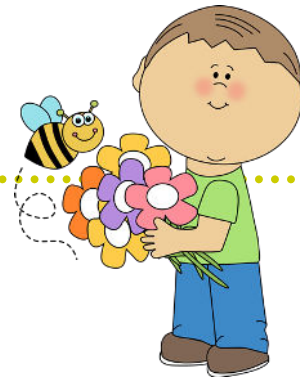


# The Tumbleweed

*Lustre Christian High School*



## Fan or Follower? BY Mack Young and Maya Cruz

Spiritual Emphasis Week, something of a culmination of the year's chapels, was given by Mr. Randy Brown. Born and raised in Atlanta, GA, he now lives and works as a youth minister in Jamestown, North Dakota. He served in the military for seven years, working as a chaplain's assistant and entering the chaplain candidacy program. However, despite his service, his laid-back manner definitely gave the impression of a "first-name" kind of guy.



Randy's first chapel session began, (as many did), with a video clip of comedian Tim Hawkins on March 9. After getting our attention, he gave out his cell

phone number in case we had any questions and wanted to speak with him (after school of course).

He kicked off by declaring the chapel's basic purpose: to give the Bible credibility. Truth, he said, if based on man, *cannot* be true. Man's truth changes with cir-



cumstance, from person to person, and with time. Therefore, the Bible has to be based on God's everlasting character of truth. He

went on to give an impromptu "histography" of the Bible. One of the main ways that documents' reliability may be tested is by the number of consistent copies made; the more copies there are, the more likely the document is true.

Caesar's wartime reports have only 10 copies. Plato's works have only seven, Pliny the Younger's have seven, Herodotus - 8, Aristotle - 49. All of these manuscripts are accepted as history. By comparison,

the New Testament has 24,633 copies made, with less than 400 words in question as being identical. The

*(See Follower page 3)*

## Enjoying Zwiebach By: Chen Zefeng

One kind of food all the kids love is Zwiebach, because they're sweet. It



is served every Schmeckfest at Lustre Christian High School. They are also served at wed-

dings, funerals, and holiday meals. Zwiebach is always in high demand at the baked foods area. "Zwiebach"

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### *Noteworthy News:*

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## College Group Comes to LCHS By: Serena Weide

Chapel started with a song that Katie Perry once sang, but on this day a group of students from North Central University in Minnesota were singing it. Then the college students did a human video of how people get treated everyday in school or just in life. There were three students in the video, the first girl was a red head who got bullied at school and her friend tried to help her but the bully girl didn't let her and the second girl, the bully, was someone who thought she was so tough but no one knew that she would cut herself and that she felt pain and



thirdly, the girl who wanted to help her friend from being bullied, tried to make herself pretty and wanted to impress other people. Mikela, the leader of them came in between to tell us about her trip here; it was not what they had planned. But nothing goes as planned, God's plan is better than our plan. Mikela knew that she had to do this mission trip, but she just didn't know why things weren't working out. On her way here nothing bad happened until three days before they had to leave. At first a lot of her students were bailing out on the trip,

then she had no car to use so she asked her mom for help. At Dickenson the car blew a tire, she called Triple A, and one after another bad things were happening. Nothing was working out, so she called her dad and asked for help. The point she was getting at was that God put in their heart to do this mission to come to Lustre, If God lays something in your heart go for it, even if it's not your plan. "Don't be afraid to ask for help. People you keep around are very important." The group ended with a song that most of us should know 'Our God is greater'. "God is doing something we can't see even in all that has happened."

## Boys Working and Playing By: Nevin Vanderschoot

The boys left the dorm this past weekend allowing Ibrahim to have some time off. Nevin and Mawin went to the home of Tony and Amy Fast and helped them with the deconstruction of the floor in the trailer house, and played

some games. Chen went to visit the Uchtman's. He celebrated Diamond's and Kerry Uchtman's birthdays. Jacques and ET went to Mrs. Toews' house, where both Jacques and ET worked and ET also played some

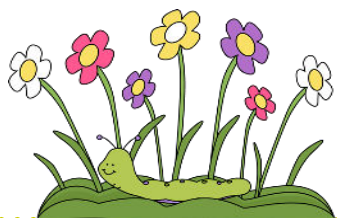
games. Silas went to Jerry Fast's house too, and later on Sunday was driven to Billings for a doctor's appointment. In the end the guys had a pretty good time with their host families March 13-15, 2015.

## Zwiebach

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which may well have originated in Holland, even before the Mennonite migration to Russia, but a lot of German peo-

ple love it, because this brought back their childhood memories. The families in this community have favorite recipes that have special meaning for all the

kids and grandkids. Enjoy this delicious food at this year Schmeckfest on March 27, 2015.



# Happy Spring

## Follower

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New Testament has the most copies of any historical document – and is *not* accepted as history. Homer’s “The Iliad,” with only 643 copies, is second.

Another argument for the New Testament’s reliability is the number of times it was quoted by 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> century church fathers. It was quoted so often that a complete recreation of the New Testament is possible through the fathers’ quotes alone.

The last few arguments are that the New Testament’s writers were within 50 years of the events, geographically close, record-



ed by eyewitness accounts and meticulous historians (like Luke, a doctor), and the fact the all of the martyred disciples would *knowingly* have had to die for what they knew was an untruth. With that, Randy closed the first session.

For our afternoon chapel on Monday, Randy showed a funny video to wake up our minds. After that, he started to talk about the importance of belief in God. “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.” (Luke 9:23, NIV). He taught us the differences between a fan and a follower of Christ. A follower will truly listen to His voice, record positive messages and the more we know the more we will love. His conclusion for this chapel is for us to be a follower we need to be committed, have an intimate relationship with Him, know He is the one and only, and be filled with the Holy Spirit.

The next day, our morning chapel was

about the importance of having a worldview. Randy told us there are

2.1 billion Christians in the entire world and 1.1 billion secular/non-religious/agnostic/atheists in the world. But exactly what is a worldview? Well, he explained that a worldview is a set of presuppositions which we hold about the basic makeup of the world. Then he taught us that our relationships with family, friends and God shape our values. Those values form our beliefs and therefore our behavior.

Randy’s afternoon session again began with a Tim Hawkins video. His premise for the actual chapel talk was that of “Salt and light.” As “salty” Christians, we should preserve, flavor, and shock. We act as a preservative by keeping the Gospel alive and well in a sinful world. We add flavor to a sinful world – something not seen anywhere else. Lastly, we are to shock the world, making people realize the difference between Christ’s love and slavery to the world.

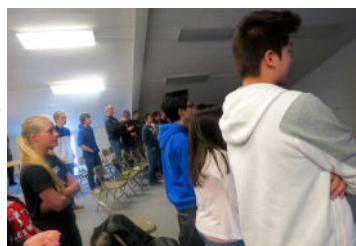
Secondly, he defined the light Christians are to show. It should be visible, even from a distance. People we even know should see a distinction between Christians and those around them. Like light, we should produce warmth. Randy then warned us to be warmth that draws in, not drives away.

Randy told a story: In the southern US, a young man joined a motorcycle club. They did not commit crimes or deal drugs, etc., but rode around and



sought separation from society. However, after a death in the club, the man questioned his mortality. With a large beard, unkempt hair, and shabby clothes, he attended a church. While listening to the altar call, he began to shake. He prayed to God for a helping hand to lead him to the altar. An elder reached out his hand to the man, pulled him in close, and told the young man that “his kind” were “not welcome.” This church had a heat that drives people away. Randy then told a second story. As college kids often arrive to church late, a college student found a church with no more seats available. Instead he sat on the floor in front of the pews, so as to hear the pastor’s sermon. Many churchgoers complained that the student was distracting. A deacon approached, and many of the congregation members hoped the man would ask the student to leave. Instead he sat with the student. This warmth drew in.

The final day, Wednesday, Randy gathered the student body into a circle, and asked for our input – what people had heard from God. A few responses were given. One student said it was brought to



their attention that as a Christian, you are moving toward or away from God. Another said they had been shown that one should *expect* God to show up when He is asked, and lastly, that we should try harder to be followers and not fans. Randy closed with a brief personal testimony, and a challenge. While many pastors talk about this generation as the “church of tomorrow,” he instead challenged us to be the church of today.

# Schmeckfest

By: Francis Kulpruks

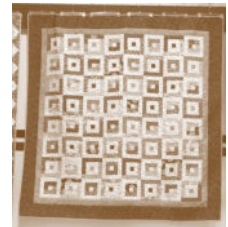
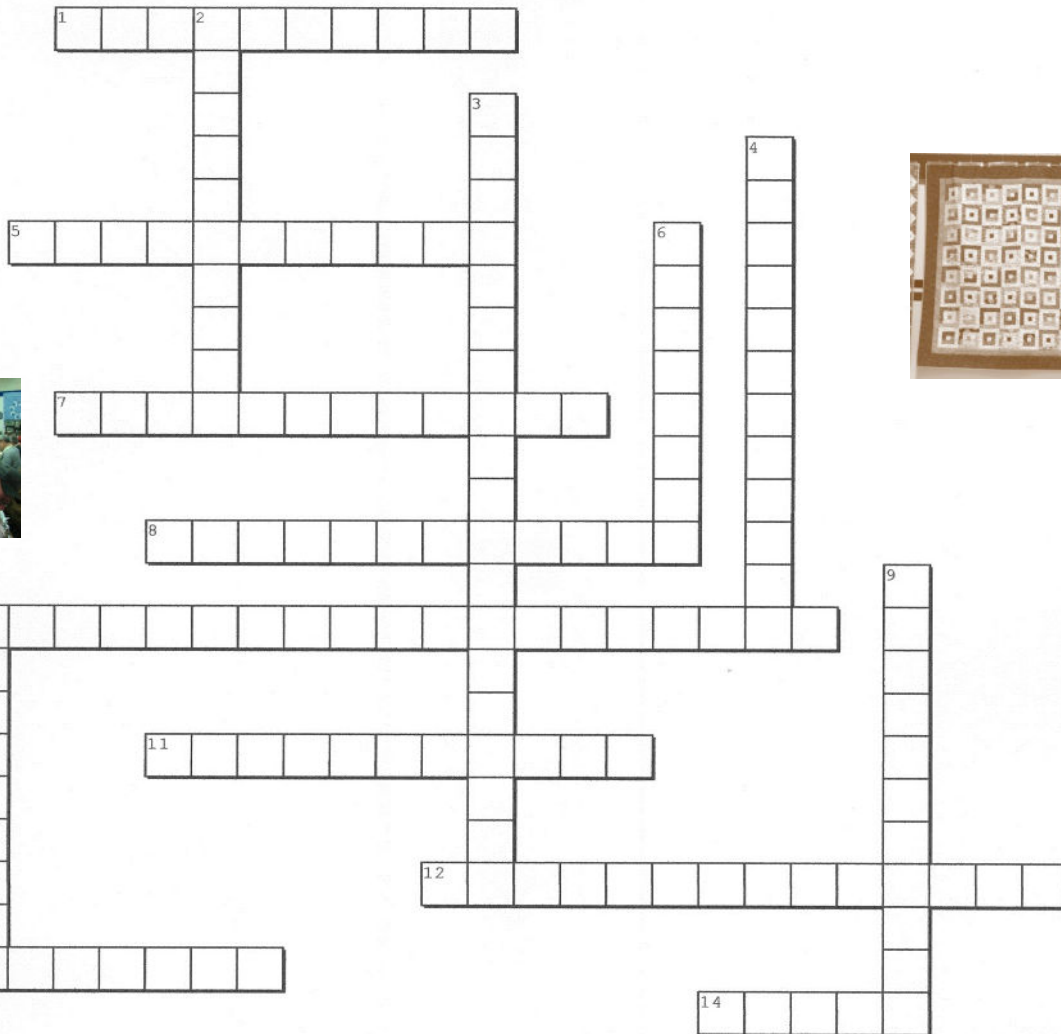
Complete the crossword below

## Word Bank:

Pluma moos  
 Paepa naet  
 Zwiebach  
 Wurst  
 Verenika gravy

Pigs in the blanket  
 Laeva wurst  
 Kirsche moos  
 Preishke  
 Rind fleasch

Rull kuchen  
 Grune bohnen soupe  
 Baked kraut  
 Portzilke  
 Henna soupe



### Across

- 1. Peppernuts
- 5. Crullers
- 7. Cherry Sauce
- 8. Roast Beef
- 10. Cabbage Rolls
- 11. Liver Sausage
- 12. Cheese Pockets
- 13. Fruit Pockets
- 14. Sausage Patties

### Down

- 2. Dried Fruit Sauce
- 3. Green Bean Soup
- 4. Chicken Noodle Soup
- 6. Double Rolls
- 9. Cabbage & Bacon
- 10. New Year's Cookies



## 2015 Schmeckfest Instructions

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- ⓧ Because of the chance of food-borne illnesses, the county sanitarian recommends that whenever possible, prepare food in church or school kitchens. **Wash your hands** frequently with soap and hot water while preparing food. Home canned green beans are not recommended for green bean soup.
- ⓧ Please bring your **soup** in a crock pot. Do not bring soup in glass jars. Chicken noodle soup should have ¼ inch noodles (Kluski brand from Gordon's is pretty close to homemade!) The recipe handed out is somewhat bland so feel free to add chicken bouillon to taste.
- ⓧ Those who are bringing **verenika** should have "How to Cook" included in their job slips.
- ⓧ **Sauerkraut** should be in a roaster. Do NOT use aluminum foil. **Three #10 cans** are needed per recipe. This has been purchased and is available at LCHS.
- ⓧ Foam trays and plastic bags are available at the churches or by request. Use the trays for the more fragile **perishke and frozen verenika**. If you bake more than one day in advance, please freeze immediately and thaw before re-packaging in plastic. Package by the dozen: **zwiebach, rull kuchen, perishke, and New Year's cookies** (no sugar on these). **Peppernuts** are to be packaged in four-cup amounts.
- ⓧ Please avoid DATE and/or RAISIN fillings in **perishke**.

### Food Tips:

- ⓧ **Please** wrap hot foods in newspapers, then wrapped in blankets or towels, etc
- ⓧ **Label** on the outside what food it is and the amount.
- ⓧ Please **label all** of your containers (crock pots, roasters (lids & liners too), blankets, towels, etc.) in order to find your items quickly after Schmeckfest. Remember, label only the containers you actually want back.
- ⓧ Please bring food and bake sale items to WEST door by 4:00 P.M. You will be met by an LCHS student to carry it in for you. Indicate whether the food is for the serving line or bake sale.
- ⓧ **Moos** needs to be packed in a cooler with ice. A one-gallon drink pitcher works well.

### Other Info:

- ⓧ Tickets are sold at the south door and **everyone** except LCHS students buys one. Serving Line opens for 2<sup>nd</sup> shift workers at 4:30.
- ⓧ **BABYSITTING IS FOR WORKERS ONLY AND ONLY DURING THEIR SHIFT.**
- ⓧ **READ YOUR JOB SLIP & YOUR FAMILY'S TO KNOW YOUR INSTRUCTIONS AND REPORT FOR YOUR SHIFT ON TIME PLEASE!!**

### Saturday TIME TO CLEAN-UP:

- ⓧ Clean-up will begin at **9:00 A.M. Saturday, March 28**. There will be lunch provided following clean-up! You are welcome to help Friday night after Schmeckfest, also.
- ⓧ Thank you in advance for all your hard work Friday and Saturday, both days take so many people and we appreciate everyone's willingness. Looking forward to a fun and successful 50<sup>th</sup> Schmeckfest.

The Steering Committee

*If you have questions please contact: Dean & Julie (392-5321), Bob & Yvonne (392-5778),  
Martin & Karen (392-5722), Roy & Jodi (725-3325)*

# Schmeckfest

The Schmeckfest Committee is looking for still pictures, movies or videos from the past 50 years of Schmeckfest. If you have any of the above we are planning to make a DVD for sale on the 27th. Your help would make this a real treasure for now and the years to come for our families.

Contact one of the following if you can help:

Dean or Julie (392-7788)

Bob or Yvonne Brown (392-5778)

Martin or Karen Fast (392-5722)

Roy or Jodi Neufeld (725-3325)

### **Auction Items Needed!**

Would you be willing to donate an auction item for this year's Schmeckfest or be interested in setting up a display table? If so, please contact

Landon & Mindy Olfert at 392-5733 or Brant & Lynn Unrau at 650-0049.

### **Schmeckfest Display**

In honor of the 50th anniversary of Schmeckfest there will be a special display honoring the history of Schmeckfest, LCHS, and the Lustre community. If you have photos or any other items that could be included in this special display please contact

Landon & Mindy Olfert at 392-5733 or Brant & Lynn Unrau at 650-0049.

(All items and photos will be returned!)

We are looking for quilts to display and also if people could save any tin cans 24 oz or larger (just no gallon cans) for us to use for decorating.

Get them to Brooke, Becca or Kimberly!

# Thank You!

### **Schmeckfest Bake Sale Reminders**

Please bring at least three items for the bake sale. Everything sells so if you can bring more items it would be appreciated.

Please package items as follows:

Peppernuts – 4 cups/ package

Sweet rolls and maple sticks – 12/package

Perishke, buns, zwieback – 12/ package

Frozen verenika – 6 or 12/ package

Some items that are always requested are verenika, zwieback, peppernuts, cherry perishke, pecan pie, and raspberry jam. Other good items are fancy breads, freezer jams, jellies, syrup, home-made mustard, and pies. Please do not bring cream pies, which includes pumpkin.

**We never have too many frozen verenika.** With the preorders, many are already spoken for before the night of Schmeckfest. We can always use more.

Plastic bags for items are available at the MB and EMB churches.

**Be sure to label the type of item in each package as well as the quantity.**

Thanks for baking and labeling!!!

This year for Schmeckfest, we will be selling tee-shirts. We have a limited number of tee-shirts available at this time.

To ensure you get one, please place an order ASAP. Sizes available are adult S,M,L,XL.

Prices will be \$15. XXL will be \$17  
Please contact

Kimberly - 392-5271

Becca - 392-5592

Brooke - 392-5530

### **ATTENTION ALL MALE SINGERS:**

There will be a community Men's chorus number at Schmeckfest on March 27. Program practice will be at 7:00 p.m. on March 26 at the LCHS gym. Dan Marasco will be the director and "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" will be sung. We would like as many men as possible to participate.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March 30	Joyce Li
April 11	Ginny Orr
April 22	Monica Brown
April 30	Rebecca Rahn

LCHS Calendar	
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### Helping Hands for Hire

Need a hand or ten? The sophomore class would like to offer their assistance with household chores and yard work for March and April. Contact Mrs. Adolf at LCHS (392-5735) to make arrangements. If you like the work they do, please consider making a donation to the sophomore class fund as payment.



## LCHS Honor Roll

### Honor Roll

Seniors:

- \*Mack Young
- Maya Cruz
- Serena Weide

Juniors:

- \*Monica Brown
- \*Joyce Li
- Evan Bartel
- McKaylah Lenihan
- Nevin Vanderschoot
- Katie Byoun

Sophomores:

- \*Shelby Reddig
- Michael Brown
- Aleyna Lewis

Freshmen:

- \*Kaitlyn Toavs
- Thomas Brown

### Honorable Mention

Seniors:

- Mawin Kulpruks
- Chen Zefeng

Juniors:

- Silas Xia
- Jason Toavs
- MacKenzie Teichroew

Sophomores:

Freshmen:

- Levi Brown
- Kylie Kirkaldie

\* denotes a 4.0 GPA

### Student of the Week!

Mack Young will be featured as the student of the week on channel 3 KRTV on Saturday, March 28, 2015 during the 10:00 p.m. news. Be sure to check it out if you can!

### Academic Olympics

Congratulations, Academic Olympic Team, for Winning 1st place trophy for top score (out of 9 teams) in written tests. More details to come in the next issue!

*Congratulations!*

