

Green Meadows Ward Newsletter

March 2022 -

Bishopric

In the last General Conference President Nelson shared a message about strengthening our spiritual foundations. What I love about his message is how joyful and hopeful he sounds. He always seems to have such energy and encouragement for those willing to listen. Spiritual foundations take time and effort to build up. He explains how the process to strengthen the foundations of the Salt Lake Temple will take 4 years and a lot of expert work. How much time and effort are you putting into your foundations?

This makes me think of the story of the converted Lamanites who were given the land of Jershon in the Book of Mormon. This is the group that Ammon and his brethren helped convert and the same group that would supply their young men to fight with Helaman some years later. In Alma 30 we read of Korihor, an anti-Christ. He came among these people and tried to convince them to leave the church and follow him by encouraging them to temporary pleasures and telling them it was unreasonable to believe in God. Have you heard people talk that way recently? But this wasn't a normal group of people he walked into. They were among the most righteous of all the people on the Nephite side and who had built up their spiritual foundations ever since their conversion some years before. In verse 20 we read, *"But behold they were more wise than many of the Nephites; for they took him, and bound him, and carried him before Ammon, who was a high priest over that people."*

The solid spiritual foundation of the people of Jershon allowed them to immediately detect the fraud of Korihor and to throw him out. However, we read of other anti-Christ's such as Sharem who led many away. The effort we put into our spiritual foundations will pay dividends in the days to come. It will give us the confidence to face an uncertain future with faith.

In his talk President Nelson said, *"We have been promised that "if we are prepared we shall not fear." This assurance has profound implications today. The Lord has declared that despite today's unprecedented challenges, those who build their foundations upon Jesus Christ, and have learned how to draw upon His power, need not succumb to the unique anxieties of this era."*

I testify of the truthfulness of President Nelson's message. Trust the Lord, put distractions aside and make time to strengthen your spiritual foundations.

Bishop Paull

Announcements

- We have our twice monthly Temple & Family history classes hosted on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 6:30pm, typically in the high council room by the clerk's office. Take that step to get started on your family history. If you have questions or need help outside of these times that can easily be arranged.
- The stakes focus for March is to find ways we can connect with, and hear, the Savior in the stories and testimonies found within the scriptures.

- We have a March 15th cannery assignment. They are need to fill 3 time slots: 7-11am, 10:30-2:30pm, and 2:15-6:15pm. If you would be willing to go please let a member of the bishopric know.
- We recently put together a ward choir! If you would like to participate, reach out to the choir director Sister Jennie Moore.
- Information on meeting times, the zoom meeting links, etc. can be found on our unofficial ward website: www.logangreenmeadows.org

Relief Society

Activities

March 1 @ 7:30- Book Club

- Meet at the church. They are reading "A Girl Named Zippy" by Haven Kimmel.

March 15- Cannery Assignment- The signup sheet is here: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1aDxxae-r0_oiuAAosyDzAtly_-hYo_8E-vMN0fGZKaw/edit#gid=0

March 26 @ 10:00- Relief Society Birthday Breakfast

- Keep your eye on Facebook for information regarding our small group activities. If you would like to be added to a small group let someone in the RS presidency know.

Birthdays

March 1- Brenna Hart

March 7- Jessica Hakes

March 9- Angela Andersen

March 9- Jennifer Jensen

March 9- Talissa Adams

March 9- Tricia Stuart

March 10- Sara Jess

March 11- Tiana Nield

March 12- Chelsea Bloxham

March 12- Emily Doxey

March 13- Tamara Firth

March 17- Maxine Bouchard

March 18- Holly Rowley

March 19- Maren Gentile

March 19- Jacquelyn Mukherjee

March 19- Myrna McKinnon

March 20- Dayna McKinnon

March 21- Jenae Butler

March 25- March Roberts

March 25- Sara Roberts

March 28- Ruth Warby

Lesson Schedule

March 13, 2022	Trials
	Remember Thy Suffering Saints, O Our God ~ Anthony D. Perkins
	Facing Our Spiritual Hurricanes by Believing in Christ ~ Sean Douglas
	Favored of the Lord in All My Days ~ Moises Villanueva
March 27, 2022	Trials
	The Savior's Abiding Compassion ~ Ulisses Soares
	Personal Peace in Challenging Times ~ Quentin L. Cook
	Is There No Balm in Gilead? ~ Brent H. Nielson

Elder's Quorum

Brethren,

March has come upon us so quickly and the world has seemed to change in just one month. I find it interesting of the war between Ukraine and Russia. As I read the Scriptures there appears to be many similarities with the wars in the book of Mormon and what is going on in our world today. How is this affecting you? Is it something that you're even thinking about or have any concern towards? I always look upon these world events and ponder the effect upon our children and our grandchildren. What life will they face as adults, as parents, as priesthood holders ? One thing I can be certain of is that each of your choices and your actions relative to your family and the priesthood authority you hold, will have an impact, a future impact upon your posterity! We as members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints are to be sentinels, to be disciples and to proclaim that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior. He will return!

On a lighter note, I hope that all is going well with your ministering. Have you contacted your partner and those to whom you will minister to? I challenge each of you to at least make contact, to introduce yourselves and to see how your families are doing. Let them know you care and that you are available as a priesthood holder, and as a resource. Please let us know if any of your families are suffering, are going without, or are in need of attention in any way. The Bishopric, the Elders Quorum Presidency are here to serve the ward members but we cannot be successful without good communication from you as Ministers. I hope that all is well in your family and that you are safe and happy.

All the best. Brother Jess

Young Women

Birthdays:

March 8th- Addie

March 19th- Maren

March 26th- Sam

Activities:

March 2nd- Volleyball

March 9th- game night with deacons and teachers

March 16th- Combined with YM- Indexing/family history. Bring laptops, tablets, or phones

March 23rd- Power Point night. Come with a short power point prepared about something you love or want to share with us. You can either email it or bring it on a USB drive. Or if you've never done power point before, we will teach you during this activity!

March 30th- Escape Room

Meetings/Bishop's youth night

March 13th- Ward youth council for class presidents after church

March 13th- Preach My Gospel at 3:30 at the Stake Center

March 13th - Bishop's youth night @6:30 in the cultural hall. Casual dress. Marshmallow Mafia!

Lessons:

March 13th- Stake YW presidency

March 27th- Who am I, and who does God want me to become? Taught by Brinlie and Maren

Young Men

- Activities are on Wednesdays @6:30
- Stake Preach My Gospel class for youth is on the second Sunday, the 13th, @ 3:30 at the stake center. All young men and young women are invited. Please make time to attend.

Priests:

Mar 2nd: Escape room activity

Mar 10th: Discussion with Brother Walsh, a former prosecutor and currently a district judge

March 16th: combined activity Family History & Indexing

March 23 - TBD

March 30 - TBD

Deacons & Teachers:

Mar 2nd: Fire Station

March 9th: Board Games

March 16th: combined activity Family History & Indexing

March 23rd: dodgeball

March 30th - TBD

Primary

Join the Helping Hand Team. When you serve others, you are part of the Helping Hands Team!
Who can you serve today?

Baptisms: Evelyn Smith

Birthdays:

March 1st: Jack Nelson

March 7th-Wren Wahler

March 8th-Memphis Rambo

March 9th-Teddy Morris, Beckett Spackman

March 13th- Aly Jorgensen

March 24th-Brad Arey

Announcements:

- Our boys activity group (for ages 7-11) will meet every 1 st and 3 rd Wednesday from 5:30-6:15.
For details, reach out to Brother Rowley or Brother Jessop.

Sunday School

Gospel Doctrine: Meets in the Relief Society room

Youth:

12, 13: Room next to the kitchen and bathroom

14, 15: Room closest to Mother's lounge

16: Room next to the Foyer

17: Room next to the Foyer