

Ministering

Inspired ministering blesses families and individuals; it also strengthens wards and branches. Think of your ward or branch as a spiritual ecosystem. In the spirit of the Book of Mormon allegory of the olive trees, the Lord of the vineyard and his servants bring forth precious fruit and strengthen each tree by binding together the strengths and weaknesses of all the trees. The Lord of the vineyard and his servants repeatedly ask, “What more can I do?” Together, they bless hearts and homes, wards and branches, through inspired, consistent ministering.

Ministering—shepherding—makes our vineyard “one body”—a sacred grove. Each tree in our grove is a living family tree. Roots and branches intertwine. Ministering blesses generations. When service is needed, wise bishops and elders quorum and Relief Society presidencies ask, “Who are the ministering brothers and sisters?” Ward councils and ministering interviews ask not only about challenges or problems but also look with eyes to see and rejoice in the Lord’s many tender mercies in our lives as we minister as He would.

Our Savior is our perfect example. Because He is good, He can go about doing good. He blesses the one and the 99. He is ministering personified. We become more like Jesus Christ when we do “unto ... the least of these” as we would unto Him, when we love our neighbor as ourselves, when we “love one another; as I have loved you,” and when “whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister.”

Jesus Christ ministers. Angels minister. Followers of Jesus Christ “minister one to another,” “rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep,” “watch over and ... nourish the people with things pertaining to righteousness,” “remember ... the poor and the needy, the sick and the afflicted,” let His name be known through our ministry. As we minister as He would, we witness His miracles, His blessings. We obtain “a more excellent ministry.”

Elder Gerrit W. Gong
Of the Quorum of The Twelve Apostles
General Conference, April 2023

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Skyline Ward

March 17, 2024



And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

Matthew 25:40

Go to the stake website for more announcements:

<https://renostakeinfo.org>

President Russell M. Nelson and the Relief Society General Presidency will speak to women during a worldwide Relief Society devotional today, March 17, at 4:00pm.

The Church's Northern Nevada Coordinating Council and Communication Directors want to highlight service opportunities in our area. A flyer will be posted on each ward's bulletin board, and has a QR code that will open up an opportunity with details on how you can help.

Mentors needed for TMCC Nevada Promise Mentorship Program to help first generation college students succeed. Mentors meet once in the spring of the student's high school senior year and monthly after that by phone, email, or text. For details go to nvpromise@tmcc.edu or call 775-673-8236.

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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| Russell Stodtmeister, Bishop | 775-560-6850 |
| Geoff Norby, 1 st Counselor | 609-954-0444 |
| Jeromy Ivie, 2 nd Counselor | 775-560-1373 |
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| Aubrey Norby, R. S. Pres. | 609-954-0364 |
| Charles Woodman, Elders Quorum Pres. | 775-742-4210 |

Welcome and Announcements

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| <i>Presiding:</i> | <i>Bishop Russell Stodtmeister</i> |
| <i>Conducting:</i> | <i>Bishop Russell Stodtmeister</i> |
| <i>Organist:</i> | <i>Sister Melissa McMurray</i> |
| <i>Music Director:</i> | <i>Brother Jay Chamberlain</i> |
| <i>Opening Hymn:</i> | <i>#45 Lead Me into Life Eternal</i> |
| <i>Invocation:</i> | <i>T.B.A.</i> |
| <i>Ward Business:</i> | <i>T.B.A.</i> |
| <i>Sacrament Hymn:</i> | <i>#185 Reverently and Meekly Now</i> |

Passing of The Sacrament

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| <i>Speaker:</i> | <i>Brother Truman Stodtmeister</i> |
| <i>Speaker:</i> | <i>Sister Bev Morris</i> |
| <i>Intermediate:</i> | <i>#119 Come, We that Love the Lord</i> |
| <i>Speaker:</i> | <i>Brother Roland Goode</i> |
| <i>Closing Hymn:</i> | <i>#225 We Are Marching On to Glory</i> |
| <i>Benediction:</i> | <i>T.B.A.</i> |