



Lustre Links 2018

Alumni/Booster Club Committee

President: Clayton Zerbe (02)

Secretary/Treasurer: Jean Schmidt (67) Toews

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer: Becca Unger (01) Reddig

From the President:

Greetings from Lustre! 2018 has been a year of immense blessings. Timely rains fell during the spring and summer. Praise the Lord as He provided for the crops and pastures for the livestock for the area producers. Throughout the drought of 2017, we all were amazed at God's continued provision. That was extremely evident this year as no year is the same.

The 53rd Annual Schmeckfest was well attended and supported very generously with donations from community members and businesses from the local communities. I am always amazed at how generous people are to LCHS.

This past November the Alumni Booster Club hosted the year end tournament for the area schools 5th-6th grade boys' and girls' basketball teams. The area schools included Frazer, Nashua, Opheim, Dodson, North Country (the new Co-Op name between Hinsdale, Saco & Whitewater) and Lustre.

The Lustre Boys won the tournament on the Boys side! Congratulations!

Thanks to all of the alumni, faculty and community members who helped make the event possible! People from the local communities were very happy with the tournament organization and the facilities of both the high school and the Lustre Grade School (LGS). For those that do not know, LGS also installed a new gym floor this past year.

The Alumni Booster Club committee has discussed other projects and specific needs that we can continue to support the work of Christ through the mission of LCHS.

Having celebrated Thanksgiving recently and with the Christmas season upon us, we are so thankful for the continued support of the Alumni Booster Club, the LCHS Foundation and LCHS by you all! We are thankful to God and His continued provision and work in changing lives at LCHS.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and hope that your holiday season is a blessed one as you celebrate our Savior's birth with family and loved ones. We look forward to what the Lord has planned for 2019!

(ff) former faculty
(f) faculty
(fs) former student
(b) booster
LBA/LCHS graduates have
graduate year following name



Sincerely,
Clayton Zerbe (02)

FUTURE ALUMNI

A son, Abram Owen Unrau, was born to Brant (99) & Lynn Unrau on January 5, 2018. He joins a brother Ian. They live in Lustre. Brant farms and Lynn is the bookkeeper for Lustre Christian High School.

A daughter, Evelyn Grace, was born to Caleb (06) & Casie Dirks on March 6, 2018. She joins a sister Aaliyah. They reside in Williston, ND where Caleb works for Mid West Hose Specialties.

A son, Arrow Greyson, was born to Zach (12) & Dakota Stickfort (fs) Homontowski on May 23, 2018. He joins a sister Emmy. They reside in Rochester, MN where he is a Cardiac ICU Nurse at Mayo Clinic.

A son, Declan James, was born to Ben & Kara Tweten (04) Fosland on July 2, 2018. They reside in Scobey, MT where Ben is an attorney. Kara works in Wolf Point at Child and Family Services.

A daughter, Ellyn Emery, was born to Steven & Amy Toews (03) Gramza on August 21, 2018. She joins a sister Maren. They live in Wichita, KS where Steven works for Koch Industries.



A son, Nolan James, was born to Roy & Janell Zerbe (07) McKinley on August 25, 2018. He joins a sister Emma. Roy is a music teacher in Billings, MT where they reside.

A son, Jace Thomas, was born to Reuben (fs) & Tiffany Neufeld (12) Garner on October 4, 2018. Reuben works for Macon Construction and they live in Glasgow, MT.

A son, Mark Allen, was born to Brad (86) & Abby (f) Traeholt on November 4, 2018. Brad is the owner of Build Pro Construction and Abby is teaching at LCHS.

A son, Lake Allen, was born to Austin (14) and Madison Neufeld on November 14, 2018. They live in Larslan, MT where Austin farms with his family.

A son, Will Calvin, was born to Mark (89) & Ronee Baxter on November 6, 2018. He joins three sisters, Reagan, Berkeley, and Bennett. Mark is a salesman and they reside in Louisville, KY.

With This Ring, I Thee Wed

Fiona Zling Xia (14) and Will Goldberg were married August 8, 2018. They plan to have a wedding ceremony in her home country of China in the coming year. Fiona works at the University Hospital & Clinic. They reside in Iowa City, Iowa.

Kourtnii Wilson (14) and Janssen Namyniuk were married September 17, 2016. Janssen is a welder for Fisher Industries. Kourtnii works as an advocate for the domestic and Rape crisis center in Dickinson, ND.

Class of 2018



Levi Brown: Montana State University - Northern

Thomas Brown: Montana State University - Bozeman (Valedictorian)

Gabriella Capasso: Williston State College - Williston, ND

Kylie Kirkaldie: joined the Air Force

An Le (Harry): working as a Teacher's Assistant in Vietnam

Brayden Shimmín: Montana State University - Bozeman

Kaitlyn Toavs: Montana State University - Bozeman (Salutatorian)



In Loving Memory

Henry Wall (52) passed away April 14, 2018. He was living in Ankeny, Iowa. He worked for Balzer Manufacturing for 40 years.

Sherrí Atkinson Overton (75) passed away January 2018. She was living in Custer, MT and working at the Junction City Café.

Norbert (Fritz) Unger passed away September 9, 2018. He served on the school board and was very involved in working at the school and Schmeckfest. He is survived by his wife Alice and children Evonne (67), Bruce (69), Keith (71), and Karen (79).

Nick Pankratz passed away November 9, 2018. He served on the school board and helped with Schmeckfest. He is survived by his children Bonnie (67), Lorene (69), Wes (76), Chuck (76), Cheryl (81).

Greetings to the Lustre Alumni:

We once again we have a very diverse student body here in Lustre. Our international dorm students represent Kenya, South Korea, Japan, Ethiopia, Haiti, Turks and Caicos Island. We also have a student from New York, California, and Shields Valley, Montana. In addition to the dorm students we have seven students from Wolf Point making the daily trek to Lustre Christian High School. Filling out our roster are ten local students dispersed throughout the four grades. We have 27 students with a wide variety of backgrounds that are working pretty well together to carry on the Lustre Lion traditions.

The past few years the Lustre Board has worked hard to make improvements to our facilities. With your support and prayers we have seen some dramatic improvements. Thanks for the improvements to our school. If you haven't already, be sure to check us out at lustrechristian.org.

The past seven years at LCHS have been very encouraging to me. We have students who bring with them a strong personal relationship with Jesus Christ and students who bring little or no knowledge of spiritual things. Even though I shouldn't be amazed at what God can and does do in our students' lives, I can't help but be in awe of the transformed lives when Jesus becomes the central focus. We would ask that you continue to pray for the LCHS ministry as God prepares young people to take the Gospel message back to their own country, communities, and families.

As you prepare for Christmas, we pray that you will be filled with the hope, peace, and joy that the Christ Child brought to a needy world.

God's Best and Merry Christmas,
Wes Young
LCHS Principal

FOUNDATION BOARD

KEITH UNGER (71)
GRANT ZERBE (77)
WILBUR UNRAU (68)

This year's Foundation Dinner was held on October 29 at LCHS. There was a roast beef dinner served, door prizes given, and free babysitting provided to parents of young children. The delicious meal was catered by Jean Schmidt (67) Toews and was followed by a brief yearly report given by Keith Unger (71). Gary Wiens was the featured guest speaker for the evening and shared stories about his life before he became the Assistant General Manager for Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association, a position he has held since going to work for MECA in 1993. If you haven't had the pleasure of attending a foundation dinner, we would love to see you there next year!

Join the 2018-2019 LCFS Foundation 100 Club

In the next few weeks please consider making your \$100 gift to LCFS Foundation and become a member of the 100 club. Now is the time of year for year-end tax credit giving. Your involvement can bring young people to LCFS that would otherwise not be able to come. Drop off or mail your check to LCFS. Thank you for your continued support. Together we can continue to provide a solid Christian education for today's youth.

**For more information on high school happenings visit
www.lustrechristian.org**

Alumni News

Austin Neufeld (14) graduated from University of Montana with a degree in Communications and Business. Austin and his wife Madison are living in Larslan and farming with his family on Neufeld Farms.

Jinny-Yiyng Jin (Daisy) (13) graduated from Concordia University Texas with a major in Biology and a minor in Piano Performance. She currently lives in Austin, TX and works as a gallery host at Hyatt Place.

McKenzie Teichroew (16) graduated from Montana Academy of Salons in Great Falls, MT. She is living in Glasgow, MT and working at Ezzie's.

Jacques Ndengeyingoma (16) graduated from a two year program in Powell, WY. He is continuing his education at MSU-Bozeman.

Teagan Friesen (16) will graduate from MSU-Havre with a degree in Diesel Mechanics.

Fiona Ziling Xia (14) Goldberg graduated from the University of Iowa with a BA in Health & Human Physiology and a minor in Studio Arts. She is currently living in Iowa City, Iowa.

Erin Bartel (13) received an Associate of Science Degree in General Studies and an Associate of Applied Science in Pre-Health & Pre-Nursing from Fort Peck Community College. She will continue her education via MSU-Billings nursing program.

Kournii Wilson (14) Nanyniuk graduated from DSU in Dickinson with an Associate degree in Physiology and a minor in Equine Science.

Evan Bartel (16) gave the salutatorian address and earned an Associate of Arts degree in General Studies from Fort Peck Community College. Following the completion of a summer internship as a reporter in Wyoming with the Cody Enterprise newspaper he plans to pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism from University of Montana.

Rachel Traeholt (08) was a backup singer for Rush of Fools, a contemporary Christian Music group from Alabama. They performed 3 days in Billings, MT.

Randy Reddig (00) coached the Boys Jr. High (4th-8th grades) and the Boys Jamboree (4th-6th grades) teams this season. The Jr. High Boys took 2nd place at their tournament hosted in Nashua. The Jamboree boys took 1st place in the championship at the tournament hosted in Lustre.

Brooke Toews (00) Holzrichter was the Girls Jr High basketball coach. The team was made up of girls in the 4th-7th grades. Their tournament was held in Frazer.

Cody Toews (98) relocated to Houston, TX, where he is a Regional Account Manager for Red Wing.

Bob and **Gretchen Wall (95) Schiller** and their family moved from Minnesota, where he was an Accounting Supervisor for CHS, to Lustre to take over her family's farm. Their two children attend Lustre Grade School. Gretchen is coaching basketball for the Lady Lions this season.

Ron Reddig (74) is the President of NorVal, the electrical co-op for this area. He is also very involved at LCHS being the Athletic Director and assistant coaching the boys' basketball team.

Les Toews (70) retired as Vice President of IP Callisons in Olympia, WA. It is the largest mint flavoring company in the world. It sells peppermint, spearmint and related flavors in 150 countries. The bulk of the sales were to chewing gum and toothpaste companies. He was responsible for the purchase of over 1.5 billion of raw product of which most was produced in the northern tier states because of its high quality. He had projects in China, India, Mexico, Canada, Fiji and Australia. To honor his work at Callisons, the industry put his name on their new Mint Industry Council Research and Plant Repository. Les says "He would have preferred to stay on the farm, God gave me a job where I got to work with 300 different farmers across the United States. They are the kind of people that exemplify the values that were instilled in me during my upbringing in Lustre."

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LCHS 2018-19

SCHOOL BOARD

JARED FAST (92) – CHAIRMAN/PROMOTION
BOB BROWN (89) – VICE CHAIRMAN/TREASURER
RANDY REDDIG (00) – SECRETARY/DORM
BLAINE HOVERSLAND – HOUSING
BRAD TRAEHOLT (86) – LCHS MAINTENANCE
CURT NEUFELD (01) – TRANSPORTATION
DAWSON OLFERT (97) – YARD

STAFF

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EILEEN BAERG (65) TRAEHOLT - CUSTODIAN
MIKE & ANITA CRONK – DORM PARENTS
KIMBERLY WALL (99) KLATT, JAMI ORTMANN – GVB
RANDY REDDIG (00), JUSTYN KLATT, RON REDDIG (74) – BBB
GRETCHEN WALL (95) SCHILLER & KELSIE DAVIS – GBB
DARYL TOEWS (67) – INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE
PASTOR JOHN SKILLMAN & PASTOR FRANK LENIHAN - CHAPEL COORDINATORS

DORM COMMITTEE

*JUSTYN & KIMBERLY WALL (99) KLATT
BILL (98) & TRISHA BYRNE (FS) REDDIG DARYL (67) & JEAN SCHMIDT (67) TOEWS

Schmeckfest 2018 Committee

**Jared (92) & Susan Fast
Loren (62) & Diane Unrau
Lyle (70) & Carla Wall
Dan (f) & Melissa Marasco*

*Over \$74,000 was raised for the school
and 750 people were served!*

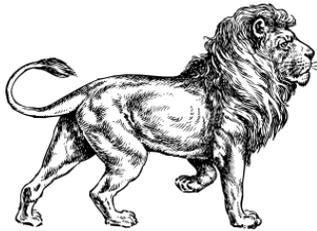
*Save the Date
Schmeckfest
March 22, 2019*

**Lustre Christian High School
has a new address:**

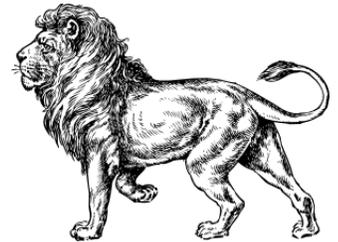
**LCHS
4 Lustre High Cir
Lustre, MT 59225**

*Thank you for your
support and donations!*

The Newest Lifetime Members



Gerald Reddig (66)
Loren Unrau (62)
Donald Huebert (67)
Bob Baker (b)
Clayton Zerbe (02)



*All Lifetime Members are displayed on a plaque in LCHS hallway.

WANT TO JOIN THE \$100 CLUB?

Send Donations & Memberships to:

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