



Jordan North 5th

April 2026 Newsletter

Leadership Message

As we reflect on the messages from our Leaders this past Conference, one truth stands above all: Jesus Christ lives, and because He lives, we lead with hope.

Throughout the conference, leaders repeatedly pointed us to the Savior's Resurrection as the foundation of our faith. Dallin H. Oaks taught that as we "focus our learning" and "unite our testimonies" in Christ, we will receive personal revelation and guidance as we act on what we've heard.

As leaders, this is our first responsibility, not just to teach programs, but to center everything we do on Jesus Christ.

A consistent invitation across sessions was to love and minister more "one by one" and showing Christlike love to all—even in a divided or difficult world.

Conference speakers also highlighted the power of covenants and eternal relationships. Neil L. Anderson taught that through Christ's grace and the sealing power families can be bound together eternally, and that developing Christlike attributes, charity, lifting others, and glorifying God should shape our lives.

This reminds us that leaderships are not only about outcomes; it is about who we are becoming.

Al Auva'a – Second Counselor

Relief Society

I hope you had as great a weekend as I did. Easter and General Conference on the same weekend are a wonderful way to kick off Spring. April is a time of new life. Our flowers and trees come alive. Did you have a NEW idea while watching conference that you can incorporate into your life? For learning this month, we will be discussing "The Family Proclamation- Words of God" by Elder Rasband on 4/12 and Remembering the Sheep by Elder Jackson on 4/26. Have a glorious month.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We constantly hear of the gathering of Israel. Even though the Old Testament is speaking of the descendants of Jacob (Israel) we know that the house of Israel is in reference to the members of the church: "And I will bless them through thy name; for as many as receive this Gospel shall be called after thy name, and

shall be accounted thy seed, and shall rise up and bless thee, as their father;" Abraham 2:10. So, when Israel (you) is told "thou shalt be a blessing" Gen 12:2. What does that mean to you? How can we bless all nations? How can we bless our neighbors? Did you hear anything in this past conference? What can you do 'that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light:' 1 Peter 2:9.

Elders Quorum

I want to thank you all for your service in doing the building cleaning and helping out with the spontaneous service assignments. Some changes will be coming to the Ministering assignments so take a look at your profile to see what they are.

Primary



What a busy month we had. We missed seeing the children in Primary the past couple of weeks but we hope everyone enjoyed Palm Sunday and General Conference! Celebrating Easter is a magnificent time to remember our Savior and His love for us. We want to thank the youth for putting on an Easter egg hunt for the children and hope everyone had a fun time. During singing time, the children practiced "Kindness Begins with Me" and from the new hymns "Standing on the Promises". If you are making a playlist for your children to listen to and practice with, we encourage you to add these songs. We have a stake primary activity happening on April 18th at 2 pm. This activity will be for children 7 years and older; more details to come.

Young Men

Quite a lot has happened in the past 6 weeks since our last newsletter. The Young Men started off March with a game night playing classics like Clue and chess as well as learning newer games like Happy Salmon and Bang! The Stake Young Men hosted a scripture chasing Easter egg hunt which had the youth diving into scriptures focused on the Savior's atonement and resurrection. The following week we took full advantage of the warm spring weather and played ultimate frisbee at the Peachwood building. While we didn't have



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an official activity on March 25, we did encourage everyone to attend the Holy Week activity hosted by Stake. Many did take full advantage of this activity, potentially gaining a new perspective or deepening their understanding of the events in the final week of the Savior's life. Leading up to Easter we combined with the Young Women to host an egg hunt for the primary aged kids in the area. We may have underestimated the number of kids but are definitely grateful for all those that attended. This past week we took a road trip to the Lindon temple open house. We had to wait in line for a little while but we had good company and a wonderful payoff seeing Utah's newest temple.

Young Women

The young women have had another great month of getting to know each other and combining their efforts to draw closer to Christ. A new class Presidency was called, sustained and set apart to lead our combined group. Analisa Taylor is President. Ariana Herrick is 1st counselor. Ali Cloward is 2nd counselor and Laite Malu is Secretary. We're excited for these ladies to lead and share their talents. As for activities, we began the month with board games in the young women room where it got a little noisy, so we apologize to those who were in the Family History Center that evening. The next week we learned about Peruvian food and cooked a meal with Esther Walsh in the 6th ward. We learned that they use over 4,000 different kinds of potatoes to cook with. We'd like to thank her for hosting us and providing amazing food! Next, we joined all the young women in the Stake for an Easter Craft night with the Stake YW presidency leading the way. We put together a fun Easter story to share with our families and painted pictures of Christ to put in our homes. We ended the month attending the Stake holy week activity with our families where we learned all about the last week of Christ's life and all He did for each of us. This was an amazing activity that prepared us to celebrate Easter and conference weekend!

Temple and Family History

I recently had the opportunity to attend the Lindon Temple Open House with my 7-year-old daughter, Rosie. Her favorite part of the temple was the baptismal font. She proudly proclaimed that she wanted to be baptized in the temple when she was older. I

explained that her actual baptism would not take place in the temple, after which she looked slightly disappointed. I explained that when she turns of age, she will have the opportunity to go to the temple and do multiple baptisms for those who passed on. "Okay well I guess that's fine too", was her response.

We continued our tour to the next floor. In the Celestial Room, Rosie pointed out the mirrors on opposite walls that face the each other. I told her to keep that thought in mind because there was another place we would see this. We made our way to the third floor and into a Sealing Room. I lifted my girl into the air to peer into our eternal reflection. It was tender to see our smiling faces go into the eternities.

I am grateful for my knowledge of eternal family. And grateful for the sacred opportunity to take our young ones into the temples before they are dedicated. Next year the Salt Lake Temple will be rededicated after years of extensive renovation. There will be an open house that lasts 6 months! I am so excited to take our daughters to the actual place where our eternal family began. I hope everyone who has the opportunity to go will make it a priority, especially those with young children (or grandchildren!). I truly believe it strengthens their testimonies and will make an impact as they grow.





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Releases:

Gwendolyn Keyonnie - YW President
 Ali Cloward - YW First Counselor
 Wayma Matisima - YW Second Counselor
 Faith Stucky - YW Secretary
 Gavin Fleischel - Deacons Quorum President
 Tanner Peterson - Deacons Quorum First Counselor
 Nathan Cloward - Deacons Quorum Second Counselor
 Sarah Knighton - Web Page Designer

Callings:

Dan Festin - Ward Temple and Family History Leader
 Ali Cloward - YW First Counselor
 Laite Malu - YW Secretary
 Tanner Peterson - Deacons Quorum First Counselor
 Nathan Cloward - Deacons Quorum Secretary



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

5 Jane Bushman	13 Erik Bingham	19 Fa'atui Ava	26 Harrison Boothe
5 Robert Slack	13 Makenisi Dutta	19 Noah Bayles	27 Richard Baker
5 Stephen Hennefer	13 Bethany Robinson	20 Sarah Alva	28 Etuale Lolani
6 Shane Taylor	13 Stacy Neilson	20 Vicki Wassink	29 Erin Piep
6 Cynthia Fellers	14 Pamela Mills	21 Brandon Gerber	30 Tucker Buehner
6 Sally Rasmussen	14 Steve Warren	22 Allison Sisam	<u>MAY BIRTHDAYS</u>
7 Gary Cloward	16 Linda Pearson	22 Jane Wilkey	
7 Tho Vinh Ngo	16 Robbie Johnson	22 Isaac Messer	
8 Corine Keyonnie	16 Lacey Hewitt	22 Gary Bennett	
8 Lorelei Buehner	17 Jessica Allred	23 Will Purdy	
10 Vicki Finocchio	17 Nu'u Lolani	23 Nathan Cloward	
10 Linkin Maughan	18 Amoin Kouassi	25 Peni Kamai	
12 Seanai Malu	18 Pisila Malu		



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Summary

- The signs have shown that the second coming is: “Even at the door.”
- What can we do to be ready?
- Prayer, scripture study and Sacrament meeting attendance. Doing what we are doing.
- Invite others to come unto Christ.
- Regular temple attendance – increases our capacity for virtue and charity.
- Endure to the end.
- If ye are prepared, ye shall not fear!