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FORGIVING THE TYRANTS BY: ETIEN VAN DE GRUITER

Lustre Christian High School was invited along with many other schools within the general area of Glasgow, Montana to a "lecture" by Eva Mozes Kor on the 1st of November 2016. Eva is a holocaust survivor along with her twin sister Miriam who passed away June 6, 1993.

Eva wasn't a typical survivor of the holocaust; she survived the Auschwitz death camp along with only 200 other children, most of the children were Mengele twins. On the first day when she was in camp, she made a secret vow to herself that she and Miriam will get out to-



gether, alive. She was driven to stay alive under two circumstances; 3 kids dead on the latrine floor and Dr. Mengele's prediction on Eva's illness.

Dr. Mengele was experimenting on twins (like Eva) and Eva knew if she died there, so would Miriam. Thus another silent vow was made; to live and survive. For two weeks she fought the illness with which she'd been infected by Dr. Mengele, and was held for another three weeks for further results.

They were liberated by the Soviet Army on January 27, 1945 and went on

to live with her aunt in Romania after being in three different refugee camps over the course of nine months. She went to high school, joined the communist party group and became the president of the group in her high school; However, she eventually refused the ideas of the party and resigned. Eva and Miriam moved from Romania to Israel in 1950 where they felt welcomed by the community there. Eva continued her academics in an agricultural school and was later drafted to the Israeli army and became a sergeant major in the engineering corps.

Later, Eva moved to
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COUNTRIES CELEBRATE VETERANS BY: SHELBY REDDIG

Do you know why Veterans Day is celebrated on November 11th each year? On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, an armistice was declared between the Allies and Germany during World War I. It

was then known as the Great War. Beginning the following year, November 11th was commemorated as "Armistice Day"; however, it did not become a legal federal holiday in the United States until 1938. After World War II and the Korean War, Armistice Day became Veterans Day, honoring American veterans of all wars.



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NOTEWORTHY NEWS:

- Nov. 17: Basketball begins
- Nov. 22: Basketball pics / Retakes
- Nov. 23: LCHS out @ 1:30 p.m.
- Nov. 24-25: Thanksgiving break, No School
- Dec. 8: Christmas Concert

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LADY LIONS FINISH VOLLEYBALL SEASON BY: ETIEN VAN DE GRUITER

To close a season of growing and learning, the Lady Lions looked to beat the North Country Lady Mavericks and the Lady Spartans at the district tournament, which took place in Saco's gym. The night before D-Day, the Lady Lions were sent off. Lisa Neufeld with her two kids came and cheered for them while the

next morning there was a sendoff before the team left for Saco.

The team soon learned that Brockton was not attending the tournament; however, the show must go on and it did. Game 1 was the Lustre Lady Lions against the North Country Lady Mavericks; the game lasted for five grueling sets.

The ladies lost the fifth set and were pitted against the Lady Mavericks in a make-or-break match. Unfortunately the Ladies lost to the Lady Mavericks in 3 sets.

Despite ending the season with no hardware, the experience will be invaluable for next year. We're proud of our Lady Lions!

BUTLER GIVES TESTIMONY, CHALLENGE BY: MICHEAL BROWN

Thursday, October 27, was a regular day at LCHS. Students came to school and did their work, but one thing was different: instead of an outsider, one of their own teachers spoke at chapel. Mr. Michael Butler assisted the worship team in leading Your Grace is Enough, That's Why We Praise Him, and In Christ Alone, then proceeded to address the school.

He shared his testimony, of how he was born into a good Christian family. He

grew up not knowing what he wanted to do. He added a disclaimer, that while this type of person is content wherever they are at, they also don't have a lot of motivation to move.

When his high school years came to an end, he attended Corban University, where for one year, he studied Worship Arts. During and after this year, his Dad kept telling him that he should switch to education. So, for his second year, he did. He got his degree and ended up

teaching in this little place in the eastern corner of Montana called Lustre.

To end chapel, he shared how God uses "bunny trails" in our lives, because He has a plan. He will lead us where He wants us to go if we are willing. Finally, he offered a challenge to the students to hold their dreams loosely, because God may have something else in mind.



VETERANS

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The United States is not the only country to celebrate Veterans Day. Although they might not all be at the exact same time, Britain, France, Australia, and Canada all commemorate the veterans on or near

the date of November 11th. Canada calls it Remembrance Day. Britain has Remembrance Sunday; this is always the second Sunday of November. In Europe, Britain, and the Commonwealth countries, it is common to observe two

minutes of silence at 11:00 am on November 11th. No matter how we celebrate this precious day, we all deeply thank our veterans for their service.

GLANZER PRESENTS CHAPEL BY: MICHAEL BROWN

Jules Glanzer, the president of Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kansas, came to LCHS to present chapel on November 4. Mr. Glanzer was in Lustre for the 106th annual Mennonite Brethren conference, which was held at the Lustre MB church. The worship team played God of Angel Armies, and How Great is Our God, and then Mr. Glanzer had the

floor. He started by presenting information about Tabor College. One question he asked was "What do you want your life to become?" Mr. Glanzer used this as a springboard to talk about how Tabor focuses on being a part of God's grand design, and how each of us fits in. Then he showed us some pictures of Tabor, of their new additions, and of their

sports teams. He wrapped it up with three keys that are important for us to follow if we want to be a part of God's plan. We need to first listen for God's voice. Then we need to learn to see the world as God sees it, and finally, we need to have the courage to do whatever God tells us to do.



TRUMP WINS WITH SURPRISE COMEBACK BY: MICHAEL BROWN

After many attack ads, dollars spent, and scandals discovered, the presidential elections are finally over and decided. Mr. Donald J. Trump stands as the winner on top of a pile of rubble, and Hillary Clinton, Gary Johnson, Jill Stein, and the other candidates are done and headed home.

Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton were the top contenders in the election, and were the top two candidates in all the states. Trump, a business man from New

York, is a newcomer to politics. He entered the race and became the Republican Party nominee after defeating the other candidates in the primaries. Clinton is a career politician. After being a lawyer, she became first lady twice, first when her husband Bill Clinton was governor of Arkansas, then when he was president of the United States. She became a senator after they left the White house, and ran for the office of president in 2008, 2012, and now 2016.

Although results are not finalized as of the time of publication, Trump received 279 electoral college votes, while Clinton receive only 228. Clinton meanwhile received 59,739,748 votes from the people, while Trump received only 59,520,091.

Congratulations, Mr. Trump, on your victory. We are praying for you as you take charge of the United States of America.



GIVING THANKS BY: ETIEN VAN DE GRUITER

What are the first few things that come to mind during this time of year? Turkey? Football? Lots of food? Basketball season for high schoolers? A lot comes to the minds of most Americans on a special Thursday in November.

They could be anywhere and remember it is Thanksgiving month. However, some may not know the

actual reason why Thanksgiving exists in the first place.

Thanksgiving is an American tradition that can be traced all the way back to the Colonists' Era in the 1620's. This started when the Plymouth colonies and Wampanoag Indians shared their autumn harvest festival.

Although Thanksgiving

was celebrated by different states or colonies and at different times, Thanksgiving was not made a national holiday until 1863 during the midst of the Civil War when President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the fourth Thursday in November a national Thanksgiving holiday.



KIDS GIVE THANKS BY: SHELBY REDDIG

As the holiday season approaches, and especially Thanksgiving, now is a perfect time to call to mind the things which everyone is most thankful for. Beginning with the freshmen, students were queried to find out what they are thankful for.

Amber is thankful for Kassie; Olivia, Megan, and Terry for family and friends; and Halle for everyone in her life. Kyle is thankful that the election is over.

For the sophomores, Sadie and Emily are thankful for family and friends. Ernest says the same, and he also includes the great gift of food. Zach is thankful for winter, while Kassie appreciates her Netflix.

Next, the juniors all prove to have pretty much the same thinking. Kylie, Gabriella, and Kirubel give thanks for family; Kirubel also adds that he is thankful for life. Levi is thankful for family,

friends, and winter. Thomas's list consists of family, friends, and Lustre. Kaitlyn appreciates her good school and chill friends.

Last but not least are the seniors. Etien is thankful for his trials in life, Michael for living in Lustre, and Shelby for family and the fact that it is her last year of high school! Have a great Thanksgiving, everybody.

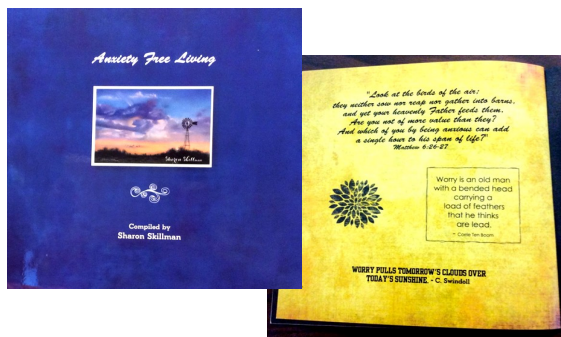
FORGIVING

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Indiana with her husband, Mickey, whom she married in 1960. once she became a U.S citizen in 1965. She was later inspired to create CANDLES (Children of Auschwitz Nazi Deadly Lab

Experiments Survivors), this is where she forgave the Nazis, although it drew mixed reactions and sparked controversy. From here Eva gave the high schoolers three important life lessons: one, don't give

up; two, prejudice is a bad thing; three, we have to forgive. Then she concluded with the hidden power whenever we forgive we have power over the perpetrator.



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LADY LION VOLLEYBALL 2016: A SEASON OF GROWTH & TEAM SUCCESS!

By: Coach Mary Zerbe

Who would have known August 11 what lay before the Lustre Lady Lion Volleyball Team? What began with uncertainty ended with tremendous growth and success. How does one measure success? Naturally a person thinks of a team's win-loss record and although that is a valid unit of measure, there are many other ways to 'measure' success ~ team growth, both individually as well as collectively, which includes maturity, skill development and tenacity are also characteristics of success. Another obvious way is becoming a team that other teams have to beat! The Lady Lions may have been a team overlooked at the start of the season, in the end they became a team to be reckoned with and a serious contender at their District 3C Tournament October 28th. When a team has grown in knowledge and skill and their improvement is acknowledged by their opponents' coaches and fans alike THAT is success!

I am so proud and grateful for the privilege to have worked with the seven hardest working, most polite and coachable girls this past volleyball season. Their positive attitudes, dedication to self-improvement as

well as team improvement, belief in the power of team and fun-loving nature made coaching a truly enjoyable experience. They never gave up and embraced our team verse from Galatians 6:9, "And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart."

A great example of the Lady Lions' persistence is how they played North Country all season long. Our first match scores with the NC Mavericks was 12-25, 22-25, 15-25*. Even though the Mavericks were the victor, the Lady Lions found their scrappy button in this first encounter playing at a higher level. Our second regular season match scores with NC were 19-25, 25-14* (our first set win!), 19-25, 26-24. Again, another hard fought battle! Finally, at District Tournament the Lady Lions pushed the NC Mavericks forcing them to beat us not once, but twice! The first match scores of 25-12, 12-25, 25-21, 19-25, 15-17* and second match scores of 21-25, 31-29, 21-25* prove that. They never gave up! (*Lustre scores listed first).

The Lady Lion Volleyball team could not have experienced the growth and success they did without the Lord's help or the positive and supportive

environment that surrounded them. Special thanks for Mrs. Renee Adolf and her selfless commitment to the girls both at practice and as the team's bookkeeper. She went above and beyond and it was appreciated. Many thanks to all our supportive parents, AD and staff. Your support at games both home and away, as well as attending our district tournament, was greatly appreciated and evidence to the girls that you cared. Our surprise tournament send-off by Lisa Neufeld and girls was GREAT!

Many thanks to ET and Megan for their time and commitment to our team. Without them we would not have had game tape or stats from which to see and measure our team's growth. Many thanks to Lucas Lorenz and Sarah Brown for their voluntary help in the gym and all those who volunteered as line judges, clock, and announcer at home matches.

All Glory to God for a job well done by the Lady Lions representing our Lord well both on and off the court. **GO LIONS!!**



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LCHS Calendar

November 17	First day of Basketball Practice Chapel @ 1:16 p.m.
November 23	Dismiss at 1:30 p.m.
November 24-25	Thanksgiving
December 1	Chapel @ 1:16 p.m.
December 2-3	Glasgow Showcase Tourney
December 8	Christmas Concert

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