

OMAHA NEBRASKA STAKE

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2025



As you bind up the wounds of those in need, the Lord's power will sustain you. His arms will be outstretched with yours to succor and bless the children of our Heavenly Father.

President Henry B. Eyring
April 2025 General Conference

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JUNE STAKE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

May 28 - 31

- Stake YM Camp at Camp Cedars, see page 4

June 3 -7

- Stake YW Camp

June 8

- 7pm Why I Believe Fireside, Trail Center

June 10

- 150th Anniversary of Young Men
Organization Event, details forthcoming

June 24 -27

- Youth (turning 12/13) Family History Camp,
see page 5

Sundays

- Mission Prep, for youth preparing to serve a
mission, 4pm, at the stake center



FAMILY SEARCH CENTER HOURS

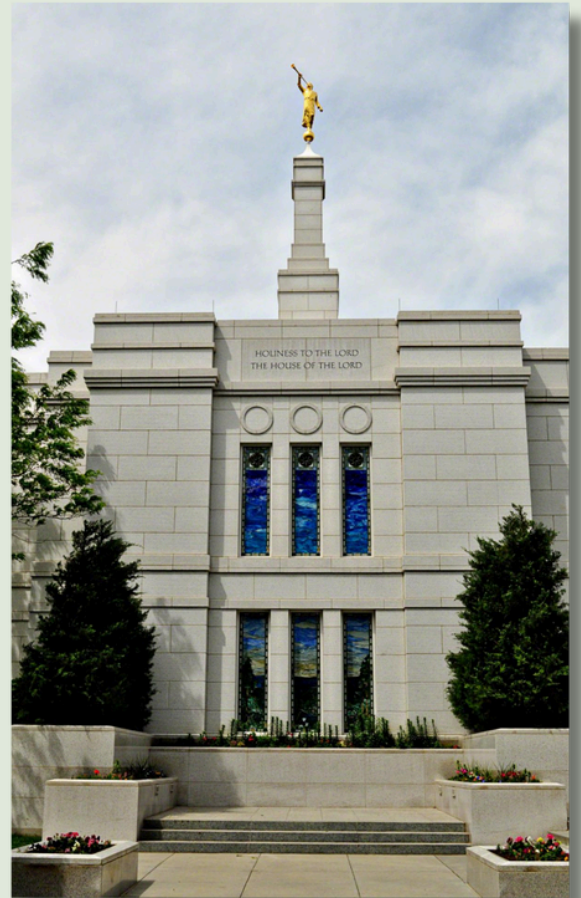
Open every Tuesday
noon-2pm and 7pm-9pm,
or by special appointment

(402) 252-5131

Stake Center

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

TEMPLE RECOMMEND STAKE INTERVIEWS

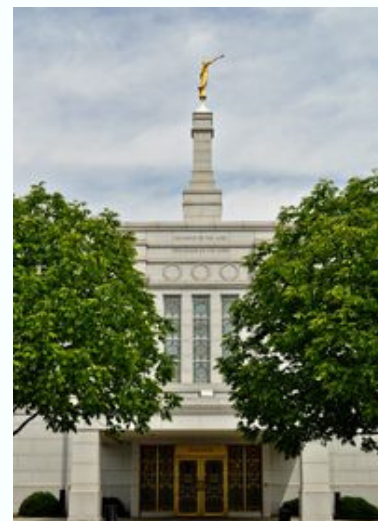


David Robles

*Please find David's phone number in the
LDS tools app. David schedules
appointments for members of the Old
Mill, Pacific Ridges, Eagle Run, and YSA
Wards*

Matthew Nielsen

*Please find Matthew's phone number in
the LDS tools app. Matt schedules
appointments for members of the
Bennington, Blair, Columbus, Elkhorn, and
Fremont Wards*



TEMPLE & FAMILY HISTORY MESSAGE

The school year has ended, and summer is here! I am reminded of the summers of my childhood. I am the third of five children, and there were always numerous summer activities. Many of these were informal and started any day (except Sunday) and at any hour of the day with a ring of the doorbell and the repeated question: "Can [insert name] come out and play?". My mother loved that we had wonderful neighbors and friends, but the endless inquiries were unpredictable and sometimes disruptive. To remedy this, she instituted "quiet time". From 1 PM to 3 PM each afternoon, we were to be home and quietly engaged in reading or other similar activities. Our friends quickly learned the new schedule and that any attempt to invite the Omers to play during those hours would yield a polite but firm "not now, it's quiet time".

We all need quiet time. Time to reflect and to ponder. Time apart from the demands of the world, and time for and with the Lord. Schedules and durations will vary. Whatever your quiet time looks like this summer, I invite you to include family history and temple work. Read a story, write a story, or share a memory. Place a phone call, make a connection, participate in the work together. Consistent quiet time – in our homes and in the temple – will bring great light to the summer.

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Creighton Omer



A Temple and Family History Class for younger youth (turning 12 or 13 in 2025) will be held at the Omaha FamilySearch Center on June 24-27! Please see the details below:

- **When is the class?** Classes will be held Tuesday through Friday, June 24-27. The classes will be held each day in the morning and will be 1 hour in length. Exact times will be determined based on the number of registrants and classes needed; up to three class times will be held each day.
- **Who is invited to attend?** Young men and young women turning 12 or 13 in 2025 (birth years 2013 and 2012) are invited to attend the class. See [Learn More](#).
- **What will be covered?** This is a class for beginners and will include instruction and activities in the areas of FamilySearch navigation and use, writing journals and personal histories, research basics, preparing for temple work, and ways to be involved in family history this summer and beyond!
- **Where will class be held?** The class will be held at the Omaha FamilySearch Center which is located on the north side of the Stake Center.
- **How can I register?** Click [REGISTRATION](#). Parents are encouraged to help their youth through the registration form. Registration will close May 25 (or when classes are full).
- **Prerequisites:** Participants need a FamilySearch account and need to know or bring their login and password! Youth are able to create accounts with parental permission. Parents, please assist your youth with account setup. See [Learn More](#).
- **Where can I find more information?** Several questions and answers are found at [Learn More](#). Contact Creighton Omer (Old Mill Ward – see info in Tools) with additional inquiries.

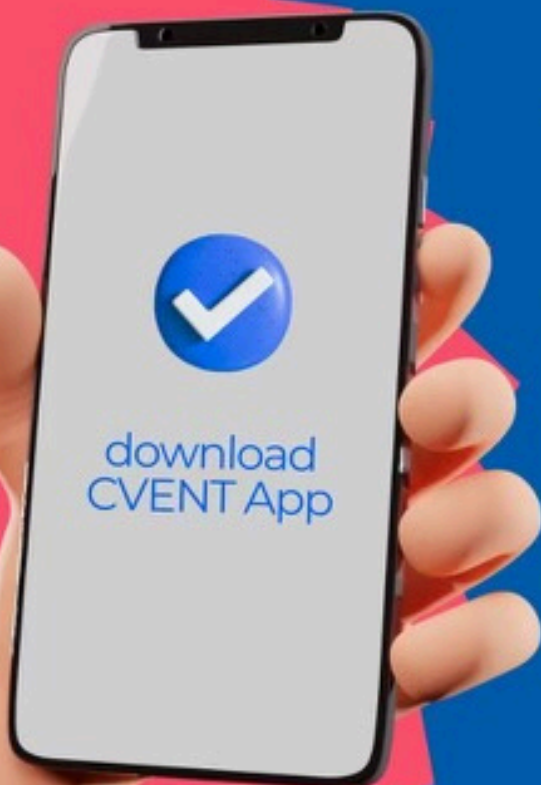


This is your last chance!

Last day to register for the KC YSA conference! Any sign ups after today will need to speak with bishop/stake president to make arrangements.

Register now!

<https://cvent.me/vAgZgx>



EFYSA KANSAS CITY



@efysakc

WHO WE ARE

We are young adults from all walks of life - Students, friends, workers, neighbors - coming together to grow in faith, build real & lasting connections, and become more like Christ by learning from each other, serving with love, and being a part of something bigger than ourselves.

WHAT YOU WILL DO:

- Hear from speakers who understand your world
- Participate in service that makes a lasting impact
- Worship, laugh, and unwind with people who feel like old friends
- Late-night hangouts, music, and all the KC vibes

COST: \$50/PERSON

Includes

- Access to all conference events (concerts, keynote discourses, etc.)
- All meals
- Lodging



EVENT DATES

4-7 JUNE, 2025

Registration Link: <https://cvent.me/vAgZgx>



Information

**MAY 27TH
IS THE
LAST DAY TO
REGISTER!**

SUMMER CAMP DATES

Stake YM Summer Camp 2025

May 28 - 31 at Camp Cedars

Youth 12 & 13 Summer Family

History Class

June 24 - 27, see page 5

Stake YM High Adventure

July 15-19th

Please note that previous newsletters had an incorrect location for Stake YM Camp.

The correct location is
Camp Cedars.

STAKE YM CAMP

Camp Cedars Map



Camp Schedule

Activities Date	Time	Activity	Location	Facilitator
28-May-25	4:00 - 6:00	Check-in / Registration, Setup Camp	Huntel Dining Hall	Stake YM Leaders
	6:30 - 7:30	Dinner	Huntel Dining Hall	Omaha Stake
	7:45 - 9:15	Opening Devotional	Amphitheater	Millard Stake Leaders
	9:30 - 10:00	Campsite Activities / Campfires	Assigned Camp Sites	Ward Leaders
	10:00 - 6:00	Quiet	Assigned Camp Sites	Ward Leaders
29-May-25	6:00 - 6:30	Woke up	Assigned Camp Sites	Ward Leaders
	6:30 - 7:30	Morning Devotional, Personal study time	Assigned Camp Sites	Ward Leaders
	7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast, and spiritual alignment for activities	Huntel Dining Hall	Food Committee
	8:30 - 10:00	Activity Block 1	Various Sites	Activity Committee
	10:00 - 10:30	Activity Transition	Various Sites	Activity Committee
	10:30 - 12:00	Activity Block 2	Various Sites	Activity Committee
	12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	Huntel Dining Hall	Food Committee
	1:00 - 2:30	Activity Block 3	Various Sites	Activity Committee
	2:30 - 3:00	Activity Transition	Various Sites	Activity Committee
	3:00 - 4:30	Activity Block 4	Various Sites	Activity Committee
	4:30 - 6:30	Free Time	Various Sites	Activity Committee
	6:30 - 7:30	Dinner	Huntel Dining Hall	Food Committee
30-May-25	7:45 - 9:15	Devotional (Omaha Stake)	Amphitheater	Omaha Stake Leaders
	9:30 - 10:00	Campsite Activities / Campfires	Assigned Camp Sites	Ward Leaders
	10:00 - 6:00	Quiet	Assigned Camp Sites	Ward Leaders
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31-May-25	3:00 - 4:30	Activity Block 4	Various Sites	Activity Committee
	4:30 - 6:30	Free Time	Various Sites	Activity Committee
	6:30 - 7:30	Dinner	Huntel Dining Hall	Food Committee
	7:45 - 9:15	Devotional (Stake Presidents)	Huntel Dining Hall	Stake YM Leaders
	9:30 - 10:00	Campsite Activities / Campfires	Assigned Camp Sites	Ward Leaders
	10:00 - 6:00	Quiet	Assigned Camp Sites	Ward Leaders
	6:00 - 6:30	Woke up	Huntel Dining Hall	Stake YM Leaders
31-May-25	7:00 - 7:30	Breakfast	Assigned Camp Sites	Ward Leaders
	7:30 - 9:30	Testimony Meeting	Assigned Camp Sites	Ward Leaders
	9:30 - 10:30	Check-out / load	Huntel Dining Hall	Ward Leaders
	10:30 - 11:00	Ward Leadership Camp Inspection	Camps	Ward Leaders
	11:00 - 11:30	Stake Leadership Camp Inspection	Huntel Dining Hall	Stake YM Leaders

Packing List & Letter to Parents

Letter to Bishops/Branch Presidents about YM Camp

SUMMER CAMP DATES

Stake YW Summer Camp 2025

June 3 - 7, 2025

June 3 YCL's only,

June 4 - 7 All YW

Stake YW High Adventure

June 9-14

for current Juniors and Seniors

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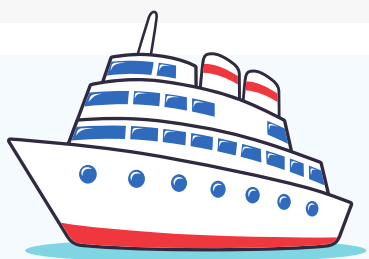
LOOKING AHEAD

August 16

Seminary Kick-off
Dinner & Dance

September 6th

Multi-Stake
Festival for Youth



YW CAMP

Ahoy, Sailors, ahem I mean, Young Women of the Omaha Stake!

Camp is June 3-7 at Camp Catron in Nebraska City. For packing lists and other important information, please visit omahastakeywcamp.com. You may also contact your ward's camp director or the stake camp directors, Sharon Call and Brittney Foy. We are excited to begin this adventure together. Our Camp scripture is Doctrine and Covenants 123:16-17. Feel free to look it up! See you soon!





How to Create a JustServe.org Account

1. Go to <https://justserve.org/register>
2. Enter your name, email address, language, location details and a password
3. Select the Create Account button
4. Select the Continue button on the Thank You screen
5. Tell us a little about your interests and skills
6. Get serving!



Manage Your Record of Service

1. Go to your dashboard in Just Serve
2. Choose Record of Service in the menu
3. Select the pencil icon to update the hours served in past projects
4. Select the Update button

Omaha Stake Day of Service

FYI: Community Also Invited

LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES DANA VILLAGE CLEAN UP DAY- JUST SERVE

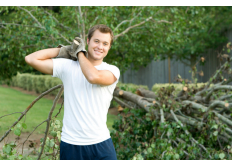
Date: July 12, 2025

Time: 8-11 AM

Place: Dana Village (old Dana college Campus), 2925 Angels Share Dr., Blair, NE
Meet in front of Gardner Hawkes Gym

Who: Appropriate for ages 11 and up

What: Over a decade ago, Dana College closed its doors to students. Today, Lutheran Family Services (LFS) owns the former Dana College Campus and is working to transform it into a place of hope and growth for youth aging out of foster care.



Join us for a morning of service as we help revitalize this historic campus! Volunteer projects will include clearing out old volunteer trees and light construction work.

Bring gloves, limb snippers, and tools such as a chain saws (if you are competent with one. for small trees/brush (if you have them), and a heart ready to serve! Those who are confident in their use of skill saws are also welcome as we will be boarding up broken windows. Please bring battery powered tools as electricity is not available throughout the campus.

You may bring your own snacks and drinks as it can be warm.
Light lunch served (Sign up on JustServe.org to get an approx. count.

ITEMS NEEDED:



CHAINSAWS



LONG PRUNERS



SHORT PRUNERS



MUSCLES

***Sign-up on JustServe.org
by clicking here.***



What goals are you working on this year?

What have you enjoyed doing?

Start thinking about what you can share with your Primary friends at our goal showcase!

Your goal can be:

SPIRITUAL

SOCIAL

INTELLECTUAL

PHYSICAL

You can perform your goal in the talent show or display it!



More puzzle pieces coming soon!
Cut out and save this flyer to complete the puzzle.

PART-TIME SENIOR SERVICE MISSIONARIES IN THE OMAHA METRO AREA



We have 14 members of our stake servicing as service missionaries in the Omaha Metro area. These missionaries serve from 4 - 24 hours per week. There are currently over 80 senior service missionary opportunities openings within the Omaha area and some of which can be fulfilled from your home. If you have at least 4 hours that you could commit each week as a service missionary, please check out the opportunities currently available by clicking the link below.

Check it out here:

<https://seniormissionary.churchofjesuschrist.org/srsite/cs/search?lang=eng>

OMAHA NEBRASKA STAKE MISSIONARY WORK

The Lord is hastening His work of gathering in the Omaha Mission. The following 5 individuals were baptized and confirmed members of the church in the Omaha Stake in March and *we welcome them with open arms and hearts:*

Liam - Blair Ward

Danilo - Columbus Branch

Juan - Columbus Branch

Brayan- Winter Quarters Ward



Recently Called Missionaries From our Stake

- L. Bartlett (Elkhorn) - Start Date 02 Jun 2025 Korea Seoul Mission (Korean)
- P. Omer (Old Mill) - Start Date 16 Jun 2025 México Torreón Mission (Spanish)
- J. Roach (Old Mill) - Start Date 22 Sep 2025 Alpine German-Speaking Mission (Russian)
- L. Dorius (Pacific Ridges) - Start Date 28 Jul 2025 Brazil São Paulo South Mission (Portuguese)
- E. Haughawout (Pacific Ridges)- Start Date 28 Jul 2025 California Anaheim Mission (English)
- E. Call (Pacific Ridges) - Start Date 26 May 2025 Colorado Denver North Mission (English)
- B. Codr (Bennington) - Start Date 1 Sept 2025 California Arcadia Mission
- C. Dossett (Fremont) - Start Date 18 Aug 2025 Brasil Santos Mission (Portugese)
- S. Whitely (Pacific Ridges) - Start Date 4 Aug 2025 Ecuador Guayaquil West Mission (Spanish)
- B. Urbano (Elkhorn) - Start Date 18 Aug 2025 Brazil Sao Paulo Mission (Portugese)
- M. McAllister (Pac Rid) - Start Date 25 Aug 2025 Utah Saratoga Mission (English)
- L. Glasgow (Bennington) - Start Date 25 Aug 2025 Korea Seoul Mission (Korean)
- B. Codr (Bennington) - Start Date 1 Sept 2025 California Arcadia Mission (English)
- D. Franzluebbbers (Blair) - Start Date 22 Sept California Newport Beach Mission (English)

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



FULL-TIME MISSIONARIE CURRENTLY SERVING

Elder D. Clark (Bennington) Pretoria S Africa

Elder S. Jensen (Blair) Portland, Oregon

Elder K. Hansen (Blair) London England

Elder T. Hyde (Columbus) Argentina Buenos Aires

Elder & Sister Card (Columbus) Vanuatu, Port Vila

Sister S. Jacobson (Elkhorn) Modesto, CA

Elder J. Spencer (Elkhorn) Santa Fe, Argentina

Elder L. Bailey (Elkhorn) Arcadia, CA

Sister E. Miller (Elkhorn) Riverside, CA

Sister E. Call (Pac Rid) Colorado Denver North

Elder C. Eichman (Old Mill) Alpine German

Elder J. Haughwout (Pac Rid) Teresina, Brazil

Elder M. Blad (Pac Ridges) Kennewick, WA

Sister E. Kennington (Elkhorn) Brazil Campinas

Elder J. North (Old Mill) St George, UT

Elder S. Wang (Old Mill) Taipei Taiwan

Elder B. Davis (Pac Ridges) Denver, CO

Sister J. Hueffner (Pac Rid) Honolulu, HI

Elder K. McLeod (WQ) Layton, UT

Elder M. Marten (Fremont) Omaha, NE

2025 OMAHA NEBRASKA STAKE VISION

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?