

Called to the Work

Young men, as you fulfill your duties in and honor the Aaronic Priesthood, or lesser priesthood, you are preparing to receive and magnify the oath and covenant of the Melchizedek Priesthood, or higher priesthood. Personal worthiness is the single most important requirement for receiving the higher priesthood. A lifetime of selfless priesthood service lies before you. Prepare now by frequently rendering meaningful service.

After receiving the Melchizedek Priesthood and a call to serve, a young man can be armed with power through the covenants and ordinances of the holy temple. Going to the temple and having the spirit of the temple go through you precedes effective service as a full-time missionary. Personal worthiness is the single most important requirement for receiving the blessings of the temple for you young men and for all members of the Church. As you live in accordance with gospel standards, you can enter the house of the Lord and participate in sacred ordinances throughout your teenage years. Your love for and understanding of temple ordinances will strengthen and bless you throughout your life.

In our homes and at church, we should give balanced emphasis to all three elements of the Lord's pattern of preparation and progression for faithful sons of God: priesthood, temple, mission. All three require us to love being and remaining worthy. Be worthy. Stay worthy.

My beloved brethren, I promise that the spiritual gift of revelation will attend your call to the work of proclaiming the gospel and your assignment to a specific field or fields of labor. As you diligently prepare now through selfless priesthood and temple service, your witness of the Lord's living reality will be strengthened. Love for Him and His work will fill your heart. As you learn to love being worthy, you will become a mighty instrument in the hands of the Lord to bless and serve many people.

By Elder David A. Bednar
Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles
General Conference, April 2017

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Skyline Ward

August 13, 2023



How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice; with the voice together shall they sing: for they shall see eye to eye, when the Lord shall bring again Zion.

Isaiah 52:7-8

Go to the stake website for more announcements:

<https://renostakeinfo.org>

The Reno Stake is sponsoring classes to assist with Emotional Resilience. How to C.A.R.E. for Yourself and Others.

Emotional Resilience Group Meetings for adults and youth starting Sunday, August 20, 3:30-5:00 PM, Golconda Building. Adults will meet in the Golconda Relief Society Room and youth will meet in the Golconda Young Women Room. The Golconda Building is located at 1095 Golconda Way, Reno, NV.

Please note, these classes are designed as a resource for individuals who want to improve emotional resilience in their lives.

No person, family, or leader should feel obligated to attend. Anyone interested in these events can join us. We hope to see you there.

Look for ways you can invite your non member friends and less active to “come and see” and “come and help” with service opportunities. Member and non member, active or inactive – all have the Spirit of Christ given into them to instill within each of us a natural desire to help in meaningful ways.

Do you have a family member or friend who suffers from addictive behavior? Join us to learn ways you can help. All meetings are confidential.

Family Support Group Meeting-Sundays 7:00pm, High Council Room

Addiction Recovery Group Meeting – Tuesdays 7:00pm, High Council Room

Questions? Call Jon Hiatt, High Council at 775-772-3540

Skyline Ward

Beau Keenan, Bishop 775-525-1344

Craig Andresen, 1st Counselor 775-843-4454

Russell Stodtmeister, 2nd Counselor 775-560-6850

Jacoby Wildman, Executive Secretary 435-363-5915

Aubrey Norby, R. S. Pres. 609-954-0364

William Horn, Elders Quorum Pres. 775-742-4210

Welcome and Announcements

- Presiding:* Bishop Beau Keenan
- Conducting:* Brother Craig Andresen
- Organist:* Sister Heather Keenan
- Director:* Brother Jay Chamberlain
- Opening Hymn:* #66 Rejoice, the Lord Is King!
- Invocation:* T.B.A.
- Ward Business:* T.B.A.
- Sacrament Hymn:* #187 God Loved Us, So He Sent His Son

Passing of The Sacrament

- Speaker:* Sister Lexi Mar
- Ward Choir* Nearer, My God, to Thee
- Speaker:* Brother Andrew Bright
- Closing Hymn:* #249 Called to Serve
- Benediction:* T.B.A.