
Green Meadows Ward Newsletter

- January 2025 -

Bishopric's Message

Beginning a new year is always a good time for reflection and evaluation. Every year brings unique difficulties. Take the time to write down, in a journal if you have one, the blessings Heavenly Father has blessed you with this last year. Also take some time to write the difficult things He has helped you with.

I'm reminded of Joseph Smith's time in Liberty jail, which I can't even begin to understand how awful that was. Here are a few pieces of revelation from D&C 121 and 122 that help me during difficult times.

D&C 121

1 O God, where art thou? And where is the pavilion that covereth thy hiding place?
2 How long shall thy hand be stayed, and thine eye, yea thy pure eye, behold from the eternal heavens the wrongs of thy people and of thy servants, and thine ear be penetrated with their cries?
3 Yea, O Lord, how long shall they suffer these wrongs and unlawful oppressions, before thine heart shall be softened toward them, and thy bowels be moved with compassion toward them?

D&C 122

7...know thou, my son, that all these things shall give thee experience, and shall be for thy good.
8 The Son of Man hath descended below them all. Art thou greater than he?

As we start this new year, be grateful and recognize the blessings God provides in your life. I know Heavenly Father loves us, and wants us to grow, which generally involves growing pains. Jesus Christ is my Savior and Redeemer, and yours too.

Ben Byers, First Counselor, Green Meadows Bishopric

Calendar:

Jan. 2 - Red Cross Blood Drive, 1:00 - 7:00 pm

January 12th @3:30 - (Sunday) -- Fast Sunday

WorldWide Event for Youth 6:00 - 7:00 pm, Stake Center

Jan 6-10 - Temple cleaning service opportunity. For each of these nights our stake is assigned 20 slots to fill to help clean the temple from 8:45pm to midnight. If you have a current temple recommend and would like to help out please put your name on the spreadsheet the stake sent out or reach out to a member of the bishopric to sign you up.

Jan. 12 - Stake Youth Council 2:30 pm, Stake Center

Preach My Gospel 3:30 Stake Center

Jan. 18 - Stake Chess Tournament 10:00 pm, Stake Center

Announcements

- **Our ward church services will start at 9:00 am for 2025**
- **Church magazines** are now available at no cost . These magazines include the *Liahona*, *For the Strength of Youth*, and *Friend*. Members can use their Church account to choose their preferred subscription(s) on a yearly basis at MagazineSubscriptions.ChurchofJesusChrist.org.

- **Missionaries** - We currently have Sister Tabitha McKinnon serving in the Colorado Fort Collins Mission, and Elder Ivan McKinnon serving in the Dallas Texas East Mission. If you would like to write to them you can find their emails and mission addresses in LDS Tools.
- We have access to headphones in the chapel for anyone who is hard of hearing. If interested please contact a member of the bishopric.
- **Stake temple recommend interviews** are held each Sunday from 2pm-3pm in the Stake Offices at the stake center. Enter through the north doors and wait in the waiting area there.
- **Bishop's interviews** are typically on Sunday and on Wednesday evenings but can be flexible if needed. If you need a time to meet with Bishop Paull reach out to Matt Dayley, the Ward Executive Secretary, at 435-213-5386.
- **Youth night** is on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm, typically we start in the Relief Society room.
- **Preach My Gospel class for youth** is on the second Sunday of the month at 3:30 at the Stake Center. This is for ALL youth in the ward.
- **Primary Activity Groups** for ages 7-11 - boys meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday 5:30-6:15. Girls meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 4:30 - 5:30 **Activities are for children turning 8 this year (children born in 2016) through 11.**

To have announcements included in the Ward Newsletter, contact Nancy Lorrigan.

SPOTLIGHT

Matthew & Britney Dayley

Hi we're the Dayley's. We have four cats and love hanging out at home with them. We are both computer programmers. We enjoy watching movies, playing video games and board games. We

love being in the ward and hope to get out and get to know each of you better this year.



SPOTLIGHT

- Evan & Blaire Paull Family

The Paull Family - Evan and Blaire have been married for 20 years in March. They have 3 daughters Chaenonala, Adelaide, & Kaimbra. Evan is an electrical engineer. He loves running, reading, corn dogs, and doing yard work with Blaire. Evan grew up living in many places in the country but ended up in Providence (Utah) where he met Blaire in high school. He served a mission in Argentina, then came home, married Blaire, and attended USU and has a bachelor and two minors.

Blaire grew up in Mendon. She helps manage/run her family's business - Fonnesbeck Greenhouse in Mendon, substitute teaches at BATC in the fashion program, and also teaches dance at Starrsteppers. The thing she loves doing the most is being a mom. She grew up working with plants, farming, and dancing. She attended USU, has two bachelors and a minor.

Chaenonala is in 7th grade. She is very talented at and loves dancing and singing. She loves reading, talking, and has many other talents and hobbies.

Adelaide is in 4th grade. She is also very talented at and loves dancing and playing the piano. She is very funny, creative, and has many other hobbies.

Both girls are hard workers and spend a lot of time working with and learning from their grandparents at the greenhouses.

Kaimbra is almost two and is always talking! She loves puppies, kitties, her family, all things girly and recently as of today - snow!



Elder's Quorum

Lessons:

January 12: "Nourish the Roots, and the Branches Will Grow" - Dieter F. Uchdorf

January 26 : "This Is My Gospel - This Is My Church" - Dale G. Renlend

“Holiness to the Lord in Everyday Life” - Geritt W. Gong

February 9: “In the Space of Not Many Years” - David A. Bednar

February 23: “I Am He” - Jeffrey R. Holland

March 9 : “Following Christ” - Dallin H. Oaks

Relief Society

Activity alert!

Don't forget to join us on January 9th for the first activity of 2025. It's going to be a memorable, fun evening you won't want to miss. It's at 6pm at the church. Please invite your ministering sisters.

More information to come.

Birthdays

January 1-Meh Mo

January 10-Gwendolyn Dattage

January 13-Anna Butler



January 14-Corrine May
January 20-Cassidy Child
January 24-Marilyn Van Hoose
January 25-Brooklyn Adams
January 27-Cami Miller

Lesson Schedule

January 12th
The Lord Jesus Christ Will Come Again-President Nelson
January 26th
Seeking Answers to Spiritual Questions-Sister Tracy Browning

Relief Society Presidency

Happy New Year! We look forward to the things that lie ahead and wish you all the best in 2025. Friendly reminder to check in on those around you. Womanhood is powerful and we want to make sure no one gets left behind. If you need anything, please let us know. We love and pray for you always! - Natalie, Jennie, Erica and Melanie

Trust is an act of faith. God keeps faith with us. - Elder Gong

Young Women

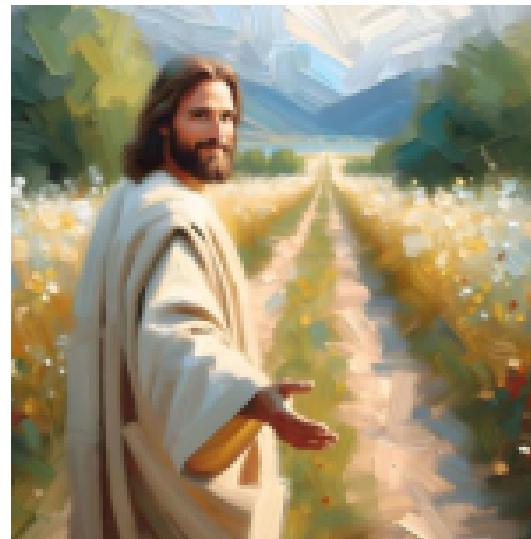
We are so excited to welcome these new Young Women this year!!!

***Elyse Bailey
Hallie Clayburn***

Chloe Adams

Catherine Jarvis

Julia Ward



Young Women Activities are on Tuesday nights from 7:00 pm- 8:30 pm

We also want to give a special Thank You to Haley Smith for all of her love and service that she has given to the Young Woman and us new YW Leaders! We will miss You, Haley! We love ya!

Activities

| DATE | ACTIVITY | NOTES |
|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Jan 7 | Goal Planning and Tea Party | |

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| Jan 12 | New Beginnings Night | Sunday Dress & Parents are Invited |
| Jan 15 | Stake Youth Activity | Wednesday at 7 pm at Stake Center |
| Jan 21 | Combined- YM in charge | |
| Jan 28 | Candle Making | |

Lessons

| DATE | LESSON | TEACHING AGES 12-14 | TEACHING AGES 15-18 | WOMEN IN THE | CONDUCTING |
|-------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 01/12 | D&C 1 | Polly | | Shaylee | Kaylee |
| 01/26 | D&C 2; JSH 1:27-65 | Aly & Aspen | Sam & Elizabeth | | Chanonalae |

Meetings

JAN 12 3:30 PM Preach My Gospel at the Stake Center (Everyone) **JAN 19** TBD Bishop Youth Council (YW Class Presidency)

Young Men

- Weekly activities are typically on Tuesday @ 7pm at the church. If we have a stake activity we won't have a ward activity in the same week.
- Welcome to Young Mens: Jack Nelson, Sawyer Spackman, Aiden Clayburn, Benjamin Morris, Kyle Netzley, Hudson Rambo, Bridger Reynolds and Aaron Richards!!
- The theme for the youth for 2025 is D&C 6:36: "*Look Unto Christ*"
- Stake Preach My Gospel classes last about an hour with treats at the end. June is our wards turn to conduct the class which means we provide someone to say prayers, play the piano, and bring treats, etc.
- **FSY - For the Strength of Youth Conferences 2025.** This year is our stakes "on-cycle" year for FSY conferences. All eligible youth have been approved to attend a session if they would like. All youth participating in FSY must:
 - Be no younger than 14 by December 31 of the year the participant attends and no older than 18 by the end of the session they plan to attend.
 - Must be willing to follow the principles taught in [For the Strength of Youth: A Guide for Making Choices](#) and the [Conduct at Church Activities – FSY Conferences](#).
 - Must not have committed or be suspected of committing a sexual offense felony, whether convicted or not.
 - **Pre-registration**
 - October 22, 2024 - January 14, 2025
 - Pre-registration is available to approved youth. There is no preference given to youth that pre-register first over those who pre-register last.

- **Pre-registration Finalization**
 - January 16 - January 29, 2025
 - At the beginning of this phase, session assignments are announced to youth who have completed their pre-registration.
 - Session assignments can be viewed on their [FSY Dashboard](#).
 - Session assignments will also be emailed or texted to youth and parents (though this may take a few days).
 - Registration should be finalized for youth who were given a session assignment.
 - Youth may decline their assignment by not finalizing it during this phase.
 - If registration is not finalized in this phase, their reserved spot will be forfeited.
- **Priority Registration**
 - January 30 - February 12, 2025
 - Youth that pre-registered and didn't finalize their session assignment, or didn't receive an assigned session, may register for one of their stake's assigned sessions, and already registered youth may transfer.
- **Standard Registration**
 - February 13 - February 26, 2025
 - All approved youth, including those who did not pre-register, may register for one of their stake's assigned sessions. Approved youth who have already registered may transfer.
- **Open Registration**
 - Beginning February 27, 2025
 - Approved youth may register for any* available spot in their country of residence and already registered youth may transfer.

Ward and Stake Calendar for YM activities:

January 7th - (Tuesday) Planning meeting to plan out our 2025 activities for the next 3-4 months.

January 12th @3:30 - (Sunday) - Preach My Gospel at the Stake Center. This is for all young men and young women.

January 12th @6:00pm - (Sunday) - **New Beginnings.** This is a short meeting to officially welcome all the new youth into young mens and young womens. We will hand out youth emblems to to the advancing youth and the newcomers, go over the 2025 theme, and hear some brief messages. ALL young men/women, their parents, and youth leaders are encouraged to attend.

January 15th @7pm - (Wednesday) - Stake Activity - no regular ward Tuesday activity - Standards night follow-up and get to know the stake presidency. Casual dress.

February 8th @ 11am - (Saturday) - **Temple trip to do baptisms** with all young men and young women at the Brigham City temple. We will need to leave the church by 10:15am.

February 9th @3:30 - (Sunday) - Preach My Gospel at the Stake Center. This is for all young men and young women.

March 9th @3:30 - (Sunday) - Preach My Gospel at the Stake Center. This is for all young men and young women.

April 13th @3:30 - (Sunday) - Preach My Gospel at the Stake Center. This is for all young men and young women.

April 16th @7pm - (Wednesday) - Stake Activity - Talent 'variety' show, casual dress

May 9-10 - (Friday - Saturday) Stake Aaronic Priesthood Camp at Camp Lomia

May 11th @3:30 - (Sunday) - **No Preach My Gospel** class this month

May 18th - (Sunday) - Seminary Graduation, at the stake center. Time TBD.

June 8th @3:30 - (Sunday) - Preach My Gospel at the Stake Center. This is for all young men and young women.

August 7th - (Thursday) Youth Music Festival. More details to come

August 10th @3:30 - (Sunday) - Preach My Gospel at the Stake Center. This is for all young men and young women.

September 14th @3:30 - (Sunday) - Preach My Gospel at the Stake Center. This is for all young men and young women.

October 8th @7pm - (Wednesday) - Post FSY stake activity

October 12th @3:30 - (Sunday) - Preach My Gospel at the Stake Center. This is for all young men and young women.

November 9th @3:30 - (Sunday) - Preach My Gospel at the Stake Center. This is for all young men and young women.

December 14th @3:30 - (Sunday) - **No Preach My Gospel** class this month

Primary

The new year brings lots of change and new things: new teachers, new classrooms, new songs, new goals.

This year we are focusing on the Articles of Faith. We have lots of fun ideas to help with this goal. Our songs we are focusing on this month are Search, Ponder and Pray and the first verse of Follow the Prophet.

Happy birthday to our January birthdays:

3rd: Jax Adamson

3rd: Alec Clayburn

15th: Penelope Nelson

17th: Evelyn Smith

20th: Ethan Lindsley

Boys Activity Group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at the church at 5:30. Girls Activity Group meets at 5-6 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Contact your child's leader with any questions. **Activities are for children turning 8 this year (children born in 2017) through 11.**

Sunday School

Gospel Doctrine: Meets in the Relief Society room

Youth: 12, 13: Council Room next to our Clerk's office

14, 15: Room closest to Mother's lounge

16: Room next to the Foyer

17: Room next to the Foyer

Temple & Family History: If you need any help with family history, reach out to Brother Nick Smith, the Temple and Family History leader.

"Whenever any kind of upheaval occurs in your life, the safest place to be spiritually is living inside your temple covenants!" - President Russell M. Nelson, The Temple and Your Spiritual Foundation, October 2021

Logan Utah Temple closed February 10 - 24

Green Meadows Ward Emergency Preparedness Plan

Local Numbers to call:

Red Cross Northern Utah Chapter:

2955 Harrison Boulevard, Suite 102

Phone: 801-627-0000

Stan Thompson: Ward Emergency Preparedness Specialist

Phone: 435-720-3326

What to Do in a Power Outage

As many of you know we just experienced a power outage and most of us were caught off guard.

Power outages can be devastating because we have made electricity our lives. However, there are still many fun things to do when power is out.

Whether you have kids, colleagues, or alone, you can still entertain yourself as though nothing is wrong.

Here are some suggestions of fun things to do with your family to help pass the time and dispel any fears:

- [Play Some Card Games](#)
- [Play Some Board Games](#)
- [Play Other Types Of Games](#)
- [Read Books/Journal](#)
- [Write Letters To Someone Special](#)

Here are some tips to help us be prepared:

Things To Avoid When The Power Is Out

- [Don't Take A Bath](#)
- [Don't Open Your Refrigerator And Freezer](#)
- [Don't Leave Your Electronic Appliances Plugged In](#)
- [Keep Off Windows and Doors](#)

10 Things To Do When Power Is Out

- [Grab Your Lights Out Box And Give Everyone A Flashlight](#)
- [Protect Your Electronics: Unplug Your Electronics](#)
- [Determine The Range Of Power Out: Go Outside And Look Around](#)

- [Concerned About The Condition Of The Neighbors](#)
- [Lock The Doors And Ensure Your Pets Indoors](#)
- [Call The Power Company](#)
- [Turn On Emergency Radio](#)
- [Close The Doors You Won't Use](#)
- [Get Your Portable Generator Up And Running](#)
- [Start Doing Other Fun Things](#)

Please everyone be safe and enjoy the Holidays!