

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Skyline Ward

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Father's Day



To know Heavenly Father and to understand our relationship to Him as our Father and our God is to find meaning in this life and hope in the life to come. Our families need to know He is real, that we are in fact His sons and His daughters and heirs to all that He has, now and forever.

Welcome and Announcements

<i>Presiding:</i>	<i>Bishop Beau Keenan</i>
<i>Conducting:</i>	<i>Brother Jacob Hansen</i>
<i>Opening Hymn:</i>	<i>#267 “How Wonderful and Great”</i>
<i>Invocation:</i>	<i>T.B.A.</i>
<i>Ward Business:</i>	<i>T.B.A.</i>
<i>Sacrament Hymn:</i>	<i>#175 “Oh God, The Eternal Father”</i>

Passing of the Sacrament

<i>Youth Speaker:</i>	<i>Andi Keenan</i>
<i>High Council Speaker:</i>	<i>Brother Gonzalez</i>
<i>Closing Hymn:</i>	<i>#292 “Oh My Father”</i>
<i>Benediction:</i>	<i>T.B.A.</i>

The zoom meetings for the year are: SS 2nd at Sunday 2pm-- RS 3rd Sunday at 2 pm-- EQ 4th Sunday at 2 pm.

Church Broadcast link: Sundays at 11am.

<http://mywebcast.churchofjesuschrist.org/Events/renonevadastake>

Be sure to use the ward website for the latest announcements:

<https://renonvstakeinfo.org/>

One thing is certain: the commandments have not changed. ... Right is still right. Wrong is still wrong, no matter how cleverly cloaked in respectability or political correctness.

The first is gospel information. The most important, life-changing information that I know of is the knowledge that we are truly children of God our Eternal Father. This is not only doctrinally correct, it is spiritually vital. Said the Savior in His powerful intercessory prayer, “And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent” ([John 17:3](#)).

Unfortunately, far too many parents in today’s world have abdicated the responsibility to teach these values and other Church doctrines to their families, believing that others will do it: the peer group, the school, Church leaders and teachers, or even the media. Every day our children are learning, filling their minds and hearts with experiences and perceptions that deeply influence personal value systems.

Second is communication. Nothing is more important to the relationship between family members than open, honest communication. This is particularly true for parents trying to teach gospel principles and standards to their children. The ability to counsel with our youth—and perhaps more importantly, to really listen to their concerns—is the foundation upon which successful relationships are built.

Third is intervention. It is the parents’ duty to intervene when they see wrong choices being made. That doesn’t mean parents take from children the precious gift of agency. Because agency is a God-given gift, ultimately the choice of what they will do, how they will behave, and what they will believe will always be theirs. But as parents we need to make sure they understand appropriate behavior and the consequences to them if they pursue their wrongful course.

Fourth is example. Just as it is difficult for a weary sailor to find his way across uncharted seas without the aid of a compass, it is almost impossible for children and youth to find their way through the seas of life without the guiding light of a good example. We cannot expect them to avoid those things that are inappropriate if they see their parents compromising principles and failing to live the gospel.

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