

THE TUMBLEWEED

Lustre Christian High School

Noteworthy News:

- *May 19: Divisional Track Meet in Sidney*
- *May 22: LCHS Graduation, 3:00 p.m., LCHS Gym*
- *May 26: LCHS School Picnic*
- *May 27: Last day of school; Students out after lunch*
- *July 2-4: Lustre Centennial Celebration*

KLIEWER, TRAEHOLT REMEMBER GRANDPA BAERG BY: JOYCE LI

After calling several times but no one answers, I went on a trip to Mr. Jon Kliewer's house to find out about the homesteaders in his family. He also referenced Eileen Traeholt saying she might know more. Hence, this article is combining what Mr. Kliewer had told me and the letter Mrs. Traeholt provided.

Henry G. Baerg was Mr. Kliewer's grandpa on his mother side. In November of 1915, Grandpa Baerg came to Montana and stayed in Wolf Point for that winter. The next year, he moved to Lustre. Coming with him from Mt. Lake, MN, to Canada,

then to Lustre was his wife and three boys (one of them was Mrs. Traeholt's father). On February 3rd, 1919, his wife passed away after being really sick. Then Grandpa Baerg heard about a widowed lady in Mt. Lake. He traveled there and supposedly brought greetings from her sister who told him about her. She had two girls (one of them was Mr. Kliewer's mother) at that time. The two families combined so that the children will have both father and mother. Then



Grandpa Baerg

they together had two more daughters.

In the first year of settling in Lustre, they first built a shelter for family and livestock, planted gardens, and dug wells. Coal for winter was found 4 to 10 feet under the dirt in the Cottonwood Creek, which was pretty

lucky. At first, horses were used to break up soil. In the years that followed, they got tractors and other machines, so

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LCHS STUDENTS SHARE SUMMER PLANS BY: JACQUES NDENGEYINGOMA

The LCHS students were recently asked what they plan to do for the summer. Their answers are as different as they are.

For the seniors, Evan is going to be working, fighting fire and embrac-

ing his newfound freedom. Monica will be working and going to the lake when she can. Jason plans on working and doing fun things every once in a while. Teagan plans on working, resting and trying to survive.

Mckaylah hopes to find a job and earn money for college. Allie plans to go to Massachusetts, work and go to the beach. Joyce will read books and catch up with friends. Katie will be resting and

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FINAL TWO SENIORS DELIVER CHAPELS BY: EVAN BARTEL

The Final two seniors in the class of 2016, Allie and Geneva, delivered their senior chapels on May 12. Allie opened the afternoon with her message on goal-setting. Her first point was that goals need to be realistic in order to be attainable. The next step is to uncompromisingly commit to the goal and trust God to help based on Proverbs 3:5-6 and 16:3. This involves budgeting your time and energy, being a realist, and tracking your progress. Finally, don't quit! She cited 2 Timothy 4:7 to support this idea. Almost any goal is attainable if it is pursued with determination and God's help.

Geneva then gave her chapel. It was based on the song/poem *I'll Keep On* by NF. She read through the lyrics of the song and outlined how they demonstrate a journey of faith. The song begins with the line, "Faith is something I am not accustomed to..." It goes on to describe how life experiences can make us hesitant to trust God. She cited verses such as Romans 8:38-39 as a reminder that nothing can separate us from God's love when we know Jesus. Likewise, we can be reluctant to confess our sins because we feel ashamed. This often stems from a misunderstanding of who God is

and an under appreciation for His unfailing love. The key in these moments of shame is to run to, not away from, God. We must give everything, including our mistakes, to God. We must remember that, as Romans 3:23 says, all have sinned. Confident in His forgiveness, we can "Keep on," knowing that He still loves us and will never let us go if we trust in Him. She cited 2 Corinthians 12:9 finally, she reminded us of Phil 4:6 and Matthew 6:43, both of which remind us of God's plan.

We wish to thank these seniors for sharing their wisdom with us.



CENTENNIAL UPDATE BY: JOHN TOEWS

Lustre will be celebrating its 100th centennial birthday this summer.

There are 14 families that live on the same farms as their parents or grandparents homesteaded in 1916. They are the ones who are sponsoring this anniversary. These families will be celebrating with their kin on the 2nd or 4th of July. However, on July 3rd, we will be together as a community for a

morning service at 9:30, a free noon meal and then an afternoon program featuring stories, videos and interviews with "old-timers" about the early history of Lustre. There will also be music and an antique equipment display. This is all at Lustre Christian High School.

The booklet written on the 50th celebration will be updated for the next 50 years. Centennial coins

will be available as souvenirs. The booklets, the coins, and other Lustre items and concessions will be for sale during the celebration dates.

It is important to RSVP at lustrecentennial2016@gmail.com by June 5, so the cooks will know how much food to prepare. I REPEAT- PLEASE RESPOND WITH A COUNT OF YOURSELVES AND YOUR GUESTS IF YOU ARE COMING!

LIONS MOVE TOWARD DIVISIONAL TRACK MEET BY: KATIE BYOUN

This school year and track season are almost over. The Track team and Coach Lynn have had two track meets cancelled because of snow and freezing cold weather. The weather changed nicely, so the track team was finally back into action

at the Jean Dreikosen Memorial Invitation on Saturday April 30th. This track meet

was the second to last meet before the district meet. The Track team did well. Highlights from the meet included two 4th place finishes by Joyce Li in the 1600m and 3200m run. Joyce's personal record of this meet was 16:20. Lane Murray placed 5th in the 1600m run. Teagan Friesen placed 6th in the discus with a per-

sonal best throw of 100ft. There were other notable performances from Emily Eggar and Karoline Murray. They both greatly improved in the discus: Emily with a throw of 62'7" and Karoline with 52'4". Etien de Gruiter improved by over a foot in the triple jump with a jump of 30'4", as well as improved on his best time in the 400m run and the 200m dash. Nathan Forgan tied his best in high jump at 5'2" and threw well in both the discus and javelin. Their last track meet, the Gene Nelson Memorial Track & Field Invitational, was held at Wolf Point on May 6th. Teagan threw his best in javelin at 104'8". He nearly tied his best in the long jump too. Joyce placed 3rd in the 1600m, 4th in

the 3200m with a personal record of 16:15.9 and 4th in the 400m run. Lane had his best long jump and high jump of the season. Nathan threw his best in both discus and javelin, as well as had his best high jump at 5'6". This was Nathan's last meet as he is still under the 90 day rule as a transfer student and cannot compete at Districts. Karoline threw her best for the season in both the javelin and shot. Emily and Etien had to miss this meet due to the State Music festival. The track team and Coach Lynn have district meet on Saturday, May 14th, 2016 in Glasgow and the top 8 in District meet will move on to the Divisional meet in Sidney on May 19th.



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they were able to farm more efficiently.

Unfortunately, Mr. Kliewer did not get a chance to know Grandpa Baerg personally. From what he heard from other people, he said Grandpa Baerg was a really kind-hearted person. One interesting thing about him

was when there was no sound system and people were talking really quiet, he would always say: "Louder, please!" People knew him by that.

Henry G. Baerg contributed to the establishment of a Bible school in Lustre, which became the present -day Lustre Christian High School, as the chairman of

the board of education. Eileen said the he especially helped with the music department. He also led in the Sunday school teaching at the temporary church in Grand View School.

We really appreciate the pioneers of Lustre community and the work they have done.



Mr. and Mrs. Kliewer

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STUDENTS PRAY BY: EMILY EGGAR

The smell of sausage and eggs filled the air as students entered LCHS on Thursday, May 5, 2016. The students had the privilege to get together and pray on the National Day of Prayer with staff members and the pastors. The school day began with a prayer breakfast and the students breaking into prayer groups during first period. Mr. Marasco and Mr. Orr were in charge of

breakfast; they prepared breakfast burritos with Schmeckfest sausage and the food was well enjoyed by everyone present.

Pastor John Skillman was in attendance and gave a short devotional before the students broke into groups. He spoke about our country and how we could help make it better through prayer. Pastor Skillman was very gracious and created a prayer

guide for the students; this prayer guide was informative about the country and had many suggestions about how they could pray.

After breakfast, the kids all broke into prayer groups and prayed for various things. Having prayer during first period was a great way for LCHS to start off the day, the students had a good time and sent up a few prayers.



MACKENZIE GIVES CHAPEL BY: EVAN BARTEL

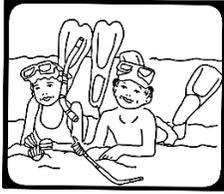


Mackenzie took her turn delivering her senior chapel on April 28th. She spoke on the topic of grief. She began by giving several examples of how grief has affected her life, then she outlined for us the process of grieving. It begins with shock, the initial loss or hardship that begins the grieving process. She referenced the story of Job, who had almost everything taken away very quickly (Job 2:11-13). The next step is denial. This is a time during which the person experiencing grief tries to convince themselves that it's not really

happening. The next step is anger, during which the aggrieved person tends to lash out against God and those around them, even if they aren't responsible for the hurt. Bargaining is the next step. During this step people often question God and themselves, trying to figure out if the hurt could have been avoided, or try to make a deal with God. The next stage is depression. This can be one of the longest-lasting phases, often lasting for years. Job also struggled with this, cursing the day he was born. The next-to-final stage is

testing. This is the process where somebody begins to move back into normalcy, reestablishing relationships damaged by grief, and testing God, finding that He is sufficient. This final stage is acceptance. This is when the person truly comes to terms with what transpired, moves into a normal life, and once again begins to discover their purpose. Mackenzie emphasized that reliance on God is a priority throughout the whole grieving process, and a focus on Him will keep a grieving heart on the path to recovery.

Word Search Fun



Summer

n n y w w o b i s o
 w e n y r e y w j h
 n d u s a e i x o a
 o r s c h m m p v b
 i a h d m a s m o z
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 c g j t e y a l p x
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 v h m a e r c e c i

summer, icecream, swimming, garden, sun, shade, play, beach, vacation, hopscotch

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Just 4 Fun



"The only homework my teacher gave me was to make sure you and Daddy read this!"



"Big toes don't like flip-flops 'cause it separates them from their friends."



JUMBLE RUMBLE

Summer Fun

Unscramble these words.

- LOCO
- SOPECLPI
- ATEH
- MDONELAE
- NASD
- YAINPLG

ANSWERS: loco, opelco, eh, elam, nas, yainplg



SUMMER

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going on a trip with her siblings. Geneva will be working on ambulance and ER tech stuff and hopes to get some sun time. MacKenzie wants to catch sun, work and move to Great Falls.

Then there are the juniors. Michael will be working and going on mission trip to Bolivia. Aleyna is going back home, working at the ranch, and chilling with family. Etien will probably be working with the Olferts, then go to West Virginia for photography stuff. Shelby will be hanging out with family and friends. Subash is meeting with girlfriends in

Texas, visiting family in Austin and going to New York to visiting some of the state and attending his uncle's wedding in California.

The sophomores also have some plans. Thomas will be working on the farm, doing knee rehab, shooting gophers, and he will be helping with Beacon Bible Camp. Jackie is going on a family vacation. Kaitlyn is attending Beacon Bible Camp and working. Robel plans on playing video games 24/7 in Ethiopia. Levi plans on farming, ranching, and riding dirt bike. Kylie will be working with her dad and looking for a car.

Finally, we have the freshmen. Ernest plans on installing new electronics in his Rlc Tamiya Touareg and will go to the Philip-pines for 2 months to visit his grandparents. Zach is going to be fencing, doing mechanics, and camp. Kassie plans on going to the lake get tan, sleep and eat chicken nuggets. Emily plans on taking Drivers Ed, attending Yellowstone Bible Camp and sleeping. Karolina plans on working in Washington for her grandma and uncle; staying with her other aunts; and sleeping, eating and swimming. Sadie will be working and going to Bible camp.

LCHS Calendar

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Note: For updated game times and school information, please visit the LCHS Facebook page.
All are welcome to attend LCHS Chapel Services .

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July 7	Michele Capasso

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BIRTHDAY**

Wanted

A dark wood bookcase
headboard for a double or full
size bed in good condition.

Please call 392-5778

Wanted: Old jeans

Contact Trisha at 392-5500

Notice of Correction:

In the last issue, all those who proofread the article about Martin Fast's family, including Martin, missed where it said "...land about 221 miles northeast...." It should read 21 miles. Our apologies for the error.

"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 8:38-39 (NASB)