



Lustre Links 2021

Alumni/Booster Club Committee

President: Randy Reddig (00)

Vice President: Austin Neufeld (14)

Secretary/Treasurer: Jean Schmidt (67) Toews

Asst. Secretary/Treasurer: Gretchen Wall (95) Schiller

From the President: Hello from Lustre! As unbelievable as it seems, the end of 2021 is quickly approaching. There has been a lot of things happening here at Lustre Christian in the last year, and we have some exciting things coming in 2022 as well! God continues to provide for the school in amazing ways and we thank Him for the opportunities we have to be involved in students' lives. He is faithful always!

I will start with the exciting news about 2022. Believe it or not it is time for another LBA/LCHS All-School Reunion. Please save the dates of July 1-3 so we can get everybody together, reconnect, and tell better stories than we did 10 years ago. We will have more info to come and hope to use the website and social media to help people get registered as the date gets closer. Expect to start on the evening of Friday, July 1, with registration and a meal to share. We will conclude on Sunday afternoon. Please make every effort to come. We would love to see you whether you are a former student, former staff, or even just a regular supporter of Lustre Christian.

2021 was a difficult year here for the farmers and ranchers. This year was a top 2 or 3 drought on record. It was tough to see the crops and grass green up, only to wither up and die, due to lack of rain and unrelenting heat. In spite of this, God has continued to provide for the school and bring more students to the school. Thankfully as a result our numbers are higher than they have been in recent years.

The Alumni Booster Club was able to be involved in several projects to help improve the experience for our students. The board decided to tackle a very large job this summer and remodeled the school kitchen and replaced the old tile flooring. Just another reason to come next summer and see the many changes around LCHS. Many hours of labor were donated by the community. The Alumni Booster Club contributed \$3,500 to help purchase brand new kitchen appliances for the kitchen. The second project we were able to be involved in was the high jump pit for our track team. We provided \$2,500 to go towards the purchase of this equipment. We also contributed \$300 to purchase supplies for another trophy case, and another \$200 to help purchase new shorts for the volleyball team. We are very grateful to be able to provide these funds for our current student body.

We also have been working recently with Reynolds Market in getting a rewards program set up for the high school. It is called the "Friends of Reynolds" program and will raise funds for your nonprofit organization of choice. That means when you buy your groceries at Reynolds you will be contributing to the Alumni Booster Club at the same time, win-win! Please see inside this Links for further detail. If you have any questions, please contact us.

As we look forward to Thanksgiving and then Christmas, I hope you will be able to gather with those you love and celebrate our Savior's birth and the many blessings He gives us all! Again, thank you for partnering with the Alumni Booster Club to continue to improve LCHS.

Sincerely,

Randy Reddig (00)

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

FUTURE ALUMNI

Parker Grant, a son born to Ryan & **Katherine Zerbe (06)** Vanmeter on December 14, 2020. He joins a sister, Olivia. They live in Lakewood, CO. Katherine works for Bank of America and Ryan is with Merrill Lynch.

Blakely Paige, a daughter born to Rueben (fs) & **Tiffany Neufeld (12)** Garner on April 5, 2021. She joins a brother Jace. They live in the Lustre area and he works for Macon Construction.

Henry Barrett, a son was born to Steven & **Amy Toews (03)** Gramza on April 22, 2021. He joins two sisters, Maren and Ellyn. They live in Maize, KS where Steven works for Koch Industries.

Chloe Ruth, a daughter was born to **Darin (04)** & **Ashley Pankratz** on July 22, 2021. She joins a sister Hannah and two brothers Gavin and Cash. They live in Lustre where they ranch.

Sloane Hadley, a daughter was born to **Grady (05)** & **Kara Toews** on August 3, 2021. Grady is an accountant for Automattic and they live in Seattle, WA.

Amber Michael, a daughter was born September 28, 2021, to Scott & **Heidi Yost (ff)** Morton of Layton, UT. She joins a sister Karensa. Scott works at Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Scottlyn Reese, a daughter was born to **Zach (12)** & **Dakota Stickfort (fs) Homontowski** August 20, 2021. She joins a sister Emmy and two brothers, Arrow and Braven. They live in Rochester, MN where he works as a Cardiac ICU Nurse at Mayo Clinic.

Maxwell Harvey, a son was born to **Craig (05)** & **Lindsay Fast** on November 10, 2021 in KS. He joins two sisters, Addilyn and Janelle, and one brother Harrison. They live in Buhler, KS and Craig is an athletic trainer and works with Alliance Orthopedics & Sports Medicine in Hutchinson, KS.

Class of 2021



Braeden Toavs is currently in Boot Camp for the Marines in San Diego, CA.

Brooke Byers is in Troy, MI and is working in a local skilled nursing facility.

Josh Brown is attending Montana Wilderness School of the Bible near Augusta, MT.

Kenny Shema is currently back home in Rwanda working as a hotel receptionist with plans to attend college at Earlham College in IN in January.

Tiara Whitmus is attending Ft Peck Community College in Wolf Point, MT.

Ashley O'Hara is attending MSU Bozeman majoring in elementary education.

2021 Sports Highlights

Kolden Hoversland was named All-State Class C Basketball Team as a junior.

Alexa Reddig was named All-State Class C Basketball Team as a freshman.

Jasiah Hambira placed first in high jump at the Class C State Track Meet. He cleared 6'3". He is a junior this year at LCHS.

Thank you to everyone who is using Amazon Smile to support LCHS!

From the Principal: The beginning of the 2021-2022 school year ushered in some new faces. Not only with our incoming freshman, our new dorm students, LCHS also welcomed its newest full-time administrator, Ric Cattell, and a new Guidance Counselor, Debby Cattell. We are both very excited and grateful to join the Lustre family.

Our verse of the year is from Ephesians 6:11 (NIV), "Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes." What better, more appropriate verse could encapsulate the needed protection we need this year? We need all the armor God can provide us, from the political turmoil to the aftereffects of a pandemic.

With the easing of some travel restrictions, our dorm student enrollment is increasing. At this writing, we have 32 students enrolled with possible additions by the second semester. Debby and I have had the honor of hosting the dorm students on two Monday evenings, and if you are in the area, I strongly encourage you to reach out to the Dorm committee and request a Monday. It is worth the time getting to know these students.

Our curriculum has been updated in our Health class and our Economics class. Our Health curriculum is from the Association of Christian Schools International's Purposeful Design Publications. The Economics curriculum comes from the Bob Jones University and is being supplemented with a six-week course offering from the Ron Blue Institute, courtesy of the MB Foundation. Our heartfelt gratitude to Jon C. Wiebe, the president of the MB Foundation, for his generosity.

The chapel times have been enlightening with speakers from the community and two of our seniors, who gave chapel service early in the first semester. Their messages were very personal and encouraging to both our students and our staff. There are still a few spots left for the middle of the second semester if you feel called. I encourage you to reach out to the school if you are called to do so.

This year looks to be an excellent year for both students and staff. We have a Twitter account, check us out @LustreHigh, and we also have a new Instagram account: lustrechristianhigh.

Thank you for your continued support and interest in your school. We'd love to hear from you or even see you, so please visit when you can!

Yours in Christ,

Ric Cattell





In Loving Memory

LaVern Heinrichs (54) passed away August 6, 2019, in Spanaway, Washington. He leaves behind his wife Barb, two daughters, a son and 4 grandchildren. He founded Heinrich Trucking.

Henry Ortmann passed away November 21, 2020, two days before his 82nd birthday. He was on the LCHS school board and a strong supporter of the School. He farmed and raised sheep in Lustre. He leaves behind his children **Herman (81)**, **Daniel (82)**, **Sam (85)**, **Sharon (87)** Hicok, **John (90)**, 14 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

James Dick (59) passed away on November 27, 2020, in Billings, MT. He was a heavy equipment operator before retiring.

Edwin Peters (50) passed away December 13, 2020, in Loveland, CO. He worked for Gospel Recordings for many years.

Dale Bruckner (85) of Malta, MT passed away January 5, 2021. He leaves behind 3 children. He loved to play his guitar and sing. He published one book and was in the process of writing a second. He was in the process of getting his master's degree in biblical counseling at the time of his death.

ArLynn Toavs (67) of Kitts Hill, OH passed away January 31, 2021. He leaves behind his wife Sharon and two sons, a daughter, 8 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. He was an ordained minister and a gospel singer.

Lillian Toews passed away March 28, 2021, in Olympia, WA. She and her husband Harold were very active at LCHS. They were on the first Schmeckfest Committee 56 years ago. She leaves behind **Daryl (67)**, **Les (70)**, **Donna (72)** King, **Norm (75)**, 15 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren.

Thomas Firemoon (80) passed away April 5, 2021, in Billings, MT. He is survived by 5 children and 4 grandchildren. He was working on getting his master's in business administration at the time of his passing.

Harold Dyck (54) passed away May 24, 2021, in Billings, MT. He is survived by his wife **Lois Neufeld (54)** of Wolf Point, MT, 3 sons, a daughter, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He enjoyed wood carving and shared his talent with Schmeckfest.

Larry Unruh (59) passed away July 15, 2021, in Coeur d'Alene, ID. He was an accountant and auditor in Los Angeles. Later he owned a reupholstery furniture business in Coeur d'Alene.

Bruce Boyum (75) passed away August 26, 2021, in Havre, MT. He leaves behind his wife **Brenda Reddig (76)** and two daughters Heidi and **Bethany (99)**, a son Matthew and six grandchildren. Bruce farmed, ranched and partnered with his son to launch That Guys Fab Shop in Havre.

Jerilyn Schmidt (76) Reddig passed away November 5, 2021, in Billings, MT. She leaves behind her husband **Ron (74)**, son, **Randal (00)**, two daughters **Nikki (02)** Doolan and **Roni (06)** Legg and 9 grandchildren. She was an avid Lustre Lions fan, including scorekeeping and was secretary treasurer for Lustre AWANA.

Gerane Sauskojus passed away November 5, 2021, in Billings, MT. She leaves behind three sons, **Jason (86)**, **Jesse (87)**, **Jeremy (89)** and 7 grandchildren. Her husband Gerhardt was on the school board and Gerane was very involved helping at Schmeckfest and yearbook photography at LCHS.

Alumni News

Chen Zefeng (15) graduated from Colorado State University in December 2020 with a BS in Marketing.

Olivia Brown (20) graduated from Gallatin College MSU Bozeman on May 1, 2021, with a Certificate of Applied Science in Bookkeeping.

Casey Toews (05) received his MA in Counseling Psychology in May 2021 from the University of St Mary's in Overland Park, KS. He works at Cotton Springs as a PRN Therapist, Johnson County Community College Counselor and University of Kansas as a Research Associate. He has been published in SunKrist Sports Medicine & Research Journal, World Journal of Yoga Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation and Biomedical & Translational Science.

Leroy (67) and Sharon Toews live in Sullivan, MO where they are involved in funeral business with their son, Travis and Shanna, daughter Andrea and 6 grandchildren Leroy is thankful for the Christ-centered education he received at Lustre Bible Academy.

On September 17, 2021, seven of the **Class of 1977** got together at Bryce & Lorraine Dahl Nichols. Those attending were **Grant & Mary Zerbe, Stan & Sonya Friesen, Mike & Chris Schmitt, Wayne & Joan Olson, Mary Klempel Rosaaen, Collen Pust Fischer.** Wayne was moving down to the lower 48 from Alaska and hadn't been back for 40 years.

Bill Redding (99) Chairman of the LCHS Board was interviewed about our school by Voices of Montana it was aired on KVCK radio on October 18, 2021.



THE PEOPLE WHO MAINTAIN THE GYM FLOOR MADE A PROMOTIONAL VIDEO FOR US. CHECK IT OUT!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wbkewC4_nQ&t=15s

FOUNDATION BOARD

KEITH UNGER (71)

GRANT ZERBE (77)

WILBUR UNRAU (68)

The LCHS Foundation held its 100 Club Annual Heritage Dinner at LCHS on Monday, November 1, 2021. 52 guests enjoyed a roast beef dinner catered by the Lustre MB WMS.

Keith Unger, President of the Foundation, gave a brief report listing some of the projects at LCHS that were funded by the annual grant. The amount given this May was \$48,016 which was used for curriculum materials, athletic and classroom equipment, technology and a variety of other projects in the school building, apartments, dorm and gym. To date the foundation has given nearly \$750,000 in grants since the beginning in 1998. The endowment fund balances are now nearly \$1.2 million and next year's grant will be \$53,000.

Andy Shewey, representing MB Foundation, was present to report on their work in managing the LCHS Foundation endowment funds that are invested with them.

The featured speaker of the evening was Duane Kurokawa, President of Opportunity Bank of Wolf Point- formerly Western Bank. He spoke about his life and career in banking and told some entertaining stories of his experiences over the years. He also shared some interesting comments about current issues in banking and government.

The 100 Club is open to all LCHS supporters who give \$100 or more to the Foundation.



With This Ring...



Wes Traeholt (90) and Stacey DeWitt were married Aug 8, 2020, in an outdoor wedding at Don & Eileen's Baerg (65) Traeholt's yard. Wes works for Eddie Bauer Sales in Wolf Point and they live in Lustre.

Monica Brown (16) and Mark Wagner were married December 12, 2020, in Bozeman, MT. They are living the Gallatin Valley. Monica works for Northwest Farm Credit and Mark is a truck driver.

Sterling Mullet (04) and Jackie Almond were married December 20, 2020, in Bloomfield, MT. They live in Sidney, MT and he is a Measurement Technician at Kinder Morgan.

Amanda Lenihan (12) and Brad Henning were married January 1, 2021, in Norfolk, VA. August 13, 2021, they had a wedding ceremony in Orcutt, CA. They live in Norfolk, VA. Amanda works at a Pregnancy Crisis Center and Brad is in the US Navy.

Sandro (14) Dorsainvil and Alix Comeau were married January 2, 2021, in Haiti. They are in charge of El Roi, a school of 420 students and Alix works at the Community Care Center with basic medical care. They have one adopted son, Sander and they are fostering two girls.

Shelby Reddig (17) and Clint Norcutt were married September 4, 2021, in Lustre at **Brandon (96) & Jen Neufeld (95) Reddig's** ranch. Shelby works for the Sherriff's Department, Clint works for BNSF and they live in Glasgow, MT.

Matthew Unrau (04) and Amanda Hain were married October 23, 2021, in Milwaukee, WI. Matt is a photographer and Amanda works in education.

Willard Toavs (59) and Irene Frank were married October 23, 2021, in Billings, MT. Willard is retired from farming and ranching north of Wolf Point. They live in Billings.

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Step 4: Click "Friends of Reynolds"

Step 5: Choose Lustre Christian High School Alumni Association

Step 6: Download the App or Use Phone Number at Checkout



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

LCHS 2021-22

SCHOOL BOARD

BILL REDDIG (98) – CHAIRMAN/PROMOTION
BLAINE HOVERSLAND – HOUSING
JARED HOLZRICHTER – VEHICLE MAINT.
RANDY REDDIG (00) – DORM/TECHNOLOGY
KELLY TOAVS – SECRETARY/FINANCE
CURT NEUFELD (01) – BUILDING MAINT.
DAWSON OLFERT (97) – YARD

STAFF

RIC CATTELL – ADMINISTRATOR
MICHAEL BUTLER – CHOIR, BAND, COMPUTER 1
AL LELAND (79) – ENGLISH 9-12
DAN MARASCO – MATH, BIBLE
COLE GRAYBILL – SOCIAL STUDIES, PE, DRAMA
NICKY HILKEMANN – SCIENCE, FOREIGN LANGUAGE, ADVANCED COMPUTER
TRISHA BYRNE (FS) REDDIG – ART
DEBBY CATTELL – GUIDANCE COUNSELOR
LYNETTE TRIMBLE (80) FROILAND – SECRETARY
LYNN UNRAU – LC HS TREASURER, TRACK COACH
EILEEN BAERG (65) TRAEHOLT - CUSTODIAN
MIKE & ANITA CRONK – DORM PARENTS
JOHN CHOITZ – DORM RA
JENNIFER GIBSON – SCHOOL COOK
RON REDDIG (74) – ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
MADISON NEUFELD, ANGIE REDDIG (93) SMITH – GVB
RANDY REDDIG (00), JUSTYN KLATT – BBB
BILL REDDIG (98), SADIE BROWN (19) – GBB
DARYL TOEWS (67) & ANGIE REDDIG (93) SMITH – INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES
PASTOR FRANK LENIHAN - CHAPEL COORDINATOR

DORM COMMITTEE

* BOB & GRETCHEN WALL (95) SCHILLER
JARED (92) & SUSAN FAST
AUSTIN (14) & MADISON NEUFELD

Schmeckfest 2021 Committee

**Jared (92) & Susan Fast
Brant (99) & Lynn Unrau
Curt (01) & Lisa Toews (00) Neufeld*

Over \$89,000 was raised for the school!

*Save the Date
Schmeckfest
March 25, 2022*

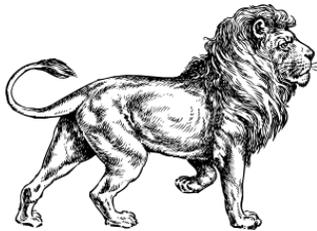
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The Newest Lifetime Members

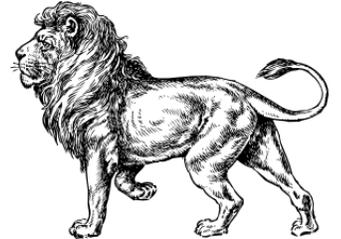
*All Lifetime Members are displayed on a plaque in LCHS hallway.

Waldo Wall (64)

Justyn Klatt



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**ALL SCHOOL REUNION JULY 1-3, 2022
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