



# The Tumbleweed



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## Noteworthy News:

- March 9-11: Spiritual Emphasis Days
- March 13: End of 3rd Quarter
- March 21: Senior Class Pizza Dinner 5-7:30 p.m. @ LCHS
- March 27: Schmeckfest

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## Looking Back By: Mack Young

Many years ago, eight Lustre-ites got together and held a meeting. This conspiracy would affect the Lustre community, and the Lustre Bible Academy for the next fifty years. Who were these people, and what was this plan they devised? Mr. and Mrs. Harold Toews; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wall; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Reddig;



and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Eitzer had a group conversation at an LBA basketball game, about what would become Schmeckfest. "Smorgasbord" was exactly what its first name implied - an all-you-can-eat German buffet, accompanied by a bake sale. The first Smorgasbord was held on March

15, 1966, and charged \$2.00 for adults, and \$1.00 for children. It was attended by 450 people, and raised \$650. The effectiveness was affirmed, and what would become Lustre Christian High School came to rely on the Smorgasbord and bake sale for years to come. Twenty-five years ago, the



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## Surrender Your Soul By: Nevin Vanderschoot

There's nothing like a game of Mercy to get things going! On February 25, 2015, Mr. Daniel Marasco began his chapel in just such a



way. His subject was Surrender and used the game as an example of the different types of people in the world. There are those who never give up, those who know they lost before the contest began, and those who are equal but one person is slightly stronger but the other person doesn't want to lose. Mr. Marasco also men-

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**Ready, Set, GO! By: Maya Cruz**

Basketball has ended and students are ready for the next sport. Track season is starting on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Last year was a great year for track when Lustre welcomed Lynn Unrau as a new coach. This year Coach Lynn is coming back to

train and support the LCHS students. March 3<sup>rd</sup>, students and Coach Lynn gathered together to talk a little bit, see who was joining and eat cookies brought by Lynn. The students who are joining this year are Joyce, Nevin, Etien, Teagan,

Mack, Mawin, Chen and Alek. We hope and pray for every student to enjoy track and the rest of the school year. Don't forget to show some support to these brave students when the first meet comes.

**Enjoy Schmeckfest Food By: Francis Kulpruks**

Anyone who likes spicy foods should try peppernuts. One type of German food served at Lustre Christian High School's annual Schmeckfest is peppernuts; it's a traditional Christmas spice cookie. Peppernuts are tiny, hard spice cookies, which are a popular treat in

Germany, Denmark, the Netherlands and Russia. Peppernuts can contain aromatic spices, such as cinnamon, cloves, ginger, pepper, and anise. The tradition is carried on by Mennonites in the United States. Peppernuts are believed to have come to America with immi-

grants sometime in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Some recipes do call for small amounts of pepper and ground almonds or walnuts, hence the name peppernuts, or paepa naet in German. Don't forget to try these tasty treats this year at Schmeckfest on March 27, 2015!

**Go Green or Go Home By: Serena Weide**

March 17<sup>th</sup> is a day of honor for the Irish patron saint, St. Patrick. St. Patrick's Day is celebrated largely in Irish culture by wearing green, having parades, and drinking. Some religious services are held, while many schools and offices are closed in var-

ious places. Food such as corned beef, corned cabbage, coffee, soda bread, potatoes, and shepherd's pie are served. Some Irish people have a breakfast of sausage, black and white pudding, fried eggs, and fried tomatoes. Today, people wear green; if

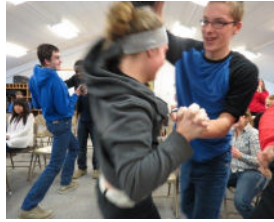
you don't wear green you usually get pinched. There are people who dye their hair green, paint their faces or learn the Irish dance. It's one of those holidays that is celebrated with joy. So go green so you won't get pinched!



## Chapel

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tioned several other people such as Hiro Anata, a Japanese soldier defending land for 30 years during WWII, and Robert E. Lee, a Confederate general during the Civil war. One of the quotes he used was by Rich Mullins and it was, "I'd rather fight You (God) for something I don't really want then take what You Give that I need." Another quote Mullins



s a i d w a s , " Y o u can argue with your Maker but you know that you just can't win. "One of the Bible verses mentioned in chapel was Philippians 2:9-10 (NIV) 9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every

knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth. He ended chapel with a song called Alrighto-kuhahmen, which he later realized meant Alright - I am wrong, OK - You're right, U-huh - choose to agree with Him, and Amen - let it be exactly that way. In the end he concluded that we should surrender our heart to God because no matter what we do we will never win.

## Schmeckfest

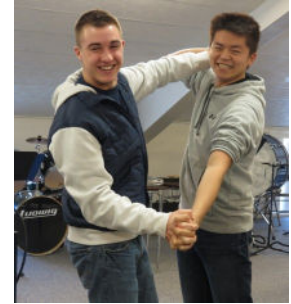
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25th annual Schmeckfest was held. Compared to the first Schmeckfest, it was monumental. In preparation for it, 600 pounds of meat, 2500 verenika pockets, 100 cabbage rolls, 36 gallons of soup, 27 gallons of moos, 80 dozen zweibach, 65 dozen new year's cookies, 112 dozen perischke (for those of who, like me, struggle with math, that's 1344 pockets), 22 gallons of pepper nuts, and 15 gallons of gravy were prepared. It was



emceed by the hilarious Dean Reddig and Al Martin, and was by among people from other states. What had only 450 attendees now has nearly 1,000 yearly. In 1992, Henry Beier bought a leather painting for \$650 - one painting sold for what the first Schmeckfest made in total. In fifty years, it has only been postponed twice (well, thrice, but twice in 2011 and once in 2013). What will this year's Schmeckfest, and the next 50 years bring? All we can say for sure is great things!

all means memorable. Schmeckfest has come a long way since its beginnings, and has changed its name (it was known only as "Smorgasbord" until 1973). What started as a bake sale has become a Montana-wide sensation, with people from Billings to Missoula attending,



# Time to Relax!

By: Chen Zefeng

But Whom Do You Say That I AM?



### Questions for GOD

A man dies and goes to Heaven. He gets to meet GOD and asks GOD if he can ask him a few questions.

"Sure," GOD says, "Go right ahead".

"OK," the man says. "Why did you make women so pretty?"

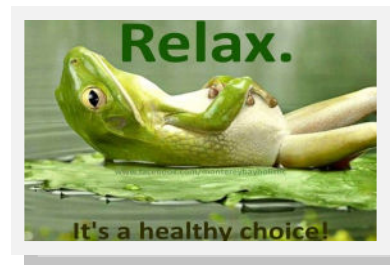
GOD says, "So you would like them."

"OK," the guy says. "But how come you made them so beautiful?"

"So you would LOVE them", GOD replies.

The man ponders a moment and then asks, "But why did you make them such airheads?" GOD says, "So they would love you!"

[http://jokes.christiansunite.com/Men\\_vs\\_Women/Questions\\_For\\_God.shtml](http://jokes.christiansunite.com/Men_vs_Women/Questions_For_God.shtml)



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 Messiah  
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 Morning Star  
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 Only Begotten Son  
 Passover  
 Priest  
 Prince of Peace  
 Prophet

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 Resurrection  
 Rock  
 Savior  
 Servant  
 Shepherd  
 Son of David  
 Son of God  
 Son of Man  
 Vine  
 Way  
 Wonderful  
 Word



# SCHMECKFEST

March 27, 2015

## Advertising

\*Alicia Olfert

## Auctions

\*Landon & Mindy Olfert  
Brant & Lynn Unrau

## Auction Helpers

Rayna DeSocio  
Shelley Keller

## Bake Sale

\*Wilbur & Vernelle Unrau  
Stan & Sonya Friesen  
Michael Butler  
Warren & DeeDee Fast  
Sherrí Mizell

## Coffeemakers

\*John & LaVonne Toews  
Al & Connie Leland

## Quilts & Decorations

\*Jared & Brooke Holzrichter  
Randy & Becca Reddig  
Kimberly Klatt

## Finance

\*Marlin Reddig  
Mike Forest  
Curt Neufeld  
Keith Unger

## Gravy Makers

\*Jean Toews  
Lisa Neufeld  
Elaine Unrau

## Leftovers

\*Jerry & Susan Fast

## Procurement

\*Lyle & Carla Wall  
Sarah Brown  
Tony & Amy Fast  
Bill & Trisha Reddig  
Bruce & Barb Unger

## Program

\*Dan & Meredith Reddig  
Ron & Etta Olfert

## Reception

\*Arlie & Dorothy Beier  
Frank & Debbie Lenihan

## Steering

\*Dean & Julie Reddig  
Bob & Yvonne Brown  
Martin & Karen Fast  
Roy & Jodi Neufeld

## Tables & Chairs

\*Dawson Olfert  
Justyn Klatt  
LCHS Students

## Yardmen

\*Clancy Ortmann  
Mack Young  
Chen Zefeng  
Teagan Friesen  
Mawin Kulpruks  
Evan Bartel  
Jason Toavs

## Name Tags

Laura Forest

We really appreciate all the willing workers, thank you!

# 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!)

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

There will be a community Men's chorus number at Schmeckfest on March 27. Practice will be at the LCHS assembly room at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 18. 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.

### **Schmeckfest Bake Sale Reminders**

All pre-orders need to be in by March 23.

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

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**LCHS Calendar**

March 9-11	Spiritual Emphasis Week
March 12	Cut-up Day
March 13	Third Quarter Ends
March 18	Academic Olympics
March 21	Senior Class Pizza Dinner, 5-7:30 p.m. @ LCHS
March 27	Schmeckfest

**Cut-up day for Schmeckfest is Thursday, March 12th.**

Meat orders, call by  
March 10, 2015

**Sarah Brown 392-5301**

**Tony & Amy Fast 392-5792**

Bulk Sausage \$5.00 until March 10 and \$6.00 after

Cased \$6.00

Remember to bring a lunch and a cooler for meat; pick up early on March 12th.



Senior Class Pizza Dinner, March 21st, 5pm-7:30pm.



Pay by donation.  
LCHS cafeteria

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!

**Student of the Week!**

Mack Young will be feature 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!



**Helping Hands for Hire**

The sophomore class would like to offer their assistance with household chores and yard work for March and April. Simply call the school and talk with Mrs. Adolf to arrange dates and times. If you like the work they do, please consider making a donation to the sophomore class fund as payment.

