



2026 Leader Preparation—Changes to the Sunday Class Meeting Schedule

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To: Stake, Mission, and District Presidencies; Bishoprics and Branch Presidencies; Members of Stake and Ward Councils and Their Presidencies

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On March 30, 2026, the First Presidency announced changes to the [Sunday class meeting schedule](#). Congregations worldwide will begin the new schedule on **September 6, 2026**.

To help members and leaders prepare, an [implementation guide](#) is available for use on August 30 and September 6.

Additional Resources

Additional resources—including instructional videos—will be available during the first week of August on [Sunday.ChurchofJesusChrist.org](https://www.Sunday.ChurchofJesusChrist.org) in the following languages:

Cebuano, Chinese—Simplified, Chinese—Traditional, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Portuguese (Brazil), Portuguese (European), Russian, Samoan, Spanish, Swedish, Tagalog, Tongan, Ukrainian

If additional resources are not available in your language, please use the [implementation guide](#) and the instructions in this notice.

Sunday, August 30, 2026

Youth (including Primary children who will turn 12 in 2027), their parents, and youth leaders are invited to gather during class time to view the instructional video “*For the Strength of Youth* Curriculum” and participate in a discussion.

- This meeting will:
 - Demonstrate how to use the *For the Strength of Youth* guide.

- Introduce the supporting curriculum materials found in the *For the Strength of Youth* magazine (available beginning with the [September 2026 issue](#)).
- Help youth prepare to participate in weekly classes beginning September 6.
- Families and youth leaders can subscribe to the print version of the *For the Strength of Youth* magazine at magazines.ChurchofJesusChrist.org or access it in the Gospel Library.

Adults not attending the youth meeting will participate in a fifth-Sunday lesson under the direction of local leaders. Younger Primary children will follow their normal schedule.

Sunday, September 6, 2026

Sunday, September 6, 2026, will provide an opportunity for youth and adults to experience the updated Sunday class schedule.

- Youth and adults will attend Sunday School (25 minutes) and view two videos: “Sunday School” and “The Sabbath and Sacrament Meeting.” After the videos, they will discuss sections 1, 2, and 4 of the implementation guide.
- Adults will attend Relief Society or elders quorum meetings (25 minutes), view the video “Relief Society and Elders Quorums,” and then discuss section 5 of the implementation guide.
- Having discussed the changes the previous week, youth will begin using the new curriculum.
- Primary will follow their normal schedule with Primary now lasting 55 minutes.