

## Gratitude on the Sabbath Day

For Latter-day Saints, the Sabbath is a moment, actually a day, of gratitude and love. The Lord instructed the Saints in Jackson County, Missouri, in 1831 that their prayers and thanks should be directed heavenward. The early Saints were given a revelation about how to keep the Sabbath day and how to fast and pray.

They, and we, were told by the Lord how to worship and give thanks on the Sabbath. Here are the Lord's words of how to give thanks and how to love on the Sabbath:

“I give unto them a commandment, saying thus: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy might, mind, and strength; and in the name of Jesus Christ thou shalt serve him. Thou shalt thank the Lord thy God in all things. Thou shalt offer a sacrifice unto the Lord thy God in righteousness, even that of a broken heart and a contrite spirit.”

The Sabbath is also a perfect time to remember the covenant we made at the waters of baptism to love and serve Heavenly Father's children. Fulfilling that promise on the Sabbath will include participating in a class or quorum with full purpose of heart to build faith and love among our brothers and sisters who are there with us. That promise will include cheerfully fulfilling our callings.

I am grateful for the Sundays I taught a deacons quorum in Bountiful, Utah, as well as a Sunday School class in Idaho. I even remember the times I served with my wife in the nursery, where my main task was to hand out toys and pick them up.

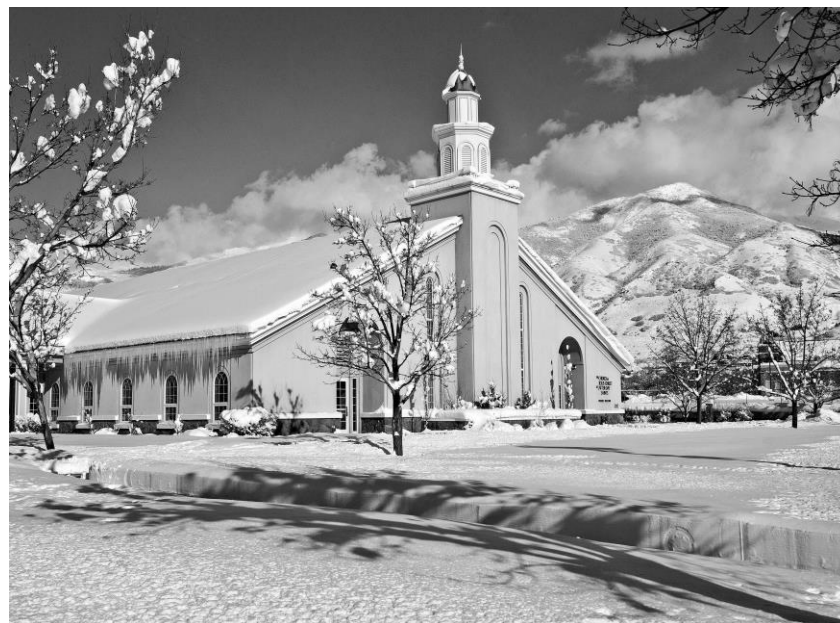
I testify that God the Father knows and loves you. The Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, atoned for your sins out of love for you. They, the Father and the Son, know your name as They knew the name of the Prophet Joseph Smith when They appeared to him. I testify that this is the Church of Jesus Christ and that He will honor the covenants you make and renew with God. Your very nature will be changed to become more like the Savior. You will be fortified against temptation and against feelings of doubt about the truth. You will find joy in the Sabbath.

President Henry B. Eyring  
*First Counselor in the First Presidency*  
General Conference, October 2016

## The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

### Skyline Ward

February 18, 2024



And that thou mayest more fully keep thyself unspotted from the world, thou shalt go to the house of prayer and offer up thy sacraments upon my holy day;

For verily this is a day appointed unto you to rest from your labors, and to pay thy devotions unto the Most High; Nevertheless thy vows shall be offered up in righteousness on all days and at all times;

But remember that on this, the Lord's day, thou shalt offer thine oblations and thy sacraments unto the Most High, confessing thy sins unto thy brethren, and before the Lord.

D&C 59:9-12

Go to the stake website for more announcements:

<https://renostakeinfo.org>

Skyline Ward cleaning assignments for Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.  
Jay Chamberlain & Family, Keith Peters, Travis Mar & Family, Travis Clark & Family, Geoff Norby & Family, Thomas Dunbar, Jacob Hansen & Family, Jason Morris & Family.

The Youth Art Month Family Festival, sponsored by Arts for All Nevada, needs volunteers on March 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am-2:30pm at the Lake Mansion in downtown Reno. Opportunities to assist include keeping the book table stocked, helping children in the art station, welcoming visitors, and assisting staff with store sales. Contact Fen Kacin (775 826-6100) for more information and to sign up. Blankets Needed for Foster Children in our Area-blankets can be any size and out of any appropriate fabric, knit, crochet, or fleece. Check out [www.myveryownblanket.com](http://www.myveryownblanket.com) for details. Please contact Marilyn Johnson, Jan Miller, or Mary Elizabeth Hardy for drop-off or pick-up.

Bethel AME Church Coat Drive – How you can help: Donate a new or clean used coat by March 15<sup>th</sup>. Drop off coats at – donation boxes in each building, Marilyn Johnson’s home, Sue Maestretti’s home. Join Bethel AME Church’s Coat Drive Distribution on March 30<sup>th</sup>, 11am-1pm. Help spread the warmth!

Addiction Recovery Group Meeting – Tuesdays 7:00pm, High Council Rm  
Family Support Group Meeting-Sundays 7:00pm, High Council Room  
Questions? Call Jon Hiatt, High Council at 775-772-3540

Adult Emotional Resilience, Thursday nights, Primary Room, 6:30 pm  
Youth (high school) Emotional Resilience class, Thursday nights in the Young Women Room, 6:30 pm (both in Golconda building)

### **Skyline Ward**

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## **Welcome and Announcements**

<i>Presiding:</i>	<i>Bishop Russell Stodtmeister</i>
<i>Conducting:</i>	<i>Brother Jeromy Ivie</i>
<i>Organist:</i>	<i>Sister Laura Karrasch</i>
<i>Music Director:</i>	<i>Brother Jay Chamberlain</i>
<i>Opening Hymn:</i>	<i>#272 Oh Say, What is Truth?</i>
<i>Invocation:</i>	<i>T.B.A.</i>
<i>Ward Business:</i>	<i>T.B.A.</i>
<i>Sacrament Hymn:</i>	<i>#196 Jesus, Once of Humble Birth</i>

### *Passing of The Sacrament*

<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>Sister Elijsha Terrasas</i>
<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>Brother Noah Terrasas</i>
<i>Ward Choir</i>	<i>Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee</i>
<i>Speaker:</i>	<i>Brother Dan Hunsaker</i>
<i>Closing Hymn:</i>	<i>#301 I Am a Child of God</i>
<i>Benediction:</i>	<i>T.B.A.</i>