



Lustre Links 2019

Alumni/Booster Club Committee

President: Clayton Zerbe (02)

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From the President:

Greetings from Lustre! 2019 has been a year of immense blessing and challenges. We have much to be thankful for this year as the LORD is providing students that attend the high school, the facility and board leadership who believe in the mission of LCHS, to a community and alumni network that shows its support to LCHS in many different ways.

2019 in the agricultural community will be one to remember by everyone. Spring blizzards that delayed planting, timely rains during the summer, to a heavy fall rain (and even snow) that delayed harvest and fall work. Praise the Lord as He provided for the crops and pastures for the livestock for the area producers. It was evident that no year is the same and it was truly amazing all the moisture that the Lord sent.

The 54th Annual Schmeckfest was well attended and supported generously with donations from community members and businesses from the local communities. I am always amazed at how generous people are to LCHS.

The Alumni Booster Club committee has discussed projects and specific needs that we can continue to support the work of Christ through the mission of LCHS. The main project that will be completed in the short term, is the installation of a camera system through the NFHS (National Federation High School) Association that will allow the live stream of sporting events. Check the LCHS website and or Facebook page for more information to come about how you can live stream events.

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 for 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 2020!

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

Sincerely,
Clayton Zerbe (02)

FUTURE ALUMNI

*Karllyle & **Ana Rodríguez (09)** Ross had a baby girl named Zemora Mae on July 12, 2018. She joins a brother Tadiwa. Ana works at Milwaukee VA Medical Center as a Human Resource Specialist. Her husband is a professional basketball trainer.*

*A son, Noah Kristian, was born to **Clayton (02)** & Jenn Zerbe on March 19, 2019. He joins a brother Micah and a sister Audrey. They farm in Lustre and Clayton is a college and high school basketball referee in his spare time.*

*Erik and **Francesca Camus (00)** Rominger had a baby girl named Eleanor Cadence on May 22, 2019. Erik works for Shreve & Co. Jewelers. Francesca is currently transitioning from professional singer in Las Vegas to full time mom at their new home in Dublin, CA.*

*Steve and **Jennifer Funk (01)** Theisen welcomed a son Jaden Dean on March 25th, 2019. He joins two brothers, Michael and Zachary. Steve works as the branch manager for MacArthur Company, while Jennifer teaches piano lessons at home and homeschools their boys.*

*A son, Roman Beau, was born to Rome & **Roni Reddig (06)** Legg on August 1, 2019. He joins two brothers, Oakley and Gunner. They live in Utah where Rome works for Coldwell Bank in real estate.*



*Ryan & **Katherine Zerbe (06)** Vanmeter had their baby girl, Olivia Jo on August 14, 2019. Ryan is a Private Wealth Relationship Manager with Merrill Lynch in Atlanta, GA. Katie is Vice-President & Specialty Asset Manager with Bank of America, Atlanta, GA.*

***Jonathan (95)** & Laura Skillman were blessed with a baby girl named Layla Brie. She was born on October 30, 2019, and joins two brothers Tyler and Austin. Jonathan works for Century based out of Lewistown, but is able to work out of their home in Churchill on most days.*

*Dan and **Sarah Zerbe (04)** Hanson welcomed four children through adoption in 2019. Nina Justine Killsmall became a Hanson on January 4. She celebrated her 8th birthday on October 11. On May 31st, Dan and Sarah adopted three siblings. Malachi Michael celebrated his 6th birthday on June 24, Melody Miracle was 3 on February 14th, and Adam Lee was 2 years old on March 22nd. Dan is an Investigator for Natrona County Department of Family Services. Sarah accepted a new teaching position as Assistant Band & Choir at Kelly Walsh High School in Casper, WY.*

Class of 2019



Sadie Brown: Montana State University - Bozeman

Zach Brown: Montana State University - Northern

Gillbert Choi: University of Valley Forge, PA

Emily Eggar: York College in York, NE (Salutatorian)

Kassie Kirkaldie: Williston State College

Kirubel Legesse: Working in Washington, D.C.

Wisley Pierre: Merritt College - Oakland, CA

Ernest Uy: Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) NY (Valedictorian)



In Loving Memory

Tuff Clary Michael Morton was born sleeping on June 25th, 2019. He is survived by his loving parents Scott and Heidi Yost (ff) Morton and big sister Karensa.

Ken Wiens (67) passed away on March 22, 2019 in Billings, MT. He retired from Valley Motors. Ken traveled to different stores setting up their parts departments. He is survived by one son.

Diana Wymore (ff) passed away April 18, 2019 in Bellevue, NE. She was a music teacher at LCHS from 1984-85. She was doing social work in Omaha and Lincoln.

Lena Dyck (53) Hoch passed away August 12, 2019 in Wolf Point, MT. She and her husband Edward had a farm and butcher shop north of Wolf Point, MT.

Richard Korns (ff) passed away on July 22, 2019. He was 86. He was Pastor of the EMB Church of Lustre for 13 years and taught Bible at LCHS. His wife Lois is in Mountain Lake, MN.

Ann Wall (54) Parker passed away September 9, 2019 in Bozeman, MT. Before she retired she was the secretary for the Earth Science Department at MSU-Bozeman.

Evelyn Rousselle (ff) Buller passed away October 1, 2019, in Aurora, NE. She taught English at Lustre Bible Academy from 1956-60.

John Wiens (58) passed away on October 4, 2019. He was a Logistics Manager for over 40 years at International Multifoods.

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 & Lisa Toews (00) Neufeld. It was followed by a brief yearly report given by Keith Unger (71) & Wilbur Unrau (68). Maury Graham was the featured guest speaker for the evening. He shared many stories about the importance of mentors in his life, as well as being a mentor to many throughout his later years. If you haven't had the pleasure of attending a foundation dinner, we would love to see you there next year!

Join the 2019-2020 LCHS Foundation 100 Club

In the next few weeks please consider making your \$100 gift to LCHS 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 LCHS that would otherwise not be able to come. Drop off or mail your check to LCHS. 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

Sandro Dorsainvil (14) earned a degree in Developmental Psychology & Counseling with a minor in Biblical Studies from Liberty University December 2018. He is back in Haiti working at El Roi, a Christian school he founded in 2016 along with the help of Jason (95) and Stephanie Brown. There are over 300 kids from Kindergarten-9th grade attending the school. Please visit elroihaiti.com for further info about Sandro and the school!

Rachael Traeholt (08) earned an Associate Degree in Christian Leadership from Yellowstone Christian College. She currently works at St. Vincent's Hospital in Billings as a CNA and also is a Youth Counselor at Youth Dynamics.

Mack Young (15) graduated from U of M with a degree in English. He is a Lieutenant in the Army and is working on the base in FT Benning, GA until May 2020, where he will be stationed in FT Drum, NY.

James Ryu (14) graduated with Associate Degree in Business from Aimes Community College in CO. He is continuing college at Ft Collins, CO.

Andrea Unrau (97) Paradis was a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society while studying to be a nurse. She was pinned on May 9 and graduated May 15, 2019 with her RN degree. She is currently working at Harmony Physical Rehabilitation in Monroeville, PA.

Evan Bartel (16) is working for the second summer at the Cody Enterprise in Cody, WY to get on the job training in journalism. He was an active firefighter in Wolf Point, MT. He is a senior at MSU-Missoula.

Michael Brown (17) is graduating from Miles City Community College with an Associates Degree in Agri-Business. He will be working in Bozeman after graduation.

Joel (85) and Joann **Korns** are currently in Iraq living in a Kurdish neighborhood. They sold everything in the US and said goodbye to their four children and parents. Joel had been an insurance agent for over 20 years and Joann had been a teacher and school administrator. In the spring of 2016 they had gone on a short mission trip to northern Iraq. There was a need for someone to take over managing an English language school there. Most of the school's classes are full every term, with many people having a chance to be connected with a way to hear the truth.

Rachel Unrau (00) Moeller was awarded for the 5th time the President's Club Award from Sherwin Williams. The award trip is to Maui. She and her husband Matt and two children live in Georgia.

Roberto & **Heather Wall (97)** Atienza have lived for the past 14 years in MN where he served as the pastor of the Filipino American Christian Church. However, this past September, they moved to the Philippines to serve as missionaries. Roberto is the Field Director of the Children's Shelter of Cebu (CSC). In a nutshell, it's an orphanage in Cebu City for 75 -100 abandoned, neglected, orphaned, and homeless children. These kids often come to us malnourished and in need of love and care after living on the streets, in squatter communities, garbage dump sites or along rivers. But more than that, Jesus Christ is at the heart of everything that we do at CSC. You can follow what the Lord is doing in Cebu through our blog www.purehapaness.com and find out more about the Children's Shelter of Cebu at www.cebushelter.org They have four children Dietrich (15), Tessiana (14), Juana (11), and Bastiaan (9).

Ron Reddig (74) was recognized for 25 years of service to the electric co-op. He is currently the President of NorVal. He has also stayed very involved at LCHS as the current Athletic Director.

Darlene Brown (58) Carpenter was selected as the Alumni of the Year at Crown College (in my day it was St. Paul Bible College). This is done through a process of recommendations by one's peers. Darlene was honored to be that person last fall because of her work with Dresses for Orphans. She presented the ministry to the students in chapel and was given a special plaque.

Back in the fall of 2008 I was cutting my hours at work and wanted to volunteer someplace but nothing hit my hot button. Through a series of events I came to the conclusion that I could do something on my own. I loved to sew and I enjoyed doing things for kids. I made a little dress out of two t-shirts, applied cute hearts on it and added decorative heart stitches. I offered it to a ministry that works with orphanages in India and Russia. Their director definitely wanted dresses and asked if we could make something for the boys as well - maybe with stars on them. That was the beginning! While I thought I could make 30 outfits a month, God had something much bigger in mind! Today outfits are made by volunteers here in AZ (many are snowbirds) as well as in groups in Ohio, North and South Dakota. Over 48,000 kids in 42 different countries are wearing these dresses and shirts. Many times this is the first new outfit that child has had and that actually fits them.

You can learn all about us at www.dressesfororphans.org

Laurie Toews (95) Klippenes is an eighth grade math teacher at Annandale Middle School. She was voted by colleagues to receive the 2019 Leadership in Educational Excellence Award for AMS. Honorees from area schools attended an awards banquet which included a dinner, keynote address and presentation of awards in St. Cloud, MN on October 23 sponsored by Resource Training & Solutions.

On March 27, LCHS sent a team to participate in the Academic Olympics. Ernest Uy (Sr), Kyle Pederson (Jr), Olivia Brown (Jr), Josh Brown (So), and Sean Uy (Fr) were the students who earned a spot on the team. They placed 1st on the written team test and received a 2nd in the oral round by only a margin of 5 points. Ernest was the top Senior and Kyle was top Junior. Congratulations!

In February, the LCHS Boys Basketball team placed 2nd at the District Tournament in Wolf Point. The Track team took home 2nd place for the girls' and 3rd place for the boys' team at the District meet in May.

On July 5th and 6th, the **Class of 1969** met for their 50th reunion. Of the 12 graduates, 9 were in attendance – Lorene Pankratz Hintz (Brent), Jeanette Heinrichs Johnston (Bruce), Judy Schmidt Toews (Les), Eldon Toews (Carol), Virgil Rauch (Kathy), Gene Baerg (Kathy), Bruce Unger (Barb), Duane Reddig and Dean Reddig (Julie). Friday after dinner classmates shared highlights of family, careers and personal interests. Saturday Brent and Lorene Pankratz Hintz hosted a BBQ and more reminiscing was enjoyed. A special thanks to Eldon and Lorene for all their time and work in spearheading this memorable two days! Vicki Lund Sipe, Linda Rahn Siewing and Ellen Toews Miller were missed!

The LCHS Alumni catered the Nor-Val Electric Co-Op annual business meeting in October, which was held in Lustre. It was well attended by people from the local communities of which Nor-Val services, even though a majority of the farmers were still not done with harvest.

In November, the Alumni Booster Club hosted for the second year the District 3C 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 coached by Randy Reddig (00) won the tournament on the boys' side for the second consecutive year. Thanks to all of the alumni, faculty and community members who helped make the event possible. People from the participating communities were very happy with the tournament organization and the facilities of both the high school and the Lustre Grade School (LGS).

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Kitchen & Flooring Project for Summer of 2021

Partner with us in raising funds to remodel our kitchen and update the flooring in the kitchen, cafeteria, and hallways on the main level. If you wish to give to this project, please designate your donations to the Kitchen/Flooring Project.

Come check out the renovations at the All School Reunion, summer of 2022.

LCHS 2019-20

SCHOOL BOARD

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DORM COMMITTEE

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

Schmeckfest 2019 Committee

**Jared (92) & Susan Fast
Loren (62) & Diane Unrau
Lyle (70) & Carla Wall
Bob and Gretchen Wall (95) Schiller*

*Over \$83,000 was raised for the school
and 750 people were served!*

*Save the Date
Schmeckfest
March 27, 2020*

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

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

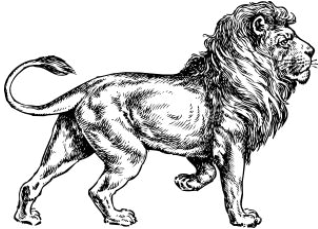
*Thank you for your
support and donations!*

The Newest Lifetime Members

Wanda Horn (b)
Gerane Suaskojus (b)
Jordan Young (10)

Ross Trimble (b)
Carly Reddig Klessens (97)
Jackie Ryu Young (11)

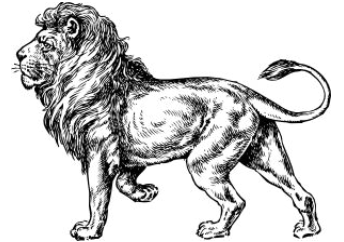
*All Lifetime Members are displayed on a plaque in LCHS hallway.



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