su	9:30 AM-10:30 AM
		11:00 AM Worship Service	Su	11:00 AM-12:00 PM
		<b>Fall Festival</b>	Su	4:00 PM-6:30 PM
		<b>Flu Shot Sunday</b>	Su	9:00 AM-12:00 PM
	10/2	Unchained Workbook Study	Mo	3:00 PM-5:00 PM
		Bell Choir Rehearsal	Mo	6:00 PM-7:00 PM
	10/3	Explorers Bible Study	Tu	9:30 AM-11:30 AM
		Art Ministry - Oil Painting, Evening	Tu	5:30 PM-8:30 PM
		Choir Rehearsal	Tu	6:30 PM-7:00 PM
		Cub Scouts	Tu	7:00 PM-8:30 PM
		Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
	10/4	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	10:00 AM-1:00 PM
		Prayer and Praise Wednesday Evening Service	We	6:30 PM-7:00 PM
		COMMUNITY Youth Group	We	6:30 PM-8:30 PM
		AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
		Unchained Addiction Recovery Group	We	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
		Alpha Program	We	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 link to see the yearlong Save The Date calendar. The public "live" calendar can be found on the same **Happenings** page.

Month	Date	Event Name	Day	Time
Sep	9/24/23	National Day of Volunteer Youth Ministry Training	Su	2:00 PM-7:00 PM
Sep	9/30/23	For the Child - Royal Family Kids Banquet	Sa	5:30 PM-8:00 PM
Oct	10/1/23	Flu Shot Sunday	Su	9:00 AM-1:00 PM
Oct	10/1/23	Fall Festival – NEW DATE and Time	Sa	4:30 PM-7:00 PM
Oct	10/6/23	Children of Peace International Banquet	Fr	12:00 AM-12:15 AM
Oct	10/8/23	Children of Peace International Vietnam Boutique	Su	8:30 AM-11:00 AM
Oct	10/13/23	LCMC Intermountain West Gathering-Idaho Falls	Fr	ALL DAY-ALL DAY

Oct	10/13/23	Pregnancy Resource Center Banquet	Fr	6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Oct	10/14/23	LCMC Intermountain West Gathering-Idaho Falls	Sa	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Oct	10/15/23	New Member Class	Su	12:15 PM-1:15 PM
Oct	10/15/23	WOW Thank-Offering Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Oct	10/28/23	Fall Cleanup	Sa	10:30 AM-1:00 PM
Oct	10/28/23	American West Symphony	Sa	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
Oct	10/29/23	Reformation Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Oct	10/29/23	All Church Potluck	Su	5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Nov	11/4/23	WOW Fall and Holiday Boutique	Sa	9:00 AM-3:00 PM
Nov	11/5/23	All Saints Day	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Nov	11/5/23	Congregational Meeting	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Nov	11/10/23	Veterans Day	Fr	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Nov	11/11/23	CMA Chili Cookoff	Sa	3:00 PM-5:00 PM
Nov	11/17/23	Milestone Thanksgiving Prep Day	Fr	12:00 PM-9:00 PM
Nov	11/18/23	Milestone Thanksgiving	Sa	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Nov	11/19/23	Thanksgiving Box Assembly	Su	12:00 PM-1:00 PM
Nov	11/21/23	Thanksgiving Eve, Eve Service and Pie Social	Tu	7:00 PM-8:30 PM
Nov	11/23/23	Thanksgiving	Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY

## Budget

	YTD 2023 August	YTD 2022 August
<b>Income</b>	\$467,743.49	\$461,144.53
<b>Expenses</b>	\$535,747.20	\$497,194.02
<b>Net</b>	(\$68,003.71)	(\$36,049.49)