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LCHS, LGS PERFORM ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

BY: ETIEN VAN DE GRUITER

Although the high school performed last, it may have been the most memorable portion of the concert.

When the high school choir sang at the wrong pitch, as the conductor

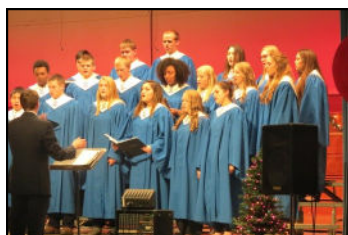
himself pointed out. However the concert itself was received with positive words.

The concert started at seven in the evening when the K-3rd graders started the program with

The Night Before Christmas by Clement Clarke Moore. After the recitation, they finished with

As with Gladness Men of Old, and *Silent Night*.

Then the 4-8th grade band performed. The 4th and 5th band members played *Deck The Holidays* followed by the 5th-8th band performing *A Celtic Christmas*. The 6th-8th band continued the pro-



gram with *Angels We Have Heard On High* and *We Wish You A Merry Christmas*.

After a brief intermission, the high school band performed *Christmas Fantasy* and *Jingle Jazz*. The LCHS quartet, consisting of Kaitlyn Toavs, Emily Eggar, Kyle Pederson, and Thomas Brown; then sang *Come & Praise the Lord Our King* while an offering was taken for LCHS.

Afterwards, the high

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NOTEWORTHY NEWS:

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WORSHIP TEAM LEADS CHAPEL BY: MICHAEL BROWN

Chapel began just like any other day on Thursday, December 2. When the students got to chapel, the worship team was ready to go and kicked things off with *Oh Praise Him; Holy, Holy, Holy*; and *Blessed Be Your Name*. After that, though, instead of a speaker, the worship team went straight into more music.

Yes, this was no ordinary chapel day, but instead a day of praise and worship.

Mr. Butler and Mr. Marasco led the student body in singing *Great are you Lord* and *Breathe* before the second half of the worship team came up to finish things off with *That's Why we Praise Him* and

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone). It was a refreshing time of worshiping and praising our Lord Jesus Christ.



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GIRLS BASKETBALL BY: MICHAEL BROWN



The Lustre Christian Lady Lions played their first games of the 2016-2017 season at the tip off tournament in Glasgow on December 2 and 3. The first game matched Lustre against the Glasgow Lady Scotties.

It was a game of getting jitters out of the system, but the girls from Lustre

managed to pull off an overtime win. Sadie Brown and Kylie Kirkaldie both had 11 points to lead the scorers, while Kassie Kirkaldie had 8, and Kaitlyn Toavs and Halle Reddig both scored 4.

The second day saw the Lady Lions playing the Jordan Lady Mustangs. After a tough, close game, the Mustangs came out on top 55-50, but the Lady

Lions showed great improvement over last season. Leading the scorers was Kylie Kirkaldie who scored 26 points, followed by Sadie Brown with 13 and Kaitlyn Toavs with 7. Megan Fast and Kassie Kirkaldie each contributed 2 points apiece. Great start for your season, Lady Lions!

LIONS BATTLE SCOTTIES, TERRIERS

BY: SHELBY REDDIG

As the weather grew colder, Lustre boys warmed up to compete in the Glasgow Showcase on December 2nd and 3rd.



They first faced off against Glasgow JV. Playing fiercely from the start, Lions led the Scotties 16-10 after the first quarter,

Zach, Thomas, and Michael all contributing to the scoreboard. In the second quarter, these three continued to make buckets. Levi also scored, which included making six

of six free throws. Lustre led 39-18 at half time. Kyle went on to score in the third quarter, along with the Browns; Zach and Michael each had a bucket in the last quarter. Lions had defeated the Scotties 62-33. Michael and Zach led the team, each scoring nineteen points.

The boys were back and ready to play the Terry Terriers at noon on Saturday. Michael was our sole scorer of the first quarter; Terriers led 6-2. Zach and Thomas joined Michael with some points in the

second quarter, giving us the upper hand of 16-10 at half time. Michael and Kyle put six points on the board in third quarter. Terriers took the lead with 23 points, as we lagged just one behind. The Lions had one quarter to go. The teams went back and forth, playing with all their might. Unfortunately in the end, Terry ended up winning 37-33. Thomas, Levi, and Michael all scored in this intense final quarter. Michael led in points with nineteen once again.

CONCERT

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school choir got the last slot in the program and sang *O come, O come, Em-*

manuel, Carol Of The Bells, Go tell It On the Mountain and, to wrap up the program, the choir

sang a medley of Christmas songs called *Christmas...in about Three Minutes*.

CHRIST GIVES REASON FOR SEASON BY: SHELBY REDDIG

With Christmas getting closer and closer, it is always fun to see what chapel will include. On December 8, 2016, the worship team led the student body in carols including *Joy to the World*, *What Child is this*, and *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*. Everyone then welcomed Pastor Carey Olson, who spoke on the Christmas story.

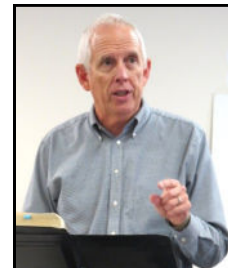
The second chapter of Luke is an amazing record and announcement of Christ's birth. One should be careful not to be apa-

thetic about Christmas. Christ's birth is worthy of more than this. It is also important to be careful of keeping the birth of Jesus separate from the cultural celebration. In Sinclair Ferguson's book *In Christ Alone*, he refers to this as "Santa-Christ." Christmas is more than gifts and warm experiences. Ferguson also mentions, "Jesus did not come to add to our comforts... he came to save sinners."

Next, Pastor Olson looked at Matthew 1:22-

23. "Savior" means nothing unless there are people to save. John 3:16, Romans 3:23, and Romans 6:23 show that the baby born in Bethlehem was born to die. Mark 10:45 discusses Christ giving his life as a ransom for many. This ransom is the price paid to free those in captivity.

In conclusion, Jesus died to justify us before God. He deserves our love and worship this Christmas.



HERE WE COME A CAROLING BY: ETIEN VAN DE GRUITER

Taking time to go Christmas caroling is a tradition that the high school has had for quite some time. Students and staff take a day off from school and go out to sing at four different places, the first three stops were in Glasgow and the last stop was in Wolf Point.

As a National Honor Society even, the NHS members put the program together. It began with Thomas introducing the group then everyone sang *Joy to the World*. Shelby read Luke 2:1-7 which was followed by *Away In a Manger* and *It Came Upon A Midnight Clear*. Luke 2:8-16 was read by Mi-

chael after which the group sang *Angels We Have Heard On High* and *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*. The last NHS member to read Scripture was Kaitlyn and her passage was Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11. Since this spoke of the Magi bringing their gifts, it was followed with *We Three Kings Of Orient Are*. The quartet also performed their piece from the Christmas concert *Come and Praise The Lord Our King*, and to wrap things up, the high school sang *We Wish You A Merry Christmas*.

The first stop was Prairie Ridge Retirement Home, followed by Nemont Man-

or, and Valley View Home was our final stop in Glasgow. However, after going through all of the songs, the high school was requested to sing *Carol of the Bells*, which they did.

Eating lunch on the way, the high school travelled to Wolf Point to sing the same songs at Faith Lutheran Home. After the program, the LCHS students and Faith Lutheran Home residents were treated to some cookies and hot chocolate. This was a great way to send the kids off on their way back from a busy day of caroling.



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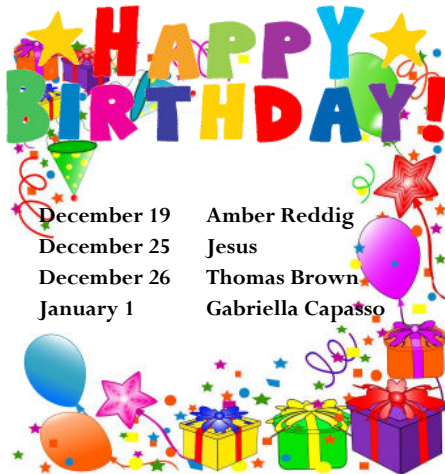
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LCHS Calendar

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January 13	End of 2nd Quarter Basketball @ North Country
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January 30	Honors Band & Choir

Note: For updated game times and school information, please visit the LCHS Facebook page.

All are welcome to attend LCHS Chapel Services .



December 19 Amber Reddig
December 25 Jesus
December 26 Thomas Brown
January 1 Gabriella Capasso

The Lustre EMB Church will be celebrating their 100th on July 2, 2017. More information will come as the date draws near.

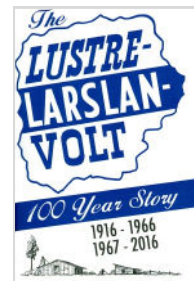


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