

Green Meadows Ward Newsletter

- November 2021 -

Bishopric

Brothers and sisters, it's my privilege to share a brief message with you this month in our newsletter, and as such, I would like to share my gratitude for the great blessings we all enjoy as members of God's church. I am so grateful for the gospel of Jesus Christ in my life. It's always been there. In the pre-mortal realm where we all learned of it and embraced it, to the time I was born under the covenant to great and faithful parents who taught me everything I need to know and do, the gospel has been there to bless my life immeasurably.

Clearly not everyone is privy to the same good fortune in this life, and my heart goes out to all the sincere and honest seekers of truth out there who have yet to find the gospel, who have yet to learn about who they are why they're here. But the encouraging reality of our circumstances in this life is that everything around us denotes that there is a God.

All the complexities of the universe, all the intricacies of life and the creation of this earth is proof that there is a God in heaven Who has orchestrated order in what would otherwise be a completely chaotic void of space and matter. All this, and the inherent nature within all of us, should compel us to consider our Divine origin.

And though the devil propagates his lies through the philosophies of men and by the pseudo-science of the misguided, even the inept and prideful, none of it holds a flame to the obvious logic and sound reasoning that every soul can see around them if they keep their eyes open.

But far better and more powerful than the physical and tangible evidence of Divinity is the voice of Divinity Itself. Brothers and sisters, I know by the power of the Holy Spirit, that God not only exists, but is mindful of each and every one of us. I know by the power of the Holy Ghost that He is our Eternal Father, that Jesus Christ is His perfect Son, that he's my Savior and yours. I know by that same power that the Book of Mormon is true, that Joseph Smith was a prophet, and that The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the church of God on the earth. This is not some mere religion or standard to live by. It is the reality of all existence, the truth of eternity. I know it because God Himself has told me. And I'm sure He's told each one of you at some point as well. If not, listen. Seek Him diligently and you will find Him; you'll commune with God. That is His promise to all His children.

Brother Arey

Announcements

- November 14 Primary Program
- **November 20-21 Stake Conference**
- **November 28 - ward meeting time changes to 9:00 am**
- Information on meeting times, the zoom meeting links, etc. can be found on our unofficial ward website: www.logangreenmeadows.org

Relief Society

Lessons

November 14- I Pray He'll Use Us- Sharon Eubank

November 28- God's Love: The Most Joyous To The Soul- Susan H. Porter

Birthdays

November 14- Daphne McKinnon

November 20- Madi Lear

November 20- Natalie Stevens

November 23- Marie Mathews

November 28- Marissa Rasmussen

Activities

Small group activities are starting up. Check Facebook for dates and times. If you'd like more information on the small group activities let someone in the presidency know.

Mark your calendars for the Relief Society Christmas Party! It will be held at the church on December 9th @ 6:30. The activities committee is putting together a Hot Chocolate Bar and Cookie exchange. More information to come. We hope everyone can make it.

Elder's Quorum

The new Elders Quorum Sunday teaching schedule is forthcoming. We will be asking brethren to assist with teaching on the 2nd Sunday of each month!

Young Women

Activities Wednesdays at 6:30:

11/3: Learning to index! Bring tablets, phones, or laptops. If you need your membership number to start an account, let us know!

11/10: Temple origami

11/17: Combined YW/YM. YM in charge

11/24: NO ACTIVITY. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

Lessons:

November 14th- Why is eternal marriage important? Taught by Annabelle & Kira

November 28th- How did Joseph Smith help accomplish Heavenly Father's plan? Taught by Shaylee & Aunalese

Meetings/Firesides:

11/14: Ward Youth Council for class presidents at 10:00

11/14: Preach My Gospel at 3:30

11/14: Standards Night Fireside at 6:30 in the chapel. Sunday dress. The topic is "moving forward with faith."

"Giving thanks not only helps us recognize our blessings, but it unlocks the doors of heaven and helps us feel God's love."

-Pres. Thomas S. Monson

Young Men

Activity Schedule: (activities are now on Wednesdays @6:30)

Priests

Nov 3rd (Wed) - Aviation

Nov 10th (Wed) - Family History/Indexing to prep and gather names for temple trip on Dec 1st

Nov 14th (Sun) - Preach My Gospel at the Stake Center, @3:30

Nov. 17th (Wed) - combined activity at the shooting range

Nov - 24th - no activity

Dec. 1 - 7:30 temple trip

Deacons & Teachers

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Primary

Long ago, prophets wrote down important words from Heavenly Father. Today we read those words in the scriptures. Heavenly Father also speaks to us today, through His prophets!

Last month, we heard the prophet and other Church leaders speak at general conference. They shared words Heavenly Father wanted us to hear. Go to pages 2–7 of the Friend magazine to remember some of what they shared. How can you follow the prophet's teachings?

Announcements:

- November 7: No Primary lessons in classrooms. Instead, all of the Primary children and teachers will meet in the chapel during the second hour of church so that we can run through all of the songs for the Primary program.
- November 13: 10:00-12:00 Primary program practice (for children and their Primary teachers) in the chapel with lunch in the cultural hall to follow. Come casual. We look forward to seeing you there!
- Music for the Primary Program on November 14: Joseph Smith's First Prayer, I Want to Be a Missionary Now, The Church of Jesus Christ, Jesus Said Love Everyone, When He Comes Again, I'm Trying to Be Like Jesus, I Feel My Savior's Love, I Am a Child of God, When I am Baptized, Tell Me the Stories of Jesus, Scripture Power, If the Savior Stood Beside Me
- Baptisms: None
- Birthdays: Lindsey Stuart (Nov. 2), Lucas Lindsley (Nov. 7), Sophie Cherrington

(Nov. 18), Declan Clayburn (Nov. 26), Anna Graf (Nov. 30)

- Helping Hands Challenge: I can honor my parents
- Printable Coloring Page: Families are Forever
- Friend Magazine: Conference is for YOU!
- Singing Time: 2021 music list
- Printable reading chart for 2021
- Doctrine & Covenants Reading Challenge: These verses go along with the Come, Follow Me lessons each week in 2021. The list is great because it's tailored specifically for Primary and it only focuses on a few verses a week.
- The Children Section of the Gospel Library app
- Doctrine & Covenants coloring book (printable pages)
- For anyone interested, the Friend magazine is inviting children to participate in learning the Articles of Faith this year.

Sunday School

Gospel Doctrine: Meets in the chapel

Youth:

12, 13: Room closest to Mother's lounge

14, 15: Room next to the kitchen and bathroom

16: Room next to the Foyer

17: Room next to the Foyer