

## Lustre Christian High School

# THE TUMBLEWEED

### Chapel with Mike Bartelson

By: Kenny Shema

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of November 2020, LCHS chapel speaker was Mike Bartelson, a pastor from Circle, who was looking forward to sharing his message with us.

He started off by giving us a little background on him. He told us that he is father of 4, with his oldest daughter being a Senior in college and his youngest son, a Sophomore in high school.

He told us about his life, a life in complete opposite to what he is right now, he lived a life

he described as "not God honoring" and filled with unwise choices. In college he lived a life of party, knowing that he was the best player on the football team.

He told us that, after having his first daughter and getting kicked out of college. He decided that a change would be good and decided to be a follower of Christ. He then got training to be a pastor and com-

pared it to his other occupation that is, carpentry.

He urged us not to make the same mistakes as him and take

advantage of the environment we are surrounded with. He also spoke to us on how to avoid mistakes that he made by, being humble, understanding and reading the scripture and obeying it.

Through the talk we had with him we had a really useful piece of advice from a person who changed his life completely, and we also learned that God's love and power can bring back anyone to him at anytime in their life.



### Shifting our Focus

By: Ashley O'Hara

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It is time to shift our focus from, Covid in Montana, to Covid in Las Vegas, Nevada.

There is about 153,000 cases along with 2,158 deaths as of December 1, 2020.

Here, Nevadans and visitors are required to wear face coverings when they are in public, with limited exceptions.

Each resort or hotel has put together their own health and safety

plan to protect the people.

It is very common to see stores like, a grocery store having cleaning stations outside to cleanse the carts along with workers wearing face coverings.

When sitting down at a restaurant, face coverings are required unless you are actively eating or drinking. With that being said, there are still some dining places that are not

open for dine in.

For public transportation, face coverings are required as well. This includes: riding in taxis, private car services, monorails, trams and ride shares such as Uber and Lyft.

Covering Covid while you are work, the regulations are strict. You must wear your mask when: you are interacting with members in public, walking

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## Another Thanksgiving for the Books

By: Braeden Toavs

The holidays are always a real swell time for everyone, but even more so for the students of LCHS. This Thanksgiving, the students were able to get a 4-day break to enjoy some good quality time with friends and family and have some turkey and ham.

After interviewing the students when they returned from their break, they shared their adventures and experiences with the Tumbleweed.

The Freshman class was rather active during their break. Cayden Klatt enjoyed Thanksgiving with his family on his mom's side, Grace Brown and her family had dinner at Jerry and Susan Fast's house, Aubri Holzrichter spent time in Willison, Alexa

Reddig traveled to her aunt's house, Sarah Dahl was visited by her sisters, her grandma, and her uncle, Gabe Sapp, due to a last-minute complication, was allowed to stay with Mr. Burkhart, and Courtney Teichroew celebrated with his dad's family in Miles City.

The Sophomore class had a rather calm holiday; Gabe Alves stayed at Ron Reddig's and worked, Alex Chen and Michael Jacobus spent the holiday with Dawson and Alisha Olfert, Braeden Ewing stayed with the Stacy family and Bryan Chen stayed with Bob and Gretchen Schiller, Bridget Buyers went to Jerry and Susan Fast's house, Jasiah Hambira played video games and had

turkey with Elijah and the Lenihans, and Shiarie Bridsbill stayed home and had dinner with her family. The Juniors made the most of the break with some fun activities. Doven Birdsill spent the weekend with her family and her dog. Kaleb and Kolden Hoversland enjoyed Thanksgiving with their family and played some basketball. Arun Ramnarace spent the weekend in the Marasco household and did fun activities such as riding ATVs and playing with the kids. Sean Uy enjoyed a home cooked meal with his family and spent the time relaxing.

Last but not least, the Senior class spent their break relaxing with family and friends as well. Tiara Whitmus trav-

eled to Billings and spent time checking out future colleges. Josh Brown had dinner with the Fasts, Ashley O'Hara traveled to visit family in Nevada, Kenny Shema spent time with the Damboise family, and Braeden Toavs had dinner with his family and shot skeet with his dad, brother, and brother-in-law.

It was a great break for some well needed recuperation for the students and now they have returned with fresh minds to power through until the next break.

LCHS hopes everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and had plenty to eat.

Gobble Gobble.

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through common areas, such as hallways, elevators, and parking facilities, and when you are in any space that food is being prepared or packaged, for sale, or distributed to others.

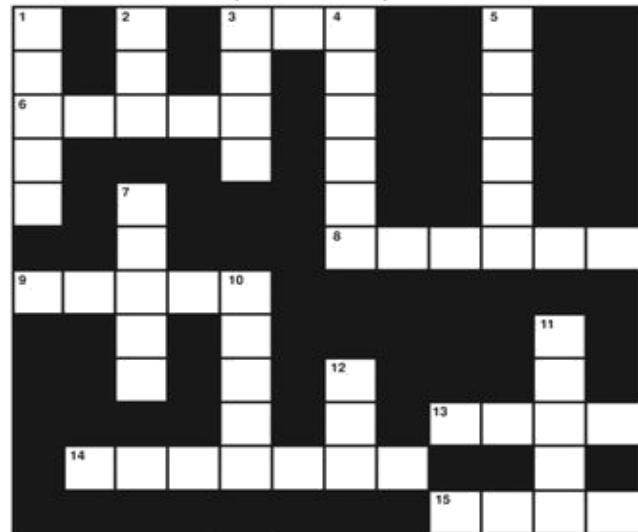
Nevada is doing its best to help stop the spread of Covid, and you can too!

Remember to wear your mask to protect others as well as yourself!

Stay safe.

### December Trivia Puzzle

**Directions:** Research to find out the answer to each December trivia clue below. Then fill in the answers to complete the crossword puzzle.



#### ACROSS

3. found on the top of a Christmas present
6. the side of a dreidel that means "take all of the pot"
8. The Bill of \_\_\_\_\_ came into effect on December 15, 1791.
9. Santa's expert toymakers
14. African-American holiday celebrated in December
15. found on the top of a Christmas tree

#### DOWN

1. number of nights in Hanukkah
2. William F. Semple received a patent for \_\_\_\_\_ on December 28, 1869.
3. a symbol of freedom for our nation: Liberty \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ comes to the Northern Hemisphere in December.
5. Santa's vehicle
7. a Jewish symbol: Star of \_\_\_\_\_
10. number of candles in a kinara
11. name of a woven mat that is a symbol for Kwanzaa
12. the principle for Day 5 of Kwanzaa



# Welcome to LCHS!

## Grace is Appearing!

By: Tiara Whitmus

Grace Elizabeth Brown a familiar face around the Lustre Community. She was born on September 27th, 2005 in Wolf Point, Montana. Growing up with 4 siblings; Michael Brown now married to Kaitlyn Toavs, Zach a Sophomore in college attending MSU-N, Josh a Senior at LCHS, and Hannah in 7th grade at Lustre Grade School.

She attended Broadview Grade School for Kindergarten and 1st Grade, then came back to Lustre after her Dad passed away in 2013 and from 2nd to 8th grade, she attended LGS. Now, she attends Lustre Christian High School where she

participated in volleyball and will play her favorite sport, basketball, her freshman season.

When I asked her why she came to Lustre? Her response was that, "she lives here and she wanted to go to a Christian school where she could grow more in her walk with God." Some positives she stated about going to Lustre Christian High School is that you know everyone you go to school with, also lets teachers work one-on-one with people.

The one negative she talked about when going to school in Lustre is with so little of people teams are small. If you ask

Grace what things she learned being apart of the high school now, she would tell you that "high school is not as hard as people say and believe it is." While in the middle of her freshman year Grace stated her favorite class is well, "Study Hall because they all laugh with Mr. Graybill the whole time, but that does not really count." Her favorite "actual" class would be Bible due to Mr. Marasco being able to explain in depth answers to most of all their questions. She also enjoys playing basketball, playing piano, and spending time with her family.

Grace's favorite verse is Philippians 4:13



"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." It encourages Grace that through God, she can have courage and know that he is always with her.

If you see Grace around do not hesitate to say hi!

## And one... more... Sophomore!

By: Josh Brown

Michael Jacobus came on November 11<sup>th</sup>.



He has now put the Sophomore class to nine students, making them the largest class by two with the freshman having seven.

He has come all the way from California. He was born in Perris, California. He has twin sisters and an older brother.

His family is into racing and Michael enjoys motor cross. His favorite food is steak or any kind of meat, and

his favorite color is Red. He said that he likes to listen to music from many genres; Classic Rock, Rock, Christian, and also country.

He plays in many sports including Baseball, Football, Track and Field, and also Cross Country.

He said that his first impression of Lustre when he arrived was that it is small. "Everyone is like a family," was his response to his favorite

thing about the school.

His favorite class is Geometry with Mr. Marasco. He looks forward to learning more about God while he is here. Michael's favorite verse is John 3:16 from the New Kings James Version.

He said that a fun fact about him is that he was baptized in the Jordan River. When you see him around, welcome him to Lustre.

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 A row of cupcakes with colorful frosting and lit candles spelling out "HAPPY BIRTHDAY".	
December 6	Sarah Dahl
December 10	Mrs. Eileen Traeholt
December 16	Tiara Whitmus



The EMB Women's Ministry Mission Sale will be held as a hybrid of an on-site & online silent auction this year Dec 6-16.

If you are interested in viewing & bidding on items via Facebook, please contact Gretchen Schiller 612-280-5552 or Melissa Marasco 406-392-5302 to be added to the Event.

The EMB Church will also be open Sunday mornings (9:15-12:30) and Wed (12/9 & 12/16) from 3:30-5:30 pm for on-site bidding.

You may contact Gretchen for any questions, or if want to set up a different on-site time.

You will be notified if you have winning bid Wed, Dec 16 after bidding closes.

Pickup & payment on Thurs, Dec 17, time TBA. Thanks!

## LCHS Calendar

- Dec. 7      1st Day of Basketball Practice  
  
Dec. 10      LCHS/LGS Christmas Program - 7 pm  
  
Dec. 18      End of 1st Semester

*Note: For updated game times, school info, and lunch menus, please see the Calendar at: [www.lustrechristian.org/student-life/events/](http://www.lustrechristian.org/student-life/events/). All are welcome to attend LCHS Chapel Services.*



# Lustre Christian High School

*Lunch Menu  
& Activities:*

## DECEMBER:

7 - 1st Day of Basketball Practice  
10 - LCHS/LGS Christmas Program - 7:00 pm  
16 - All School Caroling  
18 - End of 1st Semester

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Chicken Strips	2 Hot Dogs	3 Lasagna	4 Waffles	5
6	7 Curry Chicken	8 Meatball Subs	9 Chili Cheese Fries	10 Sloppy Joes	11 Pizza	12
13	14 Corn Dogs	15 Tacos	16 Chicken Fillet Sandwich	17 Chicken & Rice	18 Chicken Nachos	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				Christmas / Winter Break - NO School	Merry Christmas	
27	28	29	30	31	Christmas / Winter Break - NO School	New Year's Eve

