

# Indian Ridge Ward

March 2025 – Prophets Bring us Closer to Christ

In Doctrine & Covenants 1:38 we read,  
“What I the Lord have spoken, I have spoken, and I excuse not myself; and though the heavens and the earth pass away, my word shall not pass away, but shall all be fulfilled, whether by mine own voice or by the voice of my servants, it is the same.”

As we seek for guidance to help us throughout our life’s journey, Heavenly Father has provided a way for each of us to hear His voice and that is by His living prophet. He has called Russell M. Nelson to lead us and to guide us. We are truly blessed to be able to hear from President Nelson multiple times a year and know that what he is saying is what Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ want us to hear. As we strive to follow our Savior, Jesus Christ, may each of us listen to the prophet’s voice.

President Nelson said in our last General Conference, “Brothers and sisters, now is the time for you and for me to prepare for the Second Coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ. Now is the time for us to make our discipleship our highest priority.”  
What are we doing now to prepare? Are we going to the temple?  
Are we praying?  
Are we reading the scriptures daily?

We have been invited by President Nelson to attend the temple. Through temple attendance we each will gain a stronger relationship with Jesus Christ. If you are too young to go inside the temple, go to the grounds and feel the Spirit that is present as you walk around the temple.

Make it a goal now to go to the temple  
or to return to the temple.

As we go to the temple, we are taught that we will not be alone.

The Prophet Joseph Smith prayed at the dedication of  
the Kirtland Temple that we will “go forth from this house  
armed with thy power, and that thy name may be upon them,  
and thy glory be round about them,  
and thine angels have charge over them.”(D&C 109:22)

We have also been given this promise from President Nelson,  
“Time in the temple will help you to think celestial  
and to catch a vision of who you really are, who you can become,  
and the kind of life you can have forever. Regular temple worship  
will enhance the way you see yourself and how you fit  
into God’s magnificent plan. I promise you that.

We are also promised that in the temple we may “receive a fulness of  
the Holy Ghost.” Imagine what that promise means in terms of  
having the heavens open for each earnest seeker of eternal truth.”

Follow the prophet, follow the prophet,  
Follow the prophet; don’t go astray.  
Follow the prophet, follow the prophet,  
Follow the prophet; he knows the way.

Heavenly Father knows each of us perfectly. He loves each one of us.

As we follow the prophet, we will not go astray.

President Russell M. Nelson is God’s prophet on the earth today.

He speaks God’s words. As we follow his teachings,  
we will be on the path back to our Heavenly Father.

We invite each of you make your discipleship of Jesus Christ  
your highest priority and to follow the counsel you receive  
from the prophet, President Nelson.

The Indian Ridge Ward Bishopric

# Elders Quorum

## Announcements

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

## Ward Temple Night Info

Friday, March 7th  
at 8:00 p.m.  
Draper Utah Temple  
Arrive by 7:30 p.m.  
Proxy Sealing



"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

3/9 - Seeking Answers to Spiritual Questions by Tracy Y. Browning  
3/23 - Seek Him with All Your Heart by L. Todd Budge

## Spiritual Thought

Let us not forget President Nelson's prophetic promises made to each of us when we choose to take the time, to spend time, in the Book of Mormon.

"My dear brothers and sisters, I promise that as you prayerfully study the Book of Mormon every day, you will make better decisions – every day. I promise that as you ponder what you study, the windows of heaven will open, and you will receive answers to your own questions and direction for your own life. I promise that as you daily immerse yourself in the Book of Mormon, you can be immunized against the evils of the day, even the gripping plague of pornography and other mind-numbing addictions."

We bear testimony that the Book of Mormon is true! It is indeed another testament and witness of our Savior, Jesus Christ. We invite each of you to spend more time in this holy scripture.

With love,

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



# Relief Society

## Upcoming Relief Society Lessons

- March 9**      Seeking Answers to Spiritual Questions  
by: Tracy Y. Browning
- March 23**      Seek Him with All Your Heart  
by: L. Todd Budge

## Come Follow Me - Doctrine and Covenants

- March 3 - 9**      Doctrine and Covenants 19
- March 10 - 16**      Doctrine and Covenants 20-22
- March 17 - 23**      Doctrine and Covenants 23-26

## At a Glance

- March 1**      Relief Society Temple Day – Endowments  
9:00 a.m. (arrive by 8:45 a.m.) Draper Temple  
Call or text Beth Hirschi for a ride,  
801-598-0688

Jesus Christ then declared that He had accepted the temple as His house and made this stunning promise: “I will manifest myself to my people in mercy in this house” (D&C 110:7)

- March 16**      Worldwide Relief Society Celebration  
6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at the Stake Center





# *Relief Society Wordwide Devotional and Testimony Meeting*

Sunday, March 16th, 2025  
at the  
Sandy East Stake Center  
1600 East Buttercup Drive  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Come celebrate the birthday of one the  
largest women's organizations in the world!

Sunday Dress please  
Refreshments following meeting

#JesusChristisRelief

## Young Men

- Tuesday, March 4 -** Auto Maintenance
- Tuesday, March 11 -** Combined YM/ YW Activity - We will be distributing flyers for the Feed Utah Food Drive.
- Saturday, March 15 -** Young men, young women, leaders, and parents pick up food beginning at 9 AM.
- Tuesday, March 18 -** Combined YM/ YW Activity - Chopped
- Sunday, March 23 -** Stake Youth Fireside
- Tuesday, March 25 -** Combined YM activity with the Albion Ward

# Y o u n g W o m e n

## M A R C H

### ACTIVITIES

- 4th: Class Activities | Game Night  
*Church at 7 meet together then split to classes*
- 11th: Combined YM/YW  
Flyers for Food Drive
- \*Sat 15th: 9:00 am  
YM/YW + Families P/U Food Drive Donations
- 18th: Combined YW|YM  
Chopped \*church @ 6:00 pm
- 25th: Glow in the Dark Volleyball

### LESSONS

- 9th: D&C 19  
*Learn of Me*  
Teaching | Alyssa J + Belle
- 23rd: D&C 23-26  
*Seek for the things of a Better World*  
Teaching | Sr: Clare + Jada  
Jr: Scarlett + Belle
- 30th: Jesus is Our Strength  
5th Sunday Lesson

### Sacrament ministering:

- March 2nd Greeters: Scarlett + Ivy | Isaac + Sawyer
- March 9th Greeters: Kenzie + Ella | Landon + Harvy
- March 16th Greeters: Chloe + Taylee | Tyson + Will
- March 23rd Greeters: Aly J + Jocelyn | Luke + Braden
- March 30th Greeters: Scarlett, Ivy + Hannah | Tyson







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.

*They are waiting for your efforts to help them progress.*

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Choir practice  
Sundays at 1:15 pm in  
the chapel  
We are getting ready  
for Easter please come  
sing with us.

## Primary

Remember "the worth of souls is great in the sight of God"  
(D&C 18:10)

As parents and leaders, we have the privilege to remind our children about the importance they have for God. They are Heavenly Father's children and more than ever they need to be reminded of that.

Nephi expressed his knowledge about God's love for his daughters and sons when he said: "I know that he loveth his Children: nevertheless, I do not know the meaning of all things" (1 Nephi 11:17).

A few years ago, I witnessed an amazing teenager had been bullied for not having an expensive cell phone and her sports team isolated her because of not fitting in with the others because of not owning the expensive communication item. As a mother I felt strong to remind her of who she was and what really matters in life. Because she was special, and her value doesn't change because of what possessions she owns or not.

Neither physical appearance,  
financial or social status matters.

Every day we have the opportunity to make our children valued and heard. By reading the scriptures, taking them to the Temple, praying with them, helping them to understand the Plan of Salvation, helping them to connect with God and Jesus Christ and making them know and feel loved and important to us and God.

That's such privilege and blessing!  
God loves us. We are his sons and daughters.

Have an amazing March!

Love,  
Primary Presidency



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## Happy Birthday!

### March 2025

- 2 Janet Ballard  
Derek Brimley
- 3 Peri Eby
- 6 Emmett Fullmer
- 7 Beckett Johnson  
Alona Macgregor  
Ginny Moon
- 8 Natasha Hess  
Connor Johnson  
Major Tate
- 9 Wade Mauer
- 12 Dwayne Riggs
- 13 Alison Brimley  
Susan Nicholson
- 14 Susan Johnson
- 16 Scottie Austin  
Charlene Farr
- 18 Joseph Arlt  
Amourette Bradley  
Richard Rawlings
- 19 Taylor Eby  
Sherri Wang
- 21 Mac Bludworth
- 22 Beka Coleman  
Rebecca McLain
- 23 Kristy Jones
- 26 Ariel Martin
- 27 PJ Valora
- 28 Lon Cook
- 29 Susan Milne
- 31 Sarah Green  
Elaine Peterson  
Steven Rex

### April 2025

- 1 Isabelle Hauber  
David Jones
- 2 Madison Stone
- 3 Dresden Curtis  
Doug Jensen
- 4 Tyler Jefferies
- 5 Gail Atkinson  
Henry Edmonds  
Taylee Johnson  
Thatcher Olson