



LUSTRE CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Merry Christmas

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FINISHING WELL BY KAITLYN TOAVS

On November 9th, the LCHS students and staff gathered for chapel to listen to a speaker who is not new to this school's halls. Pastor Mike Kauffold has spoken for chapel many times in the past. On this chilly November day, "Passa Mike", as we call him, had a special topic on his heart. His talk was based around a passage in 1st Timothy 6. In verses 11 and 12, Timothy is instructed to "run from all evil things. Pursue right-



eousness and a godly life, along with faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness. Fight the good fight for the true faith. Hold tightly to the eternal life to which God has called you ..." Pastor Mike followed this passage with a question to the student body: "What are your goals for the future?" Answers ranged from "become an engineer" to "graduate high school". "Passa



Mike" went on to explain that the decisions we make today will determine whether or not we will accomplish our goals in the future. He reminded us that while it is important to have fun, it can also get in the way of achieving our aspirations. He ended by encouraging us to stay strong in our faith and to include Christ in our decision making for the rest of our lives.

ADVENT - THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS BY: HARRY AN LE

Advent is the season four weeks before Christmas in which we prepare for the coming of Christ. It begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day, which is the Sunday nearest to November 30th, and ends on Christmas Eve (December 24th). If Christmas Eve is a Sunday, it is counted as the fourth Sunday of Advent, with Christmas Eve proper beginning at sundown. Advent is the period of preparation for the celebration of the birth of



Jesus and its name comes from the Latin word "adventus", which means "coming".

Advent is marked by a spirit of expectation, of anticipation, of preparation, of longing. There is a yearning for deliverance from the evils of the world, first expressed by Israelite slaves in Egypt as they cried out from their bitter oppression. It is the cry of those who have experienced the tyranny of injustice in a world under

the curse of sin, and yet who have hope of deliverance by a God who has heard the cries of oppressed slaves and brought deliverance.

Advent is a time of preparation that is marked by prayer. While Lent is characterized by fasting and a spirit of penitence, Advent's prayers are prayers of humble devotion and commitment, prayers of submission, prayers for deliverance, prayers from those walking in darkness that are awaiting and anticipating a

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NOTEWORTHY NEWS:

- Dec. 8-9 - B-ball (A) - Wolf Point Tip Off
- Dec. 12 - Girls B-ball (A) - Nashua - 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 14 - Christmas Concert - 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 15 - Boys B-ball (A) - Nashua - 6/7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 16 - B-ball (H) - Culbertson - 6/7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 19 - B-ball (H) - Scobey - 6/7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 20 - All School Carolling (Glasgow / Wolf Point)
- Dec. 22 - B-ball (A) - Bainville - TBA
- Dec. 23, 2017 - Jan. 7, 2018 - Christmas Break

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LIONS' BASKETBALL SEASON TIPS OFF

BY: BRAYDEN SHIMMIN

After patiently waiting for about a month for a brand new wooden gym floor to be completed, the students at Lustre Christian high school were finally able to begin basketball practice at the high school gymnasium. The students began running drills and other basketball related fitness routines as directed by the coaches: Randy Reddig and Jared Holzrichter for the boys, Ron Reddig and Marty Smith for the girls; all the while greatly appreciating the cushion that the new floor provided to their knees and joints. This year's basketball teams include some new faces as well as old ones. The

returning players for the boy's team this year include seniors: Levi Brown, Thomas Brown, juniors: Zach Brown, Kirubel Legasse, Ernest Uy, sophomores: Terry Almer and Kyle Pederson, freshman: Josh Brown and Braeden Toavs. New faces include seniors: Brayden Shimmin and Harry AnLe, and sophomore: Diego Froiland. The girls team includes returning senior: Kaitlin Toavs, juniors: Sadie Brown and Get Pathsyrios, Sophomores: Olivia Brown and Lily Short, and new freshman: Ashley O'Hara.



BY: THOMAS BROWN

On Friday morning, December 1, 2017, the Lustre Lions officially began their season at the 5th annual Class C Basketball Showcase in Glasgow. The Lady Lions tipped off the event, with their game starting at 9:00 versus Turner. It was a nail-biter right down to the end, with even play throughout. However, as the game drew to a close, the Turner Tornadoes pulled away to get the win, 49-38. Next up was the boy's game versus Terry. This game was close throughout as well, with many ups and downs, including Terry getting the lead with a few minutes left. The Lions roared back with a 5-0 run, however, to win the game 52-50. On Saturday, the boys

played first against Turner. It was yet another close game, with the winner not being determined until the very end. However, unlike the first game, the Lions were on the losing side of this event, 63-68. The Lady Lions followed directly after the Lions, taking on the Plentywood Lady Wildcats. The start of the game showed some great defense, with neither team scoring much at first, and the Lady Lions taking an early lead. Then, the Lady Wildcats got warmed up and stormed ahead to take the lead, which they did not give up for the rest of the contest. At the final buzzer, the score was 27-44 in favor of Plentywood.

CAPITOL CHRISTMAS TREE AND OTHER DECEMBER EVENTS

BY: KYLIE KIRKALDIE



It's that time of year when Christmas trees start going up and lights are strung everywhere. On Nov. 17, the Capitol Christmas tree went from Kootenai National Forest in northwest Montana and through our neck of the ... "woods" to find its new home in front of the U.S. Capitol building. This tradition all started in 1964 when John W. McCormack planted a Christmas tree on the capitol lawn. The tree died three years later, but start-

ed a tradition that's carried on for years. This year's Christmas tree passed through towns such as Glasgow, Whitefish, Wolf Point and other towns.

But, other than this year's capitol Christmas tree rollin' through the area, there are many other December events we should recognize.

- The LCHS and LGS Christmas program starts at seven on the fourteenth.
- Church Christmas programs will be underway soon. The MB church's will be on the seventeenth and the

EMB's will be on the tenth.

- The high school will be going to Glasgow and Wolf Point on the twentieth to go caroling.
- And Christmas break begins on the twenty-third.



ADVENT

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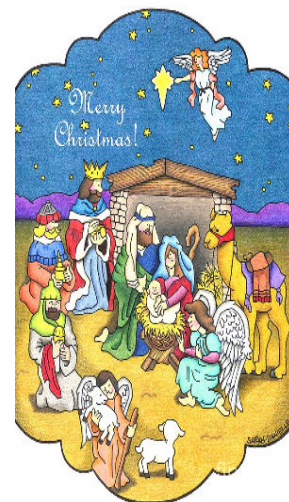
great light.

The beginning of Advent is a time for the hanging of the green, decoration of the church with evergreen wreaths, boughs, or trees that help to symbolize the new and everlasting life brought through Jesus the Christ. The circle of the wreath reminds us of God Himself, His eternity and endless mercy, which has no beginning or end. The green of the wreath speaks of the hope that we have in God, the hope of

newness, of renewal, of eternal life. Candles symbolize the light of God coming into the world through the birth of His son. The four outer candles represent the period of waiting during the four Sundays of Advent, which themselves symbolize the four centuries of waiting between the prophet Malachi and the birth of Christ. The light of the candles reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world that comes into the darkness of our lives to bring newness, life, and hope. It also reminds us that we are called to be a light to the world as we

reflect the light of God's grace to others.

We celebrate with gladness the great promise in the Advent, yet knowing that there is also a somber tone as the theme of threat is added to the theme of promise. This is reflected in some of the Scripture readings for Advent, in which there is a strong prophetic tone of accountability and judgment on sin. But this is also faithful to the role of the Coming King who comes to rule, save, and judge the world.



MIKE HAMMERLY SPEAKS IN CHAPEL BY LEVI BROWN

On Thurs. Nov. 16th, Mike Hammerly from the Assembly of God in Scobey spoke in chapel. He



spoke on a passage of scripture from 2nd Kings 2:13 till the end of the chapter. He talked about the Mantel of Prayer. He made a point that God uses people of prayer to spread the gospel to others and to change the world. Mike Hammerly said that prayer is powerful and isn't optional for us believers. We

need to be in prayer continually and without ceasing. God can use anyone of us and we need to be prepared. Prayer is a major part of our lives. Prayer is a special time of communication between you and God and this can be done at any time during the day, he's always listening. You can tell him anything and

talk to him about anything, and you shouldn't be scared to because he knows everything, so there is nothing to hide. Mike's main point was that we need to be in prayer so God can work through us to spread the Gospel and so we can further our relationship with Him.

JADE STACY SHARES TESTIMONY BY: THOMAS BROWN

Growing up with a mom addicted to heroin, and being sent to jail at age 13; these were just some of the events that happened in the life of Jade Stacy. After being born in prison, she grew up in south central Los Angeles and lived with various family members. When she was 11, she moved in with her mom, who had just been released from prison. Her mom got right back into doing drugs, and even used Jade in the transfer of drugs, as she was a young kid, and would not be suspected by the police. Some-

times, her mom would be gone for days, leaving Jade to fend for herself; usually, she would go to the church for food.

In November 1987, around the time that she turned 13, she and a group of friends took a stolen car to their school. After her friends went inside, she took the stolen car, ran from the police, and killed a teacher at a crosswalk. At the time, she was too high to realize that she had hit anybody. So, as a 13 year old, she found herself incarcerated for the next 5 years of her life. At age 18, she was granted

an early release and was on probation until 25.

In her last year in prison, the family of the victim contacted her, forgiving her, and telling her about Jesus. At this point, Jade started to wonder about things. Was she worth love? Was her life worth anything? She started to acknowledge that God must exist; however, God must be for good people, she thought. Then, she started to pray. Gradually, she felt peace, as some things started to make sense. She started to attend church, and to

read the Bible. She realized how that teacher's family had been able to forgive and love her; they had clung to the light! Her family turned away from her, calling her a "Jesus Freak." Despite of this, she pressed on, continuing to read, and asking God to rescue her. Some significant verses that she shared included: Psalm 18: 16, 19; 2 Samuel 22:17; Acts 26:18; Acts 2:28; Psalm 51:10; and Ezekiel 36:26. She closed by saying that, "God will give you a new heart," and that, "He loves you and wants to have a relationship with you."

THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS

'Twas the week before Christmas and all through the school
Not a pupil was silent, no matter what rule.

The children were busy with paper and paste;
The mess that they made with it couldn't be faced.

The teacher half frantic and almost in tears,
Had just settled down to work with her dears,
When out in the hall there arose such a clatter
up sprang the kids to see what was the matter!

Away to the door they all flew like a flash;
The one who was leading went down with a crash.
Then what to their wondering eyes did appear
But a green Christmas tree! (To decorate I fear!)

When the teacher saw this, she almost grew sick.
She knew in a moment it must be (the janitor) Old
Nick! She ran to the door (all her efforts were vain)
But she shouted, and stamped, and she called them by name;

"Now Tommy! Now Sandy, Now Judy and Harry!
Stop Billy! Stop Robert! Stop Donny and Sherry!
Now get to your places get away from the hall
Now get away! Get away! Get away all!

As leaves that before the wild hurricane fly
The pupils, pell mell, started scurrying by.
They ran to the blackboard and skipped down the aisle;
Their faces were shining and each had a smile.

First came a basket of popcorn to string -
Then came the Christmas tree (menacing thing).
As the tree was brought in there arose a great shout;
The pupils were merrily romping about.

The state they were in could lead to a riot;
The teacher was sure, if allowed, they would try it.
Her nerves how they jangled! Her temples were throbbing!
The rush of her breath sounded almost like sobbing!

The lines of her face were as fixed as a mask;
It was plain that she didn't feel up to her task.
The look in her eye would have tamed a wild steer,
But the children ignored it; they did every year.

A tear from her eye and a shake of her head
Soon led me to think that she wished she were dead.
She spoke not a word but went straight to her work,
Strung all the popcorn which broke with a jerk.

But at last it was finished and placed on the tree;
Then came the bell and the children were free!
Their shrill little voices soon faded away
And peace was restored at the end of the day.

As she looked at the Christmas tree
glistening and tall,

She smiled as she whispered,
"Merry Christmas to all!"



Fun Page

CAN YOU GUESS THE CHRISTMAS CAROLS BY THE CLUES BELOW?



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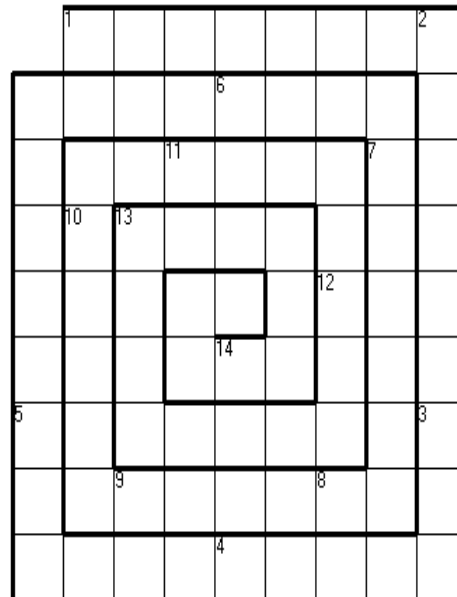
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LCHS Calendar

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December 12 -	Girls B-ball (A) - Opheim - 6 p.m.
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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.



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

December 10 - Mrs. Leland
- Eileen Traeholt
December 19 - Amber Reddig
December 25 - Jesus Christ
December 26 - Thomas Brown

- The reason the wise men wanted to find Jesus
- Animal that Mary rode to Bethlehem
- Earthly father of Jesus
- Announced Jesus' birth to the shepherds
- Watched their flocks
- It led the wise men to Jesus
- Where the baby Jesus was laid
- An infant
- He saves people from their sin
- There was no room there for Jesus
- The wise men brought these to Jesus
- City where Jesus was born
- A place where animals sleep
- The mother of Jesus

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DECEMBER 2017 - LUNCH MENU & ACTIVITIES



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Pizza</i>	2
3	4 <i>Hot Dogs</i>	5 <i>Roast Turkey</i>	6 <i>Nachos</i>	7 <i>Grilled Cheese / Tomato Soup</i>	8 <i>Cream of Chicken over biscuits</i>	9
10	11 <i>Sloppy Joes</i>	12 <i>Taco Salads</i>	13 <i>Chicken Quesadilla</i>	14 <i>Pepperoni Subs</i>	15 <i>Homemade Chili</i>	16
17	18 <i>Sausage & Potato Casserole</i>	19 <i>BBQ Beef</i>	20 <i>Egg Rolls</i>	21 <i>Build a Salad</i>	22 <i>Chicken Nuggets</i>	23
24	25 	26	27	28	29	30
31	Christmas Break - No School					

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