Indian Ridge Ward

April 2025 – An Easter Gift

During this Easter Season, as we ponder the Saviors expiatory sacrifice and his glorious resurrection, it is only natural for us to wonder how we might show Him our gratitude. On the very first Easter, nearly two thousand years ago, all mankind received a gift of inestimable value. Isaiah proclaimed, 'He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces' Isaiah 25:8. While John declared, 'I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die' John 11:25-26.

Because He broke the bands of death, we each have the assurance of immortality and the hope of life eternal. As such, we have much to be grateful for. It is appropriate for each of us to ask ourselves what gift we might proffer to the Lord as a token of our gratitude.

In a devotional in 1999, Elder Maxwell suggested 'the...things we give to God, no matter however nice that may be of us, are actually things he has already given us.' Instead, he proposes that we give something much more meaningful. 'The submission of one's will is really the only uniquely personal thing we have to place on God's altar' he said.

> We invite all to consider how we might change our own will to more perfectly align with the will of the Master. As we put our trust fully in Him may we have the promise of his peace.

> > Indian Ridge Ward Bishopric

Suggested Devotional, Sharing Insights from My Life, Neal A. Maxwell, BYU 1999

Elders Quorum

Announcements

April 19th at 9:00 a.m. Ward Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast

April 20th Easter Sunday will only be Sacrament Meeting -Invite your neighbors to come to church.

EQ Basketball: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. at our building - *Come and invite your friends!*

Ward Temple Night Info

Friday, April 18th at 7:30 p.m. Draper Utah Temple Arrive by 7:00 p.m. Proxy Endowment



"Spending more time in the temple builds faith. And your service and worship in the temple will help you to think celestial. The temple is a place of revelation. There you are shown how to progress toward a celestial life. There you are drawn closer to the Savior and given greater access to His

power. There you are guided in solving the problems in your life, even your most perplexing problems."

Elder's Lesson Schedule

4/13 - Simple is the Doctrine of Jesus Christ by Henry B. Eyring **4/27 -** The Lord Jesus Christ Will Come Again by Russell M. Nelson

Spiritual Thought

Easter is more than one Sunday each year. Easter is a time of renewal and a season to remember the love of Jesus Christ. He loved us so much that He suffered and died for us. Then, on the third day, He rose again. His Resurrection means we will all live again. As we seek to feel His greater love this season, when Easter Sunday arrives, we will experience a greater measure of the joy, gratitude, and peace that come from knowing that Jesus Christ lives.

As we enter into this Easter season let us reflect on the miracle of the Resurrection and what the means to us personally in our lives. By doing so, we will come to know our Savior more personally and feel the Joy of the gospel more in our lives. In the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

With love,

Elders Quorum Presidency Trevor Hirschi - Jim Christensen - Tyler Thornton - Chad Austin

Relief Society

Upcoming Relief Society Lessons

Simple is the Doctrine of Jesus Christ by: Henry B. Eyring

April 27

April 13

The Lord Jesus Christ Will Come Again by: L. Todd BudgeRussel M. Nelson

Come Follow Me - Doctrine and Covenants

April 7 - 13 Doctrine and Covenants 30 - 36 Voices of the Restoration: Early Converts

April 14 - 20 Easter

April 21 - 27 Doctrine and Covenants 23-26 Voices of the Restoration: Gathering in Ohio

At a Glance

April 16

Relief Society Activity at Alta Ridge Wednesday, April 16th at 2 p.m.

TRI STAKE 14+ YOUTH DANCE

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other music genres as well

16 APR 17-9PM

1600 E. Buttercup Drive

casual attire- church appropriate refreshments served

Young Men

Tuesday, April 15 -	Combined YM/YW Activity - Baptisms at Draper Temple at 6 p.m. Meet at the church at 5:15 p.m.
Wednesday, April 16 -	Multi-Stake Youth Dance (14+) at Stake Center - 7-9 p.m The younger youth will be meeting at the 1700 East Building at 7:00 p.m. They will be playing crab soccer, soft frisbee, and board games.
Tuesday, April 22 -	Activity at Alta Ridge Assisted Living - 5:30 p.m. (more info to come)
Tuesday, April 29 -	Dungeons & Dragons Night - meet at the church 7 p.m.
Upcoming Events:	Young Men's Camp - June 10 -13 Stake Trek - June 20 -21

Young Women A P R I L

ACTIVITIES

15th: YM/YW Combined -Baptisms at Draper Meet at the church at 5:15 - we will be leaving at 5:30 for our 6:00 Session

16th: Stake Combined YM/YW 7 - 9 pm • 14+ Tri Stake Dance @ 1600 E Buttercup Dr • 12-13 Game Night @ 1700 E building

22nd: Painting Pocket D&C's At the Church | 6:30 pm

29th: Favorite Things Party [\$5 limit] At the Church | 7:00 pm

Sacrament ministering.

April 13thGreeters:Nora + Alissa| Christian + BenjiApril 20thGreeters:Kenzie + Ivy| WilliamApril 27thGreeters:Clare + Eliza| Luke + BraydenMay 4thGreeters:Choe + Aly JBenji + HarveyMay 11thGreeters:Jocelyn + Taylee| Issac + Sawyer

COME, FOLLOW ME

13th: D&C 30 - 36 Lift Up Your Voices...to Declare My Gospel Young Woman at Alta Ridge Sacrament Meeting

20th: Easter - Sacrament Only

27th : D&C 37 - 40 If Ye Are Not One Ye Are Not Mine

> Teaching | Sr: Chloe + Belle Jr: Mia, Nora + Jada

BIRTHDAYS

1st: Belle Hauber5th: Taylee Johnson28th: Alyssa Johnson



FamilySearch

For Family History help please contact any of the Temple and Family History Consultants. We would be willing to come to your home or have you at ours to help you learn how to find your ancestors, and do the sacred temple work for them.

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They are waiting for yourefforts to help them progress.

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Choir practice Sundays at 1:15 pm in the chapel

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EGG HUNT &

BREAKFAST

The Church of Jesus Christ

of Latter-Day Saints

is hosting an

INDIAN RIDGE Ward Building 9636 S. 1700 E.

Join us for an Easter Program Sunday April 20th 9:00 am

Primary

Brothers & Sisters, General Conference was such source of inspiration! I specifically noticed how a few speakers mentioned about the importance of Easter and that we need to commemorate a Christ focused Easter with our family and friends.

What does Easter represent to you? Have you pondered about it? How would like your children to remember Easter? What eternal blessings may Easter represent? I love how Easter represents hope, a better new life, change for the better, leaving behind the imperfections.I love the fact that it comes with the most amazing weather (beautiful and warmer).

Elder Gerrit W. Gong mentioned this subject last weekend: "With Easter joy, we sing, "Death is conquered; man is free. Christ has won the victory." Christ's Resurrection frees us from death, from time's frailties and physicality's imperfections. Jesus Christ's Atonement also restores us spiritually."

Let's make Easter a day to celebrate Jesus' resurrection and hope for a better future.

We are having our ward and neighbors Easter celebration on April 19th at 9 a.m. at our chapel. We will have an egg hunt, Christ-centered messages, and a delicious breakfast. Come have fun with us and commemorate His Resurrection!

Love, Primary Presidency

Full-time Missionaries

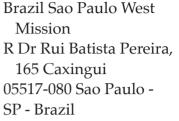


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Happy Birthday!

April 2025

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