

# THE TUMBLEWEED



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## Local Resident Recounts Family History By: Evan Bartel

One unique aspect of the Lustre Community is the deep roots of local families. Many of the folks who live around this area can trace their history on the land back a hundred years or more. Monroe Bartel is one of these people. He still lives on and farms the land that



his father homesteaded near the turn of the century. The family has a long history that spans an ocean, and ultimately led them to become a part of our community.

The Bartel family originated in the Warsaw area of Poland. The first members of the family to arrive in America were

John and Agenetha Bartel. They left Poland and arrived at Ellis Island, New York on July 14, 1880, with their three children. They went on to settle in the Hillsboro, Kansas area. Here their children grew and started families. In 1916 two of the boys, John and Cornelius, decided to go homestead in the Montana Territory. They load-

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## Interview Given for Chapel By: Joyce Li

Can you imagine speaking in chapel without notes? Eunice Wiens is nearly blind, and, in order to share her story, Pastor John and she decided to do an interview of her in front of LCHS students and staff.

Pastor John began by asking her what her favorite Bible verse is. The answer was Ephesians 5:20, "Give thanks for all things." It means everything, good and bad, that God has

given to us.

She went on to give her background. She is the second of nine children in her family. She graduated from Lustre Bible Academy in 1956. Her Father helped build the school. Suffering from ear nerve deafness, she started to wear a hearing aid and learned to read lips. Her favorite class in high school was Bible memorization



class. By memorizing I Corinthians 10:13, she knew that God would help her through the difficulties and temptations.

During high school, she met Bill Wiens. However, it wasn't until after she finished two years of college

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### Noteworthy News:

- Dec. 10: LCHS/LGS Christmas Concert @ LGS 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 18: LCHS dismissed for Christmas Break
- Dec. 21-Jan. 1: Christmas Break; No School
- Jan. 4, 2016: School Resumes

## Teamwork Emphasized for Boys' Team

By: McKaylah Lenihan



It's the beginning of the season for Lustre Basketball and time to get pumped about this year's boys' basketball. Coach Randy has been preparing his team for the season. There is a good turn-out for the boys this year; even enough for a JV team. When asked about the

goals for the season, Coach Randy said they are hoping to improve every day and eventually play on Saturday night at districts. He is excited about the competition and seeing improvement in each player.

Some specific things they are working on are

teamwork, defense, and coming together as brothers. There is a lot to be excited about as this year's basketball season is starting up, and we look forward to seeing each player getting better and growing as a team.

## Blue and White Teams Battle By: Teagan Friesen

December 1<sup>st</sup>, the Lustre Lions started off the basketball season with a blue and white scrimmage. The Lady lions blue team started with Halle Reddig, Kylie Kirkaldie, Kassie Kirkaldie, McKaylah Lenihan, Megan Fast, and Joyce Li coming off the bench with a total of 30 points as a team. The white team started Sadie Brown, Hannah Stewart, Emily Eggar, Taylor Reddig, Amber Reddig, and had Kaitlyn Toavs coming off the bench beating the blue team with 42 points.

The white team started Jacques Ndengeyingoma, Michael Brown, Zac Brown, Teagan Friesen, and Kyle Pederson with 60 total points. The boys blue team started Ernest Uy, Thomas Brown, Levi Brown, Etien Van de Gruter, and Michele Capasso falling short to the white team with 48 points.



### Lustre Christian High School 2015-2016

#### Girls and Boys Basketball Schedule

DATE	BOYS (BBB) GIRLS (GBB)	LOCATION	TEAM (opponent)	TIME
12/4	BBB	Glasgow	Jordan	9:00 am
12/4	GBB	Glasgow	Wolf Point JV	7:30 pm
12/5	GBB	Glasgow	Terry	12:00 pm
12/5	BBB	Glasgow	Turner	4:30 pm
12/8	BBB/GBB	Poplar	Poplar	6:00/7:30
12/11	BBB	Wolf Point	Brockton	9:00am
12/11	GBB	Wolf Point	Brockton	10:30am
12/12	GBB	Wolf Point	Scobey	12:00 pm
12/12	BBB	Wolf Point	Scobey	1:30 pm
12/15	BBB/GBB	Lustre	Scobey	6:00/7:30
12/18	BBB/GBB	Nashua	Nashua	6:00/7:30
1/5	BBB/GBB	Lustre	Poplar	6:00/7:30
1/8	BBB/GBB	Frazer	Frazer	6:00/7:30
1/15	BBB/GBB	Lustre	Saco	6:00/7:30
1/16	BBB/GBB	Dodson	Dodson	4:00/5:30
1/19	BBB/GBB	Lustre	Wolf Point	6:00/7:30
1/22	BBB/GBB	Lustre	Nashua	6:00/7:30
1/29	BBB/GBB	Scobey	Scobey	6:00/7:30
2/2	BBB/GBB	Wolf Point	Wolf Point	6:00/7:30
2/5	BBB/GBB	Lustre	Frazer	6:00/7:30
2/12	BBB/GBB	Saco	Saco	6:00/7:30
2/13	BBB/GBB	Lustre	Dodson	6:00/7:30

Feb. 18-20 District Tournament  
 Feb. 24-27 Divisional Tournament  
 March 3-5 Girls State Tournament  
 March 10-12 Boys State Tournament

\*JV games will be scheduled as the season approaches and based upon the number of athletes participating

## Centennial

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ed their belongings and families onto trains and headed north. They established their homesteads near each other in 1917. Cornelius’s family had a house built costing a grand total of seventy-one dollars and seventy-five cents. Here Cornelius and Martha Bartel raised their family. Their youngest boys, twins Monroe and Marvin, took over operations of the farm from their father in the 1940’s. They operated the farm jointly until the 1980’s when they divided their holdings. Monroe and his wife Wilma raised a family of three children, and today, they still live out on the farm.

When asked what he remembers about grow-

ing up he recalled vividly how he rode a horse to Pioneer school, not far from the homestead. He then went on to high school in Wolf Point. He recalls how they stayed in town during the winter months because of the difficulty of getting back up north in the snow. When asked about major historical events that occurred in his lifetime, he said he remembers the depression years, but they didn’t seem that bad, because money had always been tight. He recalls when WWII came around. He recalls word of the Pearl Harbor attacks coming over the radio. He was too young to be drafted at first. Eventually he was called up, but he was given a deferment be-

cause he worked in agriculture. After his year was up, he was on his way to his physical in Great Falls when word came through of the atomic bombing and the war’s end.

The Bartel name is one that has been a part of the community for a long time. As the centennial of the first homesteads in Lustre approaches and we take a look back and examine the history, we can see a proud legacy left for us by those first pioneers. They took a chance on a new frontier and built the communities we call home.



Left to Right: Martha Bartel, Cornelius Bartel; seated on saw horse— Clarence holding sister, Hilda, with dog; unknown man in center; Gerhard F. Funk & his wife Sarah Bartel Funk.



### Check it out!

Want to see an event at LCHS? Chapel and home basketball games can be found on <http://thecube.com>. Just type in the school name under “What do you want to watch?” and it will take you to the Lustre Christian feed.

If you would like to follow the events, simply sign up for an account. It’s free.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact Mrs. Adolf via Lustre Christian High School.



Fun Page By: Jacques Ndengyingoma

# Holiday Tunes

- Away in a Manger
- Choir of the Bells
- Dominick the Donkey
- Frosty the Snowman
- Holly Jolly Christmas
- Jingle Bell Rock
- Jingle Bells
- Let it Snow
- Little Drummer Boy
- Little St Nick
- O Holy Night
- Rudolph
- Santa Baby
- Silent Nigh
- Silver Bells
- The Christmas Song
- The First Noel
- Winter Wonderland

Chicken Scratch NY

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December 7  
Geneva Rauch

December 10  
Mrs. Leland

December 13  
Taylor Reddig

December 19  
Evan Bartel

### My Dad's Better Than Your Dad

Three boys on the playground were bragging about their dads. One said, "My dad scribbles a few words, calls it a song and they pay him 50 bucks."

"Oh, yah. My dad scribbles a few words, calls it a poem and they pay him 100 bucks."

"That's nothin'," said the third kid. My dad scribbles a few words, calls it a sermon and it takes six people to collect all the money!"

### Fun Facts

Santa Claus is based on a real person, St. Nikolas of Myra (also known as Nikolaos the Wonderworker, Bishop Saint Nicholas of Smyrna, and Nikolaos of Bari), who lived during the fourth century. Born in Patara (in modern-day Turkey), he is the world's most popular non-Biblical saint, and artists have portrayed him more often than any other saint except Mary. According to <http://facts.randomhistory.com/christmas-facts.html>, he is the patron saint of banking, pawnbroking, pirating, butchery, sailing, thievery, orphans, royalty, and New York City.

<http://chickenscratchny.com/category/wordsearch/page/2>  
<http://www.jokesclean.com/ChristianJokes/>  
<http://facts.randomhistory.com/christmas-facts.html>

### Schmeckfest Sausage Cookbooks

Great Christmas gift idea! All proceeds go to LCHS!

Contains 80 recipes that have sausage as their main ingredient, and you don't even have to use Schmeckfest sausage—any sausage will work.

Each book is \$12 and my be picked up at the LCHS office. If you'd like it to be mailed, please send a check for \$15 per cookbook (\$12 per book plus shipping) to LCHS at 294 Lustre Rd. Frazer, MT 59225.

Make checks out to LCHS

# Senior Star

By: Jason Toavs



## Evan Bartel

**Nickname:** Scotty, Mister E

**Birthday:** December 19, 1997

**Hobbies:** Reading, video games, bass guitar

**Activities:** Running and working at Hi-line sports

### Favorites—

**Bible verse:** 1 Timothy 4:12

**Subjects:** Tie between government and Understanding the Times

**Sport:** Track to do; drag racing to watch

**Food:** Pizza

**Drink:** Dr. Pepper

**Best memory:** Frigid track meet in Glendive

**Pet Peeve:** People who talk too much

**Accomplishment that means the most:**

Receiving the Darin Brown Scholarship

**How I have changed the most since coming to LCHS:** I have gotten a lot more patient

### Future plans—

**Short term:** Do general Eds and start working in emergency services

**Long term:** Undecided





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**"...always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father..."  
Ephesians 5:20 (NASB)**

## LCHS Calendar

December 8	Basketball @ Poplar 6:00 & 7:30 p.m.
December 10	Chapel 1:16 p.m. LCHS/LGS Christmas Concert @ LGS 7:00 p.m.
December 11-12	Basketball Opening Tournament @ Wolf Point (See schedule p. 2 for times)
December 15	Basketball @ LCHS vs. Scobey 6:00 & 7:30p.m.
December 16	LCHS All School Caroling
December 18	Basketball @ Nashua 6:00 & 7:30 p.m.; School dismissed for Christmas break
December 19- January 1	Christmas Break, No School
January 4, 2016	School Resumes

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

*All are welcome to attend LCHS Chapel Services .*

## Chapel

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after high school that they married and had four children. When the children were high school age, their friends were welcomed into the home. Now, Bill and Eunice have been married for 57 years and have known each other for 63 years.

Eunice has had several occupations. Wife and mother top the list, but she also worked at Lustre Grade School as the cook of 75 people for 8 years. The children at the school developed really good relationships with her. She has taught

quilting classes, too.

The hardest time for her was when her oldest son had a car accident and was severely injured. While he was recovering, Thanksgiving came along. She was very thankful her son made it through, although his injury was really bad.

Another challenge for her was learning she had cancer in 2001. She felt really fortunate her doctor guided her one step at a time, and she got really nice Christian nurses. She also started to make quilts for cancer patients. The quilts

were given away even if no one was thankful, because she didn't do it for herself, but for the glory of the Lord.

Later on, she made quilts regularly, four every 2 weeks, to raise money for charity. It's been 30 years since she began doing it.

Ending the chapel, Pastor John read an article which compares life as a quilt, made of pieces of fabrics, not completed, and sometimes with holes. However, the more holes it has, the more the light of Christ will shine through it.