

Omaha Nebraska Stake

NEWSLETTER

November 2025



To decisively and unquestioningly make the Lord's will our own requires majestic and heroic discipleship!

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NOVEMBER

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- DAY OF THE DEAD STAKE ACTIVITY, SEE [PAGE 3](#)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- MISSION PREP, 4 PM, STAKE CENTER
- WORLDWIDE DEVOTIONAL FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-35) IN NORTH & SOUTH AMERICA, VIEW AT EVENTS.CHURCHOFJESUSCHRIST.ORG

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- MISSION PREP, 4 PM, STAKE CENTER
- WHY I BELIEVE FIRESIDE, 7 PM, TRAIL CENTER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- OMAHA STAKE YOUTH ACTIVITY FOR 11-13 YEAR OLDS, SEE [PAGE 7](#)

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 9

- GIVING MACHINES IN OMAHA, WESTROADS MALL, NEAR FOOD COURT, [SEE PAGE 4](#)

NOVEMBER 29

- STAKE BLOOD DRIVE, SEE [PAGE 5](#)

NOVEMBER 30

- MISSION PREP, 4 PM, STAKE CENTER

LOOKING AHEAD

- FIRST PRESIDENCY CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONAL: DECEMBER 7TH
- STAKE YW CAMP: JUNE 22ND - 26TH
- YOUTH CONFERENCE NEXT SUMMER WILL BE JUNE 3RD - 6TH

THE OMAHA NEBRASKA STAKE PRESENTS

DAY OF THE DEAD

A FAMILY HISTORY FAIR FOR
FRIENDS & FAMILIES



SATURDAY
NOV 1ST
10AM - 12:30PM
STAKE CENTER

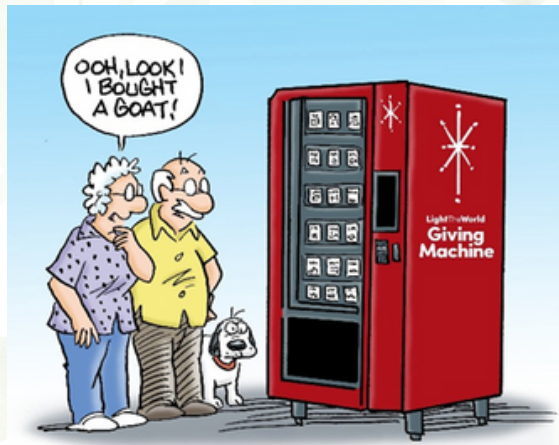
COME CELEBRATE YOUR ANCESTORS WITH A MORNING OF ACTIVITIES, STORIES, PHOTOS, FOOD, AND MORE!
BREAKOUT ROOMS INCLUDE LEARNING ABOUT THE NEW STORIED LDS ACCOUNT, INTRODUCTION TO
PALEOGRAPHY, REVERSE INDEXING, AI & FAMILY HISTORY, EASY WAYS TO START YOUR OWN HISTORY,
JOURNALING, CREATING A TIME CAPSULE, & MORE! CLASSES FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS,
AS WELL AS ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN.

RSVP TODAY BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR BY CLICKING [HERE](#).



GIVING MACHINES

November 25 - December 9 @ Westroads Mall
New Location: Near the Food Court



The 2025 Giving Machine season runs Nov. 25-Dec. 9 at Westroads Mall, now located outside the food court. This year, volunteers will take longer (2.5-3 hour) shifts focused on observing and troubleshooting, not recruiting donors, as the machines will largely be unmanned like vending machines.

Volunteers may sit in the nearby lounge or food court and can bring personal activities (book, laptop, etc.). Kids are not recommended for shifts since involvement is minimal. The first shift starts up the machines, and the last shift refills cards and shuts them down. Afternoon gaps without volunteers are planned, and schedules may adjust as needed.

Evening shifts will be more interactive, involving photos, giveaways, and community events. Volunteers will be identified with buttons, lanyards, or aprons.

Training will cover operation, troubleshooting, and closing procedures. Volunteers are encouraged to sign up for multiple shifts to reduce training needs. If your desired slot is full, add your name to the Substitute Availability list for fill-ins.

Contact:

Janae Anderson - 801-494-9937

Seth Morrill - Volunteer Coordinators

Sign up: [Signup Genius link](#)



You are invited to join the
**Giving Machines
Children's Choir**

Come join the children's choir as we prepare 3 jazzy songs for the Giving Machines Opening Ceremony. Ideal age is 8-10 years, but **all** children and youth are welcome!

Performance: November 25, 8:30a-10:00a
Practice: Tuesday 6:30p & Saturday 9:30a

Contact Reha Dallan to sign-up
kamasreha@gmail.com
854-212-1716



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As an important service to our community, we have scheduled a Red Cross blood drive at the Stake Center at 14680 California Street on Saturday, **November 29th from 7:30am to 1:30pm.**

We currently have MANY open appointments. To donate, please signup online at:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=OMAHALDS>

Ben Bartlett

Cell# 402-598-4988



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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15
Activity for Youth Ages 11 -13
3-5 PM
Maple Street Building

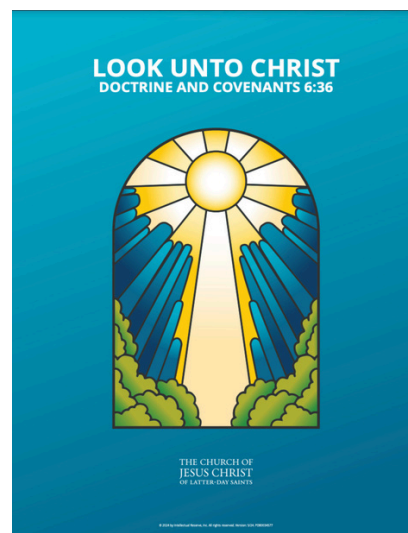
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16
SYLC Meeting
3 pm
Omaha Stake Center

Saturday, November 22
YCL Activity (YW)
5 - 7 pm
Maple Street Building

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SUNDAYS

Mission Prep
4 pm
Omaha Stake Center
for juniors and seniors



LOOKING AHEAD

YOUTH CONFERENCE
FOR THOSE TURNING 14+
JUNE 3-6

WINTER STAKE YM AT CAMP FONTENELLE
JAN 2-3RD

**COMBINED STAKE YM AND YW HIGH
ADVENTURE**
JULY 13-18TH

FOR CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR AND SENIORS
(BLACK HILLS, SD) MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.

YW CAMP
JUNE 22-26
AT BEAR CREEK

COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR

YCL

Get to know You Activity!

Calling all YCLs!

We look forward to seeing you at our
YCL get to know you and camp
planning activity!

Not sure if you're a YCL? If were a 4th year last year
or are going into your junior or senior year
of high school, we're looking at you!

Come hungry!- Supper will be provided!

SAT. | NOVEMBER 22, 2025
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Maple Street Building- 17606 Spalding St.

*If you can't come to camp, we would still love to see you
at our meeting! Your input is needed!*

Annie Clarke- anniec214@gmail.com

Brittney Foy- Brittneyfoy@gmail.com

Service Opportunity Talent Survey

We invite you to take a moment
to complete this brief survey

Please share your skills and
experiences to bless and
inspire the youth of the Omaha
Nebraska Stake



Click [here](#) for the link
"Walk With Me" Moses 6:34

TIME TO START ORGANIZING OUR STAKE BASKETBALL TEAMS.



We currently have a middle school boys team and could add more teams (4th grade through high school, boys and girls) if there's enough interest.

This league is more organized, structured, and higher-quality than YMCA or Upward programs—and connects us with other great Christian youth groups. Last season, over 1,000 non-members visited our building for games!

We know 7th–8th graders can also play on school teams. That's fine—this league is meant to be fun, and occasional conflicts are no problem.

Practices start in November, with most games running from January to March. Teams practice 1–2 times per week, and games are on weekday evenings or Saturday mornings. We hosted many games last year; others are at local Catholic schools.

Let me know if you have any questions. Once we know who's interested, I'll handle registration.

Jon Poyer
jwpoyer@gmail.com

JUNIOR



COUGARS XC

The Junior Cougars finished another great XC season. PRs all over the place and the kids and coaches really represented the Church well. So proud of these kids and their families. Practices were HARD!!! (hello hills) but they were always smiling and cheering each other on. Shout out to coaches Jordyn, Ashley, and Anton for all their efforts and dedication!

REPORT





NOVEMBER

WINTER STORM & COLD WEATHER PREPAREDNESS

Preparing for Winter Emergencies: Severe cold, ice, and snowstorms can cause power outages and travel disruptions.

Three Winter Readiness Steps

- Stockpile Cold-Weather Supplies (blankets, warm clothing, emergency heat)
- Winterize Your Car (keep fuel tank full, store blankets, food, flashlight)
- Plan for Power Outages (backup heating, alternative cooking sources)

Preparedness Tip of the Month: Keep a winter emergency kit in your car.

Family Challenge: Assemble a winter survival kit for your home.



FAMILY SEARCH CENTER

Open every Tuesday
noon-2pm and 7pm-9pm,
or by special appointment

(402) 252-5131
Stake Center

Get free help from a FamilySearch
consultant, or bring a friend!



NEED A STAKE TEMPLE RECOMMEND RENEWAL INTERVIEW?

Text our stake assistant executive secretaries!

MATTHEW NIELSEN

719-464-8456

Schedules for members of
Bennington, Elkhorn, Fremont, Blair, Columbus

TANNER BOSWORTH

208-221-4650

Schedules for members of
Old Mill, Eagle Run, Winter Quarters YSA, and Pacific
Ridges



November is a special month to remember. As a stake, we will begin the month with a special Day of the Dead Activity on Saturday, November 1. The traditions of this cultural celebration invite us to honor and remember our deceased loved ones. Building from this celebration, we have an opportunity to continue our remembering throughout the month. Psalm 44:1 reads: “We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us, what work thou didst in their days, in the times of old.” This call to remember is central to the Book of Mormon and its message to us, “which is to show unto the remnant of the House of Israel what great things the Lord hath done for their fathers; and that they may know the covenants of the Lord” (Book of Mormon Title Page). Whether we are looking back five generations or one generation, we can remember the great things the Lord has done for our fathers. We can remember the covenants He made with them, and we can remember the covenants He makes with us – and that we make with Him. As we approach Thanksgiving, our remembering can foster deep gratitude for our Savior, Jesus Christ, and for the many blessings we see in our families, past and present.

Creighton Omer



DANA VILLAGE CLEAN-UP

On Saturday, September 27 some members of the Omaha Stake helped Millard Stake cut down and clear foliage to help beautify Lutheran Family Services Dana Village in Blair, NE. Click [HERE](#) to view a video Lutheran Family Services put together to explain the project.





PLEASE WELCOME OUR
FRIENDS WHO JOINED THE
CHURCH IN SEPTEMBER

Edward
Columbus Branch

Alianna
Winter Quarters YSA
Ward



ONS CALLED TO SERVE

Behold, I am a disciple of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. I have been called of Him to declare His word among His people, that they might have everlasting life.
3 Nephi 5:13

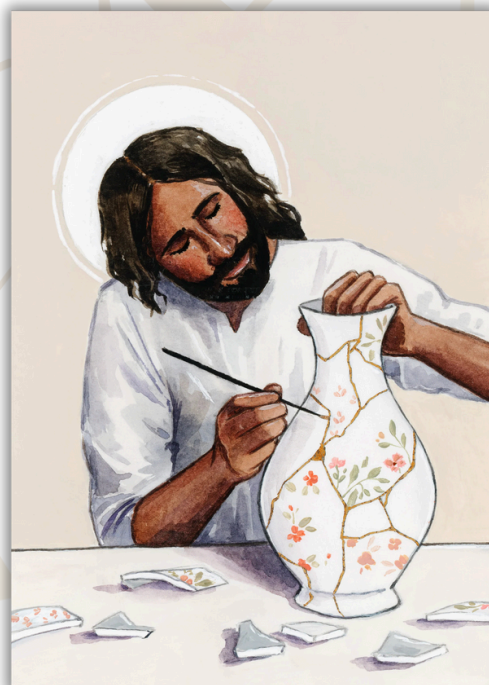
RECENTLY CALLED!

- E. Perkes (Elkhorn) Brazil Belo Horizonte Mission (Portuguese) 12 Jan 26
- E. Lilly (Pac Ridges) Michigan Lansing Mission (English) 24 Nov 25
- M. Huefner (Pac Ridges) Guatemala City Central Mission (Spanish) 5 Jan 26
- C. Eckstein (Winter Qtrs YSA) Ogden Utah Mission (English) 24 Nov 25

FULL-TIME MISSIONARIES CURRENTLY SERVING

- Sister Pincock (Pac Ridges) Ohio Cincinatti
- Elder Franzluebbbers (Blair) California Newport
- Elder Roach, (Old Mill) Alpine German Speaking
- Elder Codr (Bennington) California Arcadia
- Elder Whiteley, (Pac Ridges) Ecuador Guayaquil
- Elder Urbano, (Elkhorn) Brazil Sao Paulo Mission
- Elder Dosset, (Fremont) Brazil Santos
- Elder Glasgow (Bennington) Korea Seoul
- Sister McAllister, (Pac Ridges) Utah Saratoga Mission
- Elder E. Haughwout (Pac Ridges) Anaheim CA
- Elder Dorrius (Pac Ridges) São Paulo Brazil South
- Elder Omer, (Old Mill) Mexico, Torreon
- Elder Bartlett, (Elkhorn) Korea, Seoul
- Sister Call (Pac Ridges) Denver, CO
- Elder Clark (Bennington) Pretoria S Africa
- Elder Jensen (Blair) Portland, Oregon
- Elder Hyde (Columbus) Argentina Buenos Aires
- Elder and Sister Carr (Columbus) Vanuatu, Port Vila
- Sister Jacobson (Elkhorn) Modesto, CA
- Elder Hansen (Blair) London England
- Elder Bailey (Elkhorn) Arcadia, CA
- Sister Miller (Elkhorn) Riverside, CA
- Elder Eichman (Old Mill) Alpine German
- Elder Haughwout (Pac Rid) Teresina, Brazil
- Elder Blad (Pac Ridges) Kennewick, WA
- Sister Kennington (Elkhorn) Brazil Campinas
- Elder Alvarado (Old Mill) Spanish Fork, UT
- Elder North (Old Mill) St George, UT
- Elder McLeod (WQ) Layton, UT
- Elder Marten (Fremont) Omaha, NE

Addiction Recovery Program



"HE HEALS WHAT IS BROKEN" BY PAIGE PAYNE

The Omaha Nebraska Stake offers an addiction recovery program for anyone struggling with addiction. Friends and family members of those struggling with addiction are also invited to attend. Attendees can meet in person or join virtually through Zoom. The Zoom link can be found by visiting the addiction recovery website, [HERE](#).

Tuesday Evenings

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Stake Center

Attendees can enter through the stake doors on the east side of the building.



BYU-Pathway Worldwide: Affordable, Spiritually Based Education

Earn a certificate or degree completely online through BYU-Pathway Worldwide—a flexible, affordable, and spiritually based education. Most bachelor's degrees cost less than \$7,000, can be completed in as little as three years, and every student qualifies for a scholarship. With a certificate-first approach, students can gain valuable job skills early while progressing toward their degree. Enrollment is now open—apply by September 1 or October 27. Visit [Your paragraph text](#) to learn more or start your application. Click [here](#) to hear from previous students.

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Obtén un certificado o título completamente en línea a través de BYU-Pathway Worldwide—una educación flexible, económica y con base espiritual. La mayoría de los títulos de licenciatura cuestan menos de \$7,000 y se pueden completar en tan solo tres años. Con un enfoque que prioriza los certificados, los estudiantes pueden adquirir habilidades laborales valiosas desde el principio mientras avanzan hacia su título. La inscripción ya está abierta: solicita antes del 1 de septiembre o el 27 de octubre. Visita byupathway.edu para obtener más información o comenzar tu solicitud.



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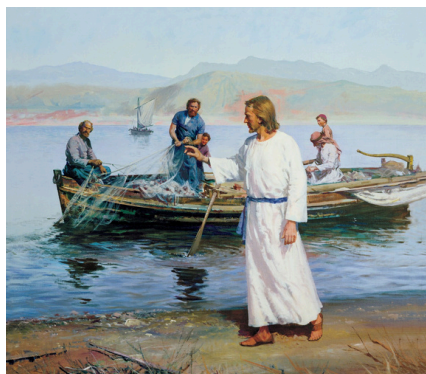
CHOOSE *Him*

JOIN *Him*

REJOICE WITH *Him*

I gave unto them their knowledge...[and] agency. And unto thy brethren have I said, and also given commandment, that they should love one another, and that they should choose me, their father.

Moses 7: 32-33



Choosing to follow Jesus Christ and live as His disciple is not a one-time choice. Every day we choose to let God prevail in our lives as we choose Him over competing choices or distractions.

What choices can you make today that will show increased love towards God, His Son Jesus Christ, and others?

Follow me, and do the things which ye have seen me do.

2 Nephi 31:12



As disciples of Jesus Christ, He encourages us to follow Him and labor with Him in His vineyard. When we do so, we become more like Him, and we help others come unto Him. We can abide in His presence more fully and join Him in God's work of salvation and exaltation.

We invite all stake members to

- Have daily experiences worshipping the Lord and studying His gospel.
- "[Worship] in the temple as regularly as your circumstances permit."
- Commit yourself to 1) pray for your ministering families by name every day and 2) have a ministering interview with your RS or EQ presidency quarterly.

And blessed art thou; for because ye have been diligent in laboring with me in my vineyard... behold ye shall have joy with me.

Jacob 5:75



Our Savior Jesus Christ rejoices in His Father's plan. He rejoices in our repentance, and in our service. He rejoices in our sacrifice and consecration. We can share in that same joy *with* Him.

What can you do that would allow you to feel more powerfully this joy that is available to you?

