

Exceeding Great and Precious Promises

Our Heavenly Father's great plan of happiness includes the doctrine, the ordinances, the covenants, and the exceeding great and precious promises whereby we can become partakers of the divine nature. His plan defines our eternal identity and the pathway we must follow to learn, change, grow, and ultimately dwell with Him forever.

God promises His children that if they follow the precepts of His plan and the example of His Beloved Son, keep the commandments, and endure in faith to the end, then by virtue of the Savior's Redemption, they "shall have eternal life, which gift is the greatest of all the gifts of God." Eternal life is the ultimate exceeding great and precious promise.

The Sabbath day and the holy temple are two specific sources of divine help instituted by God to assist us in rising above the level and corruption of the world. We initially may think that the overarching purposes of keeping the Sabbath day holy and attending the temple are related but distinctive. I believe, however, that those two purposes are precisely the same and work together to strengthen us spiritually as individuals and in our homes.

A principal purpose of the temple is to elevate our vision from the things of the world to the blessings of eternity. Removed for a short time from the worldly settings with which we are familiar, we can "look to God and live" by receiving and remembering the great and precious promises whereby we become partakers of the divine nature.

Please note that the Sabbath day and the temple, respectively, are a sacred time and a sacred space specifically set apart for worshipping God and for receiving and remembering His exceeding great and precious promises to His children. As instituted by God, the principal purposes of these two divine sources of help are exactly the same: to powerfully and repeatedly, focus our attention upon our Heavenly Father, His Only Begotten Son, the Holy Ghost, and the promises associated with the ordinances and covenants of the Savior's restored gospel.

By Elder David A. Bednar
Ensign, November 2017

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Skyline Ward

March 19, 2023



The Church is a beacon of light to a darkening world. This is a wonderful time to be a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints! The Church is stronger than it has ever been and quite literally grows stronger each day as new members join us, new congregations are formed, new missionaries are called, and new territories are opened to the gospel.

Elder Mark A. Bragg
Of the Seventy
April 2017

Go to the stake website for more announcements:

<https://renostakeinfo.org>

Skyline Ward Cleaning Assignments for December

Dec 2: Warren Rapp and Family, Luke & Alyssa Sorenson, Guy Morris & Family, Jacoby Wildman & Family, John Sharp & Family, Steve Rock & Family, Kathi Nelson

Dec 9: Charlie Woodman & Family, Gordon Muir & Family, Jeffrey Loftin & Family, Jeromey Ivie & Family, Fred Bright & Family, Craig Andresen & Family, Nick Hasler & Family, Ryan Stodtmeister & Family

Dec 16: Rosa White, Rod Stodtmeister & Family, Darin Murphy & Family, Craig Karrasch & Family, Dennis Nelson, Benjamin Portillo & Family, Bret Farnsworth & Family, Gerry Hansen & Family, Michael Meservy & Family

Dec 23: Jay Chamberlain & Family, Keith Peters, Travis Mar & Family, Travis Clark & Family, Geoff Norby & Family, Thomas Dunbar, Jacob Hansen & Family, Jason Morris & Family

Dec 30: Steven & Amy Gibson, Beau Keenan & Family, Kathryn Miles, Rebecca, Noah & Elijsha Terrasas, Brad & Maxine Jamieson, Joseph Hoyt & Family, Kyle Stodtmeister & Family

Note: If you cannot fulfill this assignment from the Bishopric, please find a replacement or trade with someone else.

Thank You

Marvin Baker, 801-725-6409

Welcome and Announcements

Presiding: Bishop Russell Stodtmeister

Conducting: Brother Jeromey Ivie

Organist: Sister Melissa McMurray

Music Director: Sister Shannon Morris

Opening Hymn: #94 Come, Ye Thankful People

Invocation: T.B.A.

Ward Business: T.B.A.

Sacrament Hymn: #171 With Humble Heart

Passing of The Sacrament

Speaker: Sister Celia Azevedo

Intermediate: #92 For the Beauty of the Earth

Speaker: Brother Michael Messervy

Closing Hymn: #202 Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful

Benediction: T.B.A.