

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**January 12, 2021**



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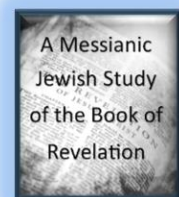
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### **Top Announcements**

#### **Christian Ed for Everyone, Tonight at 7:00 PM**

Christian Education for Everyone continues each Wednesday at 7 pm. Join Pastor Jeff in the Sanctuary for the newest Christian Ed for Everyone series entitled, **"A Messianic Jewish Study of the Book of Revelation."**

We often look at the Book of Revelation with Western Eyes. We make it make sense to us. The Revelation was given to John the Apostle, a Disciple of Jesus Christ, who, like Jesus, was a Jew from the Middle East. In our 8-week study of Revelation, we will attempt to look at the Revelation Jesus Christ gave



to John through Middle Eastern Jewish eyes. This study will be an overview and not a fully comprehensive study. Our goal will simply be to think differently and be objective about this prophecy, filled with the word of Jesus, which is always hope for the world.

If you miss the in-person study, watch it online by using this [link](#), from the church [website](#) or from the \*mobile app.

### Children's Church and Christian Ed for Children

Children's Church is ready to go! Come join us at 10:00 am each Sunday. Then come back each Wednesday for Christian Ed for Children at 7:00 pm. We'll dig even deeper into Bible truths with games, videos, and a snack.

### Dinner at Vinny's, Sunday, January 16

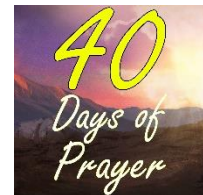
Matthew 25:45 ***Whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.*** Come help feed our homeless. Good Shepherd hosts Dinner at Vinny's the 3rd Sunday of every month. Sandwiches and fruit will be collected at GSLC from 8 am to 1pm on this day and taken to Catholic Community 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 refrigerator 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.

### 40 Days of Prayer, January 1 to February 9, 2022

The Holy Spirit is calling the disciples of Jesus Christ here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on a prayer journey over the first 40 days of 2022. Your pastors and staff are excited to be walking together with our Savior Jesus Christ and with our church family on this journey of transformation. Our prayer is that the Holy Spirit will use these 40 days of prayer to assist our congregation in seeking the will, wisdom, and discernment of God so we can understand where He is leading us in the year 2022 and beyond.



In addition, we are praying that each of you will grow deeper in your faith and strengthen your covenant relationship with God as we seek God's will for our individual lives as well. As we are taught in 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18, "Pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." So, we invite all of you to begin now to prepare for our 40 days of Prayer, by joining together in praying, **"Lord, I want to please You! What do You want me to do to help make the dreams of our church come true?"** May the Holy Spirit fill you with God's love and grace as you fall more deeply in love with our Lord Jesus Christ who is our Immanuel. **Daily Congregational Prayer Devotionals** are available on the [website](#), along with a complete pdf copy of all 40 days that can be printed. Paper copies of the prayer devotionals can be found in the literature rack.

## Things to Know

### We Pray for You

In need of prayer? There are several ways to get your prayer request to our Prayer Warriors. The quickest way is using the \*mobile app. Simply open the app and find Prayer Request at the bottom of your screen. Enter your name and request and check if it is a request for the Prayer Warriors or just for the staff and if you would like for a pastor to call you. A staff member is then notified that a new request has come in.



The entire process takes about one minute. You can submit your request on your phone while you are waiting in line at the grocery store.

Using the church website is also very easy. Go to the church website and look for the green **Prayer Request** button at the top of the screen. From that point, the process is the same as the app. If you do not use electronics, you can make your request directly to the office at 801-255-8181 or fill out a Prayer Request Card located in the pew backs.

In 2021, our Prayer Warriors intercede in over 150 prayer requests. We know that there are more out there. So let us know how we can pray for you. And as always, if you are experiencing an emergency and in need of immediate Pastoral care, please call the church office. Even when the office is closed, you can leave a message on our “On Call” line. Just listen for specific instructions during the out of office message.

### Christmas Greetings

Please remember to check your mailbox the next time you are in. Several boxes still contain Christmas Cards.



### Ways to S.H.I.N.E in 2022

Looking to grow? Looking to be more “in community”? Looking to help others? Then take a look at our “Get Involved” section on the website and in the \*mobile app. There are groups, outreach opportunities and more *still* happening during these strange times.

Currently, the “Get Involved” section can be found on the homepage of the website, but you will always be able to find it under “Community”. A link to the group organizer’s email address is found under each group’s description. Just Click.

What’s S.H.I.N.E.? See the [Sunday Sermon](#) section of this newsletter.

### Super Easy Volunteer Opportunity

Women, men, boys, and girls - Got 30 minutes to spare? Or are you wanting to train your child to be involved? Then this is the perfect, easy opportunity to experience/install a sense of pride in contributing.

With the absence of an on-staff maintenance person, our fall gardening tools are still in need of a cleaning before we tuck them away until spring. Clean them here or take them home; whichever you prefer.

If it's so easy, can't a staff member clean the tools? Yes, a staff member could. However, there are many 30-minute jobs that come up during the week that were formerly under the purview of the maintenance position. Over the course of the week/month, they simply add up to hours spent. Remember, anything that must be taken care of at home, most likely must be taken care of at your church. Even the little things. If you can help, contact Kathy in the church office at 801-255-8181 or email [kathy@gslc.net](mailto:kathy@gslc.net).

## Giving Statements and Year-End Donations

We've had several calls asking about when year-end donations will be processed. Be advised that all donations given in December will be credited to 2021. Please check your giving statement online to make sure it is correct. If you find errors, contact the church office ([shepherd@gslc.net](mailto:shepherd@gslc.net)) immediately. Once January is over, we will close the books and not be able to make any additional corrections.

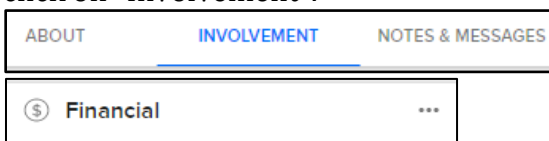
Use the instructions below to run your Giving Statement

Go to [www.goodshepherdutah.com](http://www.goodshepherdutah.com)

1. Click on "Community" at the top of the screen
2. Click on "Member's Directory" in the center column
3. Click Login to be taken into the church database. (If you do not remember or have never set up your database login, click "Forgot Password")
4. Once you are logged in, click on your picture in the upper right corner. Depending on your screen, it can be very small.



5. Look for the box titled "Financial" and click on the three dots. You may first need to click on "Involvement".



6. Click on "Giving Statement" in the dropdown box.



7. Make sure the "Type" field says Family and the "Date Range" says LAST YEAR. Scroll down to change the "Tax Deductible" box to Deductible Only. Last, click on the "Run Report" button.

**Giving Statements**

Type

You can create giving statements for families or individuals.

Family

Date Range

Select a "Quick Date Range" from the pull-down or click into the input fields to easily enter the start and end dates.

☒ Last Year

☐ Custom Date Range

Cancel Run Report

**Tax Deductible**

You can create giving statements for tax deductible gifts, non-deductible or both.

Deductible Only

If you experience any difficulty with accessing or printing your statement, please contact Rick or Kathy in the office and they will talk you through the process. 801-255-8181.

### Registration for the 2022 Summer Youth Mission Trip is OPEN!



This summer we have a great summer mission trip planned and we would love to have your student join us. The trip is open to the first 15 students to register so don't wait. **A deposit is due by THIS SUNDAY, January 16, 2022 to reserve a spot.**

This year the trip destination is going to remain a mystery until all 15 spots are filled. We are challenging students to serve Jesus no matter where we go. All we will say for now is that we have not been to this YouthWorks location in the past. A new adventure awaits!

To reserve a spot for your student on this summer's mission trip with Good Shepherd Youth Ministries and YouthWorks simply [CLICK HERE](#) and get registered.

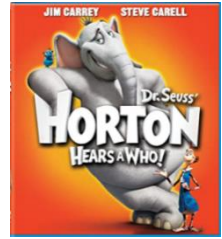
### Preteen Day of Service, January 22, 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM



- All preteen students and their friends are invited to serve our community in this day-long event. Meet at Good Shepherd at 9:30 am.
- We will visit two sites and return to GSLC for crafts, a movie and dinner. Bring a sack lunch. To plan transportation and materials, please **RSVP by THIS SUNDAY, January 16.** [Familyministry@gslc.net](mailto:Familyministry@gslc.net) or call the church office 801-255-8181.

## New Faithful Families Event, January 28

Wanna see a movie? The current plan is to have dinner together around 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall followed by a viewing of *Horton Hears a Who*. Everyone (friends, neighbors, and relatives of any age) is welcomed. Faithful Families is led by Kathy and Steve Edwards. Steve and Kathy are requesting a **volunteer** from the congregation to help with the event. Specifically, having someone **shop** for the event would be a blessing. Contact Kathy ([kathy@gslc.net](mailto:kathy@gslc.net)) if you are interested in helping.



## \*Download the Mobile App

Good Shepherd now has a Mobile App. You can search using *goodshepherdutah* in either the Apple App Store or in Google Play, click on the link below or scan the bar code that corresponds to your phone.



<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/good-shepherd-utah/id1541222986>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=io.pushpay.goodshepherdchurch>



## Ongoing

### Sunday Sermon (S.H.I.N.E)

#### “Made to Shine”



Sunday's Readings:

First Lesson: **2 Corinthians 4:1-12**

Psalm: **Psalms 16:7-11**

The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 5:13-16**

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](#).



## Budget

	YTD 2021 December	YTD 2020 December
Income	\$761,320.10	\$868,830.10
Expenses	\$738,197.85	\$795,105.96
Net	\$23,122.25	\$73,724.14

## Schedule at a Glance

Date	Day	Event Name	Time
1/12	Wednesday	AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
		Christian Ed for Everyone - Wednesdays	7:00 PM-8:30 PM
		In Person Youth Group	7:00 PM-8:30 PM
1/13	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
1/15	Saturday	Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	9:00 AM-10:00 AM
		AA- Come as You Are	5:00 PM-6:00 PM
1/16	Sunday	8:00 AM Worship Service	8:00 AM-9:00 AM
		Dinner at Vinny's	8:00 AM-6:00 PM
		Children's Church	10:00 AM-10:45 AM
		10:00 AM Worship Service	10:00 AM-11:00 AM
		GriefShare	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
1/17	Monday	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:15 PM-7:15 PM
		Adult Dance Ministry	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
1/18	Tuesday	Explorer's Bible Study for Women	9:30 AM-11:30 AM
		Community Youth Group ONLINE	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
		Cub Scouts	7:00 PM-8:30 PM
		Hope Circle Women's Bible Study	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
		Boy Scouts	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
		RFK Training	7:00 PM-8:30 PM
1/19	Wednesday	ALPHA Circle Women's Bible Study	12:00 PM-2:00 PM
		AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
		Christian Ed for Everyone - Wednesdays	7:00 PM-8:30 PM
		In Person Youth Group	7:00 PM-8:30 PM
1/20	Thursday	Knit & Crochet Together	12:30 PM-2:30 PM
		Christian Motorcycle Assoc Meeting - offsite	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
1/22	Saturday	Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	9:00 AM-10:00 AM
		AA- Come as You Are	5:00 PM-6:00 PM
1/23	Sunday	8:00 AM Worship Service	8:00 AM-9:00 AM
		Children's Church	10:00 AM-10:45 AM
		10:00 AM Worship Service	10:00 AM-11:00 AM
		GriefShare	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
1/24	Monday	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:15 PM-7:15 PM

<b>1/25</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	Adult Dance Ministry	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
		Explorer's Bible Study for Women	9:30 AM-11:30 AM
		Community Youth Group ONLINE	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
		Cub Scouts	7:00 PM-8:30 PM
<b>1/26</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	Boy Scouts	7:00 PM-9:00 PM
		AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	7:00 PM-8:00 PM
		Christian Ed for Everyone - Wednesdays	7:00 PM-8:30 PM
		In Person Youth Group	7:00 PM-8:30 PM

Visit the [Get Involved](#) section on the website or mobile app for complete details and contact information.

### Save These Dates

Event Name	Date	Start Time	End Time
Preteen Day of Service	1/22/22	ALL DAY	ALL DAY
Faithful Families Movie @ Good Shepherd	1/28/22	6:00 PM	8:00 PM
Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby	2/5/22	2:00 PM	4:00 PM
All Church Potluck	2/13/22	12:00 PM	1:30 PM
Ash Wednesday	3/2/22	ALL DAY	ALL DAY
American West Symphony	3/5/22	7:30 PM	9:30 PM
Lenten Soup Supper Begins	3/9/22		
Daylight Savings Time Begins	3/13/22	ALL DAY	ALL DAY
Lenten Soup Supper	3/16/22		
Lenten Soup Supper	3/23/22		
CMA Season of Refreshing	3/25/22		
CMA Season of Refreshing	3/26/22		
Lenten Soup Supper	3/30/22		

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.