

# Indian Ridge Ward

November 2021 – Having a Gratitude Attitude

When I was a young boy, my mother asked (required) us to spend 20 minutes each summer morning reading good books or listening to books on tape. One of these was a series of books with cassette tapes. The Gratitude book had a couple of catchy songs. I recall sitting on the living room floor listening to and following along in the book. Here was one of the memorable phrases:

Having a gratitude attitude shows appreciation  
Those with a gratitude attitude win in every situation

Grateful people are happier and more content. Gratitude is both an action and a state of mind. We can practice and learn to be grateful. We can offer personal and family prayers to Heavenly Father where we express appreciation and thanks. We can also let friends, neighbors, our spouse, our parents, coworkers, and others know how much we appreciate them. Gratitude can be contagious. Go ahead and spread it.

**“Gratitude turns what we have into enough.” --Aesop**

Doctrine & Covenants 46:7 - But ye are commanded in all things to ask of God, who giveth liberally; and that which the Spirit testifies unto you even so I would that ye should do in all holiness of heart, walking uprightly before me, considering the end of your salvation, doing all things with prayer and thanksgiving.

This Thanksgiving season, let us ponder and remind ourselves what we have and count our many blessings. And it will likely surprise you what the Lord has done.

Love, the Bishopric



*Arise and Walk by Simon Dewey*



**Sub-for-Santa donations** are being accepted starting in November and going through the **Ward Christmas Party on December 3rd**. Donations can be made either through the “Other” category on a donation slip (write-in “Sub-for-Santa”) or by purchasing a “VISA” or “Walmart” gift card and giving it to a member of the Bishopric.



**Tithing Settlement** is being held Sunday, November 7th, Thursday, November 11th, and Sunday, November 14th. Look for sign-up sheets in the foyer by the Bishop’s Office. Please sign-up in consecutive order. Select two time slots, if needed, to accommodate a family. Donor Statements of Contributions are available on-line through your **ChurchofJesusChrist.org** account or by requesting a printed copy through a member of the Bishopric or Financial Ward Clerk Luke Hauber.



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## Relief Society

November is one of my favorite times of the year. Inevitably, this month calls my attention to gratitude and often reminds me to find renewed purpose in the ways in which I show my gratitude.

I have found, when I am looking for all I have to be grateful for, I seem to focus less on the disappointments I am facing.

A couple of years ago, my husband and I decided to start including gratitude in our monthly fasts.

Throughout the month, we share a note on our phones where we each contribute events, moments or experiences that happen to us personally, as a couple, or to our family, that we are grateful for. When fasting each month,

I have a unique sense of purpose when my focus is showing appreciation for the blessings I have seen come into our lives throughout the past few weeks.

I have a belief that, 'what we focus on, we will find'.

I am grateful for the opportunity each month to find the ways I have seen God's hand in my life.

I believe that even in the midst of what may feel like unending stress, pain or sadness that life undoubtedly brings, blessings and hope are also there, if we look to find them.

I hope I will remember to keep looking, even when it feels very dark around me. A gratitude note that will go in my phone for this month

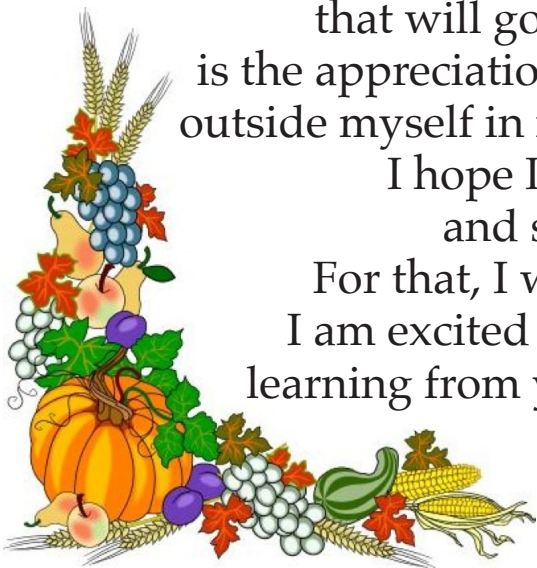
is the appreciation I feel for the opportunity to look outside myself in new ways through my new calling.

I hope I can learn what I need to and serve as Christ would.

For that, I would be ultimately grateful!

I am excited to get to know each of you by learning from you. I know it will bless my life!

Kristen Austin



## Young Men

- Tuesday, November 2 - Service night, leaf raking
- Tuesday, November 9 - Social night
- Tuesday, November 16 - Combined activity, Ice skating
- Tuesday, November 23 - No activity
- Tuesday, November 30 - Missionary night
- Tuesday, December 7 - Combined activity, mental health night
- Tuesday, December 14 - Combined activity, Christmas baskets
- Tuesday, December 21 - No activity
- Tuesday, December 28 - Snow caves ??
- Thursday, December 30 - Baptisms for the dead



## Young Women

- Saturday, November 13 - Rake leaves in the neighborhood
- Tuesday, November 9 - No activity
- Tuesday, November 16 - 7 pm - Combined with YM - Ice Skating at Cottonwood Rec Center
- Tuesday, November 30 - 7 pm - Elf the Neighborhood, prepare decorations and Primary activities for the ward Christmas Party
- Tuesday, December 7 - 7 pm - Mental Health Night (hosted by Elana Olson and Green Willow Counseling)
- Tuesday, December 21 - No activity
- Thursday, December 30 - 8 pm - Baptisms for the dead at the Jordan River Temple

**Save the Date:**

**FSY will be the week of June 13th at BYU  
(if you are unable to attend this time slot with our ward  
and stake you can sign up for your own FSY).**

# Primary

## A Thank-You Note from the Primary:

We want to thank all of the teachers and Primary leaders that served in the Primary and were released recently. We appreciate your time, effort, and dedication. Your examples have been amazing.

We welcome the new Primary teachers and leaders that were called to serve and sustained last Sunday. We are so happy to serve together.

Keila, Kim, Stephanie and Barbara

## November Birthdays:

A smile is like sunshine; It brightens up the day.  
It gives the eye a twinkle, And chases frowns away.

Hannah Allred

Brooke Edmonds

Zinedine Mouti

November 1

November 1

November 21



## A note to all teachers of children and youth:

The Church requires that all those who teach children and youth take a 30-minute training to ensure the safety of children and youth.

\*\* Please complete the training course found at [ProtectingChildren.ChurchofJesusChrist.org](http://ProtectingChildren.ChurchofJesusChrist.org). (We are required to review this training every three years)



**Elder Carlos Johnson**

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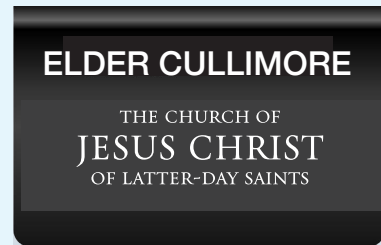
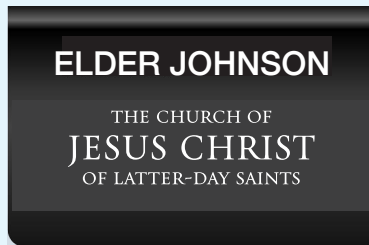
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### **A message from our Missionaries:**

As the Thanksgiving Season Approaches, we can't help but think about the importance of gratitude! In the Guide to the Scriptures, the definition of the word thankful is,

“Gratitude for blessings received from God. Expressing gratitude is pleasing to God, and true worship includes thanking Him.

We should give thanks to the Lord for all things.”

Though Covid is an ongoing struggle for a lot of us, the Lord has abundantly blessed us with many things!

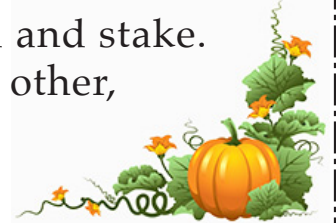
It is so important to thank him for our blessings, and especially for the blessings that we specifically ask for in our prayers.

Brothers and Sisters of the Indian Ridge Ward, we are thankful for YOU!

You all are essential to hasten the work in this ward and stake.

As we continue to serve side by side with each other, blessings, and even miracles, will occur.

With Love, The Missionaries



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SO VERY  
**Thankful**  
..INCREDIBLY  
grateful  
UNBELIEVABLY  
blessed

## Happy Birthday!

### November 2021

- 1 Hannah Allred  
Mazie Allred  
Brooke Edmonds
- 2 Richard Haight
- 3 Judith Arlt
- 5 John Allred  
Debra Hawkins  
John Mahler
- 7 Kathleen Harris
- 9 Bonnie Ellis
- 10 Sherilyn Rex
- 11 Jonathon Rigby  
Charles Schmitt
- 13 Jerry Cen  
Kari Williams
- 14 Isaac Miles  
Elizabeth Rawlings  
John Scott
- 16 Morgan Miller
- 17 Barbara Kinsley
- 19 Shannon Curtis
- 21 Zinedine Mouti
- 22 Mandy Mounteer
- 24 Juliette Bradley
- 25 Shannon Bludworth
- 28 Lillian Allred  
Carol Huckabee
- 29 Robert Burnett  
Brooklyn Glauser
- 30 Jack Nydegger



### December 2021

- 1 Joel Weight  
Barbara Wightman
- 2 Luc West  
Shonna Zahony
- 4 Mackenzie Glauser  
Matthew Miller
- 5 Porter Allred  
Jeanene Clayton  
Allyn Thompson