

THE GUMBLEWEED

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SARAH BROWN SHARES IN CHAPEL BY: BRADY SHIMMIN

On Thursday, October twenty sixth, the high schoolers at Lustre Christian high, gathered for their weekly chapel service. Music as usual was led by Mr. Marasco and the high school worship team. After singing a few songs, the worship team was seated, and Pastor John Skillman stepped up to the podium. After praying, he invited Sarah Brown up to the podium. Pastor John started out by asking Sarah a series of questions concerning her family, her spiritual life, and her husband Darin. She then directed the student's attention to a slideshow that

contained photos of friends, family, and other people important in her life, including her children (Michael, Zach, Josh, Grace and Hannah) and her husband Darin. As the students observed the slideshow, Sarah narrated and shared about the pictures and the people in them. She began by sharing about her childhood and her early Christian life, and her family's move to Bozeman. After telling the story of how she met Christ, and the impact that her local youth group had on her, she moved on to her life as a young adult. She then shared about the first

time that she met her husband Darin, when her brother invited him to her family's house for the holidays during his time at MSU. After sharing about her life's story, she started to tell about the times leading up to, and directly after Darin's death. Sarah explained that these times were very difficult for her family, but that God through His word and other people, had helped her through it. She explained that God had helped her deal with the death of her husband.



WHEN THE GUNS FELL SILENT BY: HARRY LE

Veterans Day is dedicated to all American veterans, past and present, to thank them for their selfless service to their country. It is often confused with Memorial Day which is the day for honoring America's war dead, for all American military personnel who lost their lives in battle or as a result of wounds sustained during combat. Veterans Day is especially dedicated to all the living soldiers

who honorably served in the armed forces at any time the country needed their services, both in war-time and peacetime.

Veterans Day was known as "Armistice Day" and was first celebrated to mark the end of World War I in 1918, which officially ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, i.e., November 11th. It became a legal federal holiday in 1938 in the aftermath of

the Korean War and World War II.

Veterans Day is celebrated in different countries as well, where they honor soldiers of their respective countries. In Canada, they observe Remembrance Day on Nov. 11 where they honor every veteran who died in the line of duty. It is also known as "Poppy Day" as people wear a red poppy flower to honor their war

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NOTEWORTHY NEWS:

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- December 14 - Christmas Concert at LGS - 7:00 p.m.

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SEASON COMES TO A CLOSE ... BUT NOT WITHOUT A FIGHT BY: LEVI BROWN



On Sat. Oct. 28th, the girls volleyball season came to a close as they lost to the North County Mavericks in a very intense game. The volleyball team played without Kaitlyn Toavs, who was on a trip to Israel. None the less, the team played well in the tournament.

The first game they played was against North Country, which they lost in a 5 match game. This loss led them to play the Rivals

(Nashua/Opheim) that afternoon. The volleyball team beat the Rivals in a 3-0 match and went on to play North Country again the next day to decide who would play in the championship game and go on to the Divisional Tournaments that were held in Sidney.

On Saturday, they played at 1:00 p.m. against the Mavericks. They won the first two matches and lost the last

three. The Lady Lions did very well and we are proud of them!

As the volleyball season ended, it leads way to the next sport season that is just days away. The basketball season starts with their first practice on November 16. The basketball teams this year get to play on a brand spanking new wood gym floor and we are all very excited for this year's basketball season to start.

WALKING IN HIS DUST BY: KAITLYN TOAVS

On October 18th I was stepping onto Israeli soil for the first time in my life, and I was so... exhausted from the flight that I didn't register this fact. However, after a good night's rest, my excitement over being in the Holy Land was unparalleled. One of the first stories our tour guide told us can originally be found in the Mishnah. The verses tell of how disciples should be eager to learn from their rabbi by following him everywhere he went. It was said that the disciples should walk so closely behind the rabbi that by the end of the day, they would be covered in dust from the rabbi's feet. This illustration stuck with me and painted the way that I viewed the land that I was touring.

Several of the places we visited clearly left an imprint on my mind. The first was Capernaum which was a city situated on the north side of the

Sea of Galilee. Here we got to stand in the remains of the very synagogue where Jesus cast a demon out of a man. After this he left the temple and went to the house of Peter's mother, who also lived in Capernaum. Here Jesus healed Peter's mother, who has very sick with a high fever. These stories are recorded in Mark 1:21-34.

On that same day we also visited Caesarea Philippi, which is a town 30 miles north of the Sea of Galilee and is situated at the bottom of Mount Hermon. This place is mentioned only twice in the Bible but it is important for one main reason: it was in Caesarea Philippi that Jesus first revealed to His disciples that He was indeed the Messiah (Matthew 16:14-18). Though these places were amazing to see, my all-time favorite memory of my trip to Israel was getting to swim in the Sea of

Galilee. As we waded in the warm water, allowing the waves to wash over us, it was almost surreal to think that Jesus had walked on those very waters over 2000 years ago (Matthew 14:22-33). And in that moment I felt closer to my Savior than ever before.

I wouldn't describe my time in Israel as merely a tour. Rather, I'd describe it as a treasure quest of sorts. Throughout our two weeks we visited the sites, learned the stories, and followed the clues, and when we reached the end, what was the treasure, you ask? The Treasure was Christ. I got to see firsthand the land and people that Jesus loves so dearly, and as a result I have come to love them as well. Because of this trip, I have a deeper appreciation not only for Israel, but also for the devotion it takes to "walk in His dust" every day.



TRAVELS IN THE PROMISED LAND BY: THOMAS BROWN



“Shalom, Shalom! Boker Tov! My name is Ronen and I’m gonna be your tour guide today! Today, we have the best bus driver in all of Israel, his name is Meir!” This was the greeting our Israeli tour guide gave us every morning once we all were safely on the “promised land” (the tour bus). This is but one of the many memories which I will be remembering from my amazing trip to Israel.

Arriving in Tel Aviv, we waded in the Mediterranean, and set out to the north towards the Sea of Galilee. On the way, we visited some notable sites, including Mt. Carmel which overlooks the valley of Jezreel. Also, we visited the Harod Spring, where Gideon tested his soldiers before battle with the Midonites. We then arrived at the Sea of Galilee, where we were to spend the next several nights.

Capernaum was a very interesting place. A place mentioned all throughout the Gospels, Jesus spent a good bit of time there, doing many things. While driving alongside Israel’s border, we could see the stark contrast between countries. You could see the borders by the “green line,” as Israel has plant-

ed trees everywhere, right up to their border.

Up to the Golan Heights we went, seeing across the border into Syria. While an expert explained the battles that had happened there, we could hear the artillery from the Syrian civil war right next door. On return to the Sea of Galilee, we saw that the wind had picked up during the day, and that there were some pretty big waves. Seeing the Sea go from perfectly calm to tossing and turning with just a little wind, it became easy to imagine how a storm could have easily blown up on Jesus and His disciples. We then traveled south towards the Dead Sea, along the border with Jordan. We got to see the “mighty Jordan River,” which was never more than 10-20 feet wide at the most (that I saw).

Morning came, and with it came the heat. We were going to Masada, and I was one of the many who had decided to hike up the Snake Path. This was no pleasure hike, as it was steeply uphill, and took at least 30 minutes with the temperature in the mid to high 90s. However, it was a lot of fun, and well worth the effort.

Up to Jerusalem! As we left the Dead Sea, we started to climb in elevation, proceeding to Jerusalem. We stopped off at the Old City of King David, and then proceeded into the heart of Jerusalem, eventually arriving at the Western Wall. Hearing about it is one thing, but to actually be there was a privilege, and the memory will not soon be forgotten. We walked about a bit more, and closed the day by arriving at the Dan hotel.

Throughout the tour, we stopped at numerous battle sites and listened as our guide explained how Israel had won all of the wars since their independence in 1948. Each story was a David-Goliath story, with the Jews always being outnumbered, both in men and in weapons. Yet, this tiny country of the Jews, God’s chosen people, continues to hold their own in the highly volatile Middle East.

We also traveled to the Bridges for Peace Jerusalem warehouse, where they gave a presentation explaining their ministry to the Jews. Then, arriving at Caliber 3, we were allowed to witness live-fire demonstrations by an anti-terrorist team, as well as fire some weap-

ons ourselves. That day closed at Yad Vashem, a Holocaust memorial, where we walked through, seeing the pictures, and watching short movies where survivors gave their stories.

Our last day in Israel! Time seemed to have flown by, and I couldn’t believe that it was already almost over. We went to see the Israeli government buildings, including the Knesset, and then went to the Israel museum, where they have a model of Jerusalem in the first century AD. Also at that site were the Dead Sea Scrolls, ancient writings including parts of the Old Testament, and other artifacts. To close out the day, we once more went into the heart of Jerusalem, walking through the Muslim quarter, the Jewish quarter, and the Christian quarter. That night, there was a farewell dinner, and our group parted ways to return to America. It had been an incredibly fun tour, and I hope that I get another opportunity sometime in my life to return to the promised land.

VETERANS DAY

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dead. “Volkstrauertag,” which translates to “People’s Mourning Day”, is celebrated in Germany to commemorate all those who died in a war or an armed conflict. It does not remember just the soldiers but also the victims of violent events. Each country has its own way of remem-

bering, honoring, and celebrating their veterans.

Veterans and soldiers of armed forces not only fight for their country and strive to keep it safe but they also protect the people of the countries where they are stationed. They naturally become ambassadors of the country and spread goodwill to all those who need it. They

make considerable sacrifices during their service and display great courage and valor. Everyone should express immense gratitude to veterans for putting their lives on the line to protect our country. So, while an extra holiday is always welcomed, it should be spent recognizing

those brave veterans and soldiers who wouldn’t think twice about taking a bullet to protect our country.



TURKEY WITH A SIDE OF THANKFULNESS PLEASE BY: KYLIE KIRKALDIE

It's that time of year when we gather with our families and eat big portions of turkey and whatever else is on the table. Sometimes we just go through the motions and never really stop to think about all the things we're thankful for! And there's a lot of them... The student body of LCHS was asked what they were thankful for!

Starting with the seniors! Harry said he was thankful for all the support from Lustre's community, especially the Klatts and being able to be a part of the Lustre Lady Lion's volleyball team this year. Kaitlyn and Thomas both said they were thankful for the opportunity to go to Isra-

el. Levi said he was thankful for the new gym floor that is being put in this year and for his family and friends. And Brady, quite like Levi, was thankful for his family. Gabriella said she was also thankful for her family, the new gym floor and for Lustre in general.

The juniors were also thankful for a number of things. Kassie was thankful for A-Dog, L-Dog, and J-Dog. Sadie was thankful for food. Zach was thankful for the new gym floor, basketball and his



friends and family. Kirubel was also thankful for the new gym floor and his friends. Ernest was thankful for his friends, family, the great Lustre Community and the high school. Get was thankful for her family, friends, and good times in Lustre. Emily was also thankful for the people in her life and the opportunities that she's been given.

The sophomores were grateful for a lot of these things too. Amber said she was thankful for family, friends, Lily, Kassie

and a good life. Terry said he was thankful for family, friends and Jesus. Kyle was thankful for basketball season. Lily said she was grateful for family and snow, and Amber and ping pong. Olivia and Megan both said they were thankful for family and friends. And Diego said he was thankful for a successful move to Montana.

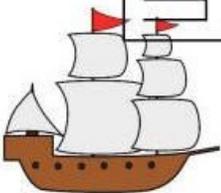
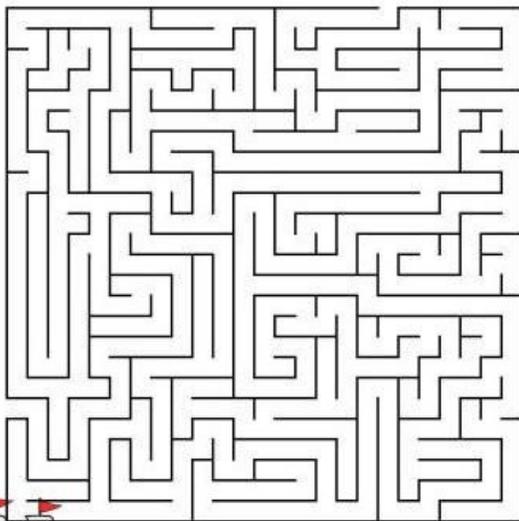
And the freshmen! Josh said he was thankful that we have food that is provided and that we don't have to go looking for it. Ashley is thankful for her family. And Braeden, last but certainly not least, didn't give an answer, so he's thankful for his loving older sister (answer provided by Kaitlyn Toavs).



Thanksgiving Maze



Can you help the Pilgrim find his way through the maze to the Mayflower?



Thanksgiving Sudoku Puzzle

FILL THE EMPTY CELLS IN THE GRID WITH THE DIGITS 1 TO 6. EACH NUMBER MAY ONLY APPEAR ONCE IN A ROW, COLUMN OR REGION. (3 BY 2 BLOCK).

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6	5	3			
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		2		4	6



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LCHS Calendar

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December 14	Christmas Concert - 7:00 p.m.
December 15	B-ball (A) - Nashua - 6/7:30 p.m.

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



Fruit for Sale!

The LCHS Music Department
annual fruit sale has started!

If you want fruit and are not contacted by a student
by Nov. 13, please let us know before Nov. 16, 2017
by calling the school office at 392-5735.

Support us when you shop this holiday season

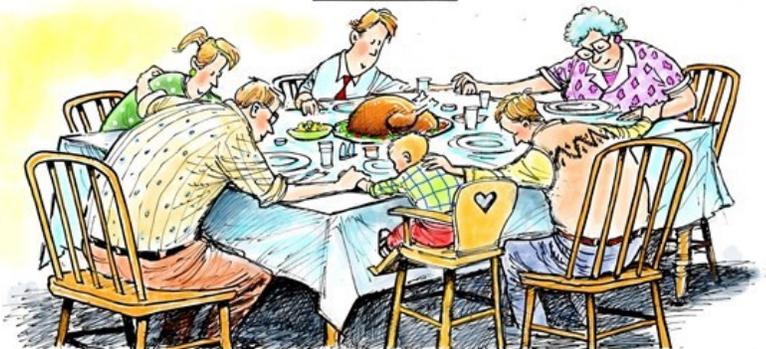
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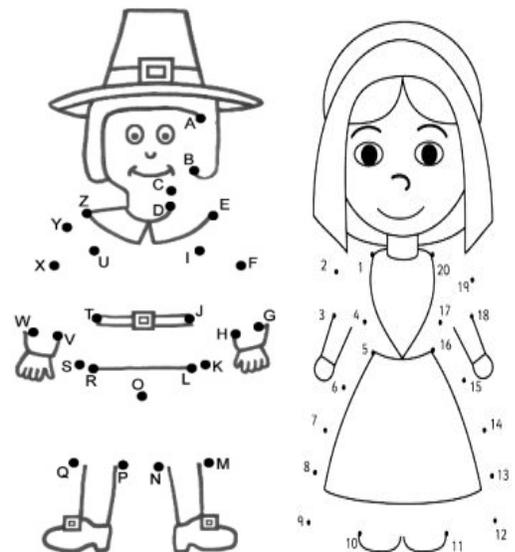
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Thanksgiving...

It's not about what's on the table.
It's about what's around the table.



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Lustre Christian High School November 2017 - Lunch Menu & Activities

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
			<i>Build your own Salad</i>	<i>Homemade Chili</i>	<i>Chicken Tacos</i>	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Quesadilla</i>	<i>Lasagna</i>	<i>Egg Rolls</i>	<i>Hamburger Gravy over Biscuits</i>	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	<i>Meatloaf</i>	<i>Mini Corn Dogs</i>	<i>Ham & Cheese on whole-wheat Hoagies</i>	<i>Curry Chicken</i>	<i>Chicken Nuggets</i>	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	<i>Hamburgers</i>	<i>Chicken Teriyaki</i>	<i>Beef Empanadas</i> 2:30 p.m. Dismissal	Thanksgiving Break - No School 		
26	27	28	29	30		
	<i>Mac & Cheese</i>	<i>Spaghetti</i>	<i>Pepperoni Hoagies</i>	<i>Build your own Salad</i>		

November Activities
 Nov. 2 - Chapel @ 1:16 p.m.
 Nov. 6 - LCHS Foundation Dinner - 6 pm
 Nov. 9 - Chapel @ 1:16 p.m.
 Nov. 16 - First day of Basketball Practice - Chapel @ 1:16 p.m.
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