

Lustre Christian High School

THE TUMBLEWEED

Pastor Frank's Guide to Spiritual Warfare – Part II By Sean Uy

On Thursday, January 6, Pastor Frank Lenihan from Lustre's MB Church came and spoke to the students of Lustre Christian High School about the topic of Spiritual Warfare. This chapel was a continuation of the message that he shared with us on September 16. To open, he shared some of his favorite books on the topic and gave us a quote by C.S. Lewis which says that belief in spiritual warfare exists in two extremes. One side

of the spectrum is where an individual gives too much power to the reality of the demonic, and the other side neglects the existence of Satan and refuses to believe in the warfare that rages on every day. Pastor Frank then went on to tell us that we mustn't fall into either of these snares. Instead, we need to

trust that God has already won this battle for us and that He has chosen us to be a part of His plan. God has made us His chosen people, and instead of stomping out the enemy quickly, He has decided to give us the opportunity to find relationship with Him while we fight the good fight.

After telling us these things, Pastor Frank went on to explain some of Satan's most commonly used weapons against us. The enemy is constantly scheming against us, so we must be anticipating attacks from every front. These attacks can hinder our effectiveness at spreading the Gospel and growing God's kingdom, and they can also lead us down bad memory lanes in our minds. Instead of

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A Cheerful Christmas Break

By Kolden Hoversland

December 17th marked the beginning of the 2021-2022 LCHS Christmas vacation. Christmas break is always one of the most anticipated times for students during the school year. After a full semester of hard work, Christmas vacation is a time to kick back and relax as well as celebrate Christ's birth. Many dorm students headed home for the holiday this year,

as Arun Ramnarace headed back to New York, and Rebekah Jossart traveled to San Antonio, Texas. As for the local students, some stayed home and some traveled. Cayden Klatt, accompanied by dorm students Gabe Alves and Byron Ewing, traveled to Turtle Lake, South Dakota, to visit relatives. Kaleb Hoversland

and myself headed down to Casper, Wyoming to visit some of our family. A family that celebrated at home this year was the Lenihans, who had the pleasure of housing dorm students, Alex and Bryan Chen.

Overall, everyone seemed to have a very pleasant Christmas vaca-

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Send-Off to Christmas Break By Kaleb Hoversland

On Monday and Tuesday of Christmas week, the Lustre Lions and Lady Lions took to the court to play. The first of the games was an away game against Bainville. Both the boys and girls played hard. The girls started off down but battled their way back in the second half. They almost pulled off the comeback but fell short 51-48. After the girls' game, the boys' game was underway. The Lions came out slow and continued to play sluggishly throughout the night. After going into the half up by 4, the Lions continued to play sloppy.

They lost the lead at the end of the third, but they came back and won by a final score of 59-51.

On Tuesday came a challenge for both the boys' and girls' teams. The girls squared off against a formidable opponent in the Scobey Lady Spartans. After a rough first quarter, the girls continued to fight through the second. As the first half ended, the girls went into the locker room down by 17. The Lady Lions played hard in the second half but could not close the gap, losing by a final score of

48-10. Then came the boys' game. They played a strong Scobey Spartans team who had set the all-time Montana boys' high school record for consecutive wins with 57 in a row the previous game. However, that streak came to an end at

the end of this game. The Lions started off fast with a 3-0 lead. They would continue to keep the lead for the entire game. When the final buzzer sounded, the Lions were victorious ending with a final score of 47-33. The Lions will be playing at

home against North Country on Friday the 14th and in Dodson on Saturday the 15th. Be sure to come out and support the teams!



Cayden Klatt bringing the ball down the court in the game against Scobey.

Lions on the Road! By Sally Arai

It's been nearly two months since basketball practice began. The Lions have been working very hard, and everything appears to be going well. The Lions played Nashua

on December 17 and Culbertson on December 18 at the start of Christmas break. The girls' game in Nashua was extremely close from start to finish. Our girls were defeated by a few points, but they never gave up and played hard until the end. They looked forward to the next game. The boys played hard till the end and they beat them, the final score

was 30-80.

The Lions also played against Culbertson on December 18 at home, and there were a large number of Lion fans in attendance. Everyone was excited to be at the first home game of the season. The girls couldn't quite get ahead, but they kept scoring and never gave up. The final score was 64-25. The boys won against them easily and the final score was 31-73. We are proud of how our teams are im-

proving and are looking forward to seeing them play in the next game. The LCHS student-athletes would like to thank the community for all of their support and encouragement. If you see any of the Lions around, make sure to wish them luck! We're only a few games away from the tournament, but don't forget to go watch their games in the meantime and cheer them on loudly!



Aubri, Grace, and Alexa run to the basket in the game against Nashua.

“Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.” Ephesians 6:11

Welcome to LCHS!

New Year, New Face By Arun Ramnarace

This year LCHS gained a new student named Virginia Thompson. Virginia is a sophomore from Miami, Florida. I asked her several questions to get to know her a little better. Her goal this school year is to get better grades. Her first impression of Lustre was that, "It is very cold." Her favorite book series is either Harry Potter or the Hunger Games.

Virginia just turned 17 on her birthday which was January 13. Her favorite

Bible verse is John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." She truly enjoys Cuban food. Her dad is



John from Columbia, and her mom is from Argentina. She speaks Spanish fluently. She has a pet chicken named McChicken and feeds him chicken strips. When I asked about sports, she said she is

not into sports much except horseback riding and soccer. Her favorite color is velvet. I enjoyed getting to know Virginia, and I hope she enjoys LCHS. Welcome to LCHS, Virginia! May you prosper in everything you do.

A Passion for Teaching By Rebekah Jossart

There's a new addition here at Lustre Christian High School. Recently, the school hired Mrs. Button to be the life skills teacher. Mrs. Button, along with her husband, moved here last year to be the interim pastor at the EMB church. I asked her why she applied to work at Lustre and she stated, "I saw a need at the high school." She also said, "The curriculum I'm teaching is certainly a love of mine, and I want to pass these skills on especially since we're

losing a lot of these skills nowadays." Mrs. Button will be teaching sewing, cooking, cleaning, and finances. Jeremiah Gibson will teach the portion of the class about vehicle maintenance. She also mentioned to me how many of the parents commented that they loved what she was teaching! Mrs. Button has years of various experiences that have prepared her with the expertise needed to teach a Life Skills class. For example, she taught sewing for 5 years to ag-

es 8 and up in New Hampshire. She also had her own cleaning company named Button's Cleaning. She explained to me that she certainly has a love for what she is teaching and feels that it would be beneficial to the newer generations to learn the importance of understanding how to do these things yourself. Mrs. Button is a great addition to the Lustre team so make sure to stop by and say hi!



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dwelling on our failures and insecurities, we as Christians need to remember that God can and has already freed us from these burdens through Jesus' sacrifice. All we need to do is remember that those burdens can be laid at the foot of the cross. Second Corinthians 5:17 is an excellent verse to help us remember this – "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here!" (NIV).

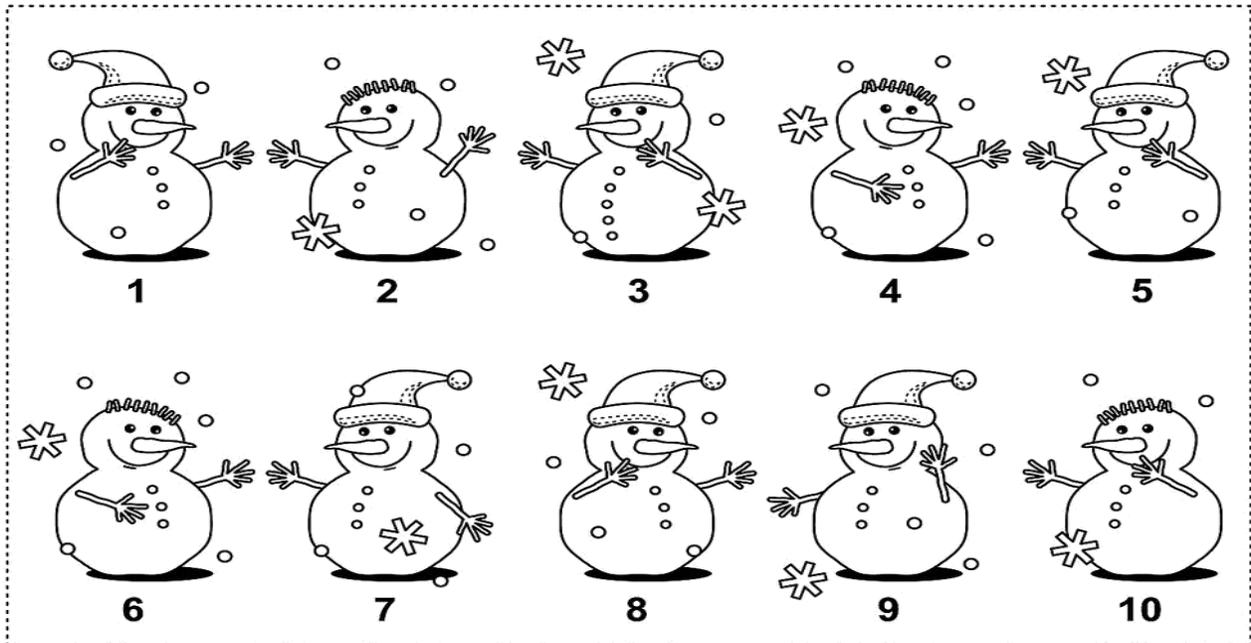
Lastly, Pastor Frank gave us some pointers on when to expect resistance to come into our lives. When we do things, such as grow in our faith, grow the kingdom, or shine a light on Satan's lies, we can expect spiritual warfare to go on around us. Spiritual warfare can take the form of thoughts in our head, difficulties in our faith, or even physical things such as eating or sleeping disorders in more challenging situations. Regardless of what we may go through as followers of Christ, we

must remember to put Him first in every situation. Calling out to Him and spending time in the Word helps us build up strong defenses against lies that the enemy tries to feed us. Knowing the truth and learning to discern what does and doesn't come from God is one of the best ways to wage war on our enemy. Put on your spiritual armor, keep the faith strong, and stop by for another chapel!

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tion. Students enjoyed getting time away from their studies and having some free time. We are all thankful for the break and what it means to celebrate the birth of our Savior. Students are now ready to get back to work and looking forward to a good second semester.

Find the two identical pictures.



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January 6	Cassidy Grider
January 13	Virginia Thompson
January 27	Alexa Reddig

LCHS Calendar

- Jan. 14 BBB/GBB - 4:30/6/7:30 (H) N Country
- Jan. 15 BBB/GBB - 4:30/6/7:30 (A) Dodson
- Jan. 20 BBB/GBB - 4:30/6/7:30 (A) Culbertson
- Jan. 21 BBB/GBB - 4:30/6/7:30 (H) Nashua
- Jan. 25 BBB/GBB - 4:30/6/7:30 (A) Scobey
- Jan. 28 BBB/GBB - 4:30/6/7:30 (H) Bainville
- Feb. 4 BBB/GBB - 4:30/6/7:30 (A) Frazer
- Feb. 11 BBB/GBB - 4:30/6/7:30 (A) No. Country
- Feb. 12 BBB/GBB - 4:30/6/7:30 (H) Dodson

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

Let your loved ones know you care!

Surprise them with homemade truffles for Valentine's Day.

Talk to an LCHS Freshman or Junior to order your delicious truffles today.

\$1 per truffle or \$10 for a dozen.

ORDER DEADLINE: Friday, 1/21/22.
PICK UP: Wednesday, February 9th at AWANA, or contact Melissa Marasco or Nicky Hilkemann to make other arrangements.



