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Around the Dorm

By: Jerusalem Kebede



The Dorm is interesting every day, and it is quieter than last year. Sometimes I miss the noisy part from last year. The students in the dorm have many "favorites." When I asked a couple of my dorm mates about what their favorite event was this year, most of them said it was attending Acquire the Fire. The favorite shows are *The X Factor* and *Sing Off*.

A lot of us are excited for basketball season and are working our hardest to

keep our grades up. The daily devotional time is one of our dorm activities. During devotions Bruce focuses on having a personal relationship with God, because it's very important. We are welcome to ask him any question regarding this particular issue and he is willing to help us with our walk with Christ.

There are five seniors in the dorm and we have decisions to make. Most are planning to attend college outside of Montana, but a few of us haven't decided yet. Every



year has its own special, memorable event and this year it will be hearts.

Through the years I have had different dorm parents, and all of them have taught me valuable life lessons. Last year was very challenging for me, because Mike Stansberry taught me about forgiveness. At the time it sounded foreign, but, as I talked with him, it made a lot of sense. I don't know what this year has for me and all of us living in the dorm, but we are learning every day.

The Season is Here

By: Devin Loendorf

It's starting to look a lot more like Christmas, and along with that comes the new basketball season. The first practice started on November 24th, and, since then, both the girls and

the guys have been working hard everyday in order to get prepared for the upcoming games.

The coaches this year will be Mr. Ron Reddig



and Mr. Al Leland for the boys, and Mr. Bruce Homontowski for the girls. The boys have nine players that went out this year

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NOTEWORTHY NEWS:

- December 8 - LCHS vs. Nashua at LCHS, 6:00 & 7:30 p.m.
- December 9 - School Dismissed at 2:30 p.m. / Scobey Tip Off Tournament, 12:00 & 4:30 p.m.
- December 10 - Scobey Tip Off Tournament, 12:30 & 5:00 p.m.
- December 13 - Combined LCHS/LGS Christmas Program at LGS, 7:00 p.m.

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Introducing Dakota

By: Tiffany Neufeld



Over the past week, I had the privilege of interviewing our newest student, Dakota Stickfort. Dakota came to Lustre from Cedar Falls, Iowa. She is 17 years old and her birthday is on July 24th. I asked her what her thoughts of Lustre were when she

first arrived here, and she replied, "It's super small and in the middle of nowhere." So far, her favorite thing about Lustre is how friendly everyone is.

She also seems friendly and is a very interesting person. Dakota is interested in soccer and science. Another fun and interesting fact I learned about her, is that she does not

shop by a certain brand name when she shops. "I just look for cute dresses," she threw in.

Before ending our interview, I asked what she missed most from home. I wasn't surprised when she said that she misses her family and friends the most. If you haven't met Dakota yet, it would be worth the time to introduce yourself!

How Well Do You Know Devin?

By: Kyla Forest



Devin loves to do things outdoors, which, in his case, has lead to many broken bones. His favorite place to go snowboarding is in Showdown whenever he gets

the chance. He also loves country music, and His favorite artist is Casey Donahew. After graduating this spring, his plans are to attend college in Williston, ND. He anticipates having zero friends, since he says that the rest of his

"Wolfpack" will be attending college in Billings, MT.

As you can see, Devin enjoys many things, but can you figure out which one is false? Check to see if you are correct in the classifieds.

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including co-captains Tom Leland and Devin Loendorf, followed by Austin Neufeld, Robert Mena, Steve Coachi, Zach Homontowski, Mack Young, Timothy Lenihan,

and Paul Wienke. The girls have eight players that went out including Kyla Forest, Amanda Lenihan, Jerusalem Ke-



bede, Denae Friesen, Mikaela Uchtmann, MJ Suriyamonkol, Monica Brown, and Shyla Guldborg. I'm sure everyone is hoping for a successful season. Go Lions!

Are You Fulfilled?

By: Renee Adolf

Do you have a hunger for something more, but don't know what you're looking for? This is a question asked by a recent chapel speaker, Dan Nefzger, from Circle. He came November 17, 2011 and shared with students and staff

how Jesus alone could fulfill every desire and every need in a person's life.

First, he took us to Psalms 63:1-10 and Genesis 1:27-31 to show us our need for God and Jesus in particular. He noted the

human need for social interaction, particularly that which occurs face-to-face, preferably without texting.

The need we as humans have for social interaction can be met through a relationship

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Tumbleweed Goes Digital

By: Renee Adolf

Society today seems full of digital concepts. From e-books to e-mail, we find most of what we need revolving around the Internet. While this has both its good and bad sides, for the sake of saving money on postage, it seems rather practical.

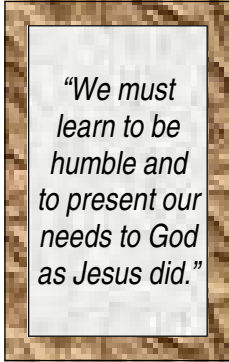
Hence, in an effort to be a good steward of God's provisions, I would like to begin offering the *Tumbleweed* via email to anyone who would be interested. This would be transmitted as a PDF file as an attachment and could be printed at home if

you would like. Please contact the school, 392-5735, and let me know your name and email address if you would like to begin receiving your copy of the *Tumbleweed* in this cost-saving format. Or, you may email me directly at lcstech@nemont.net.

LCHS Calendar

- December**
- 8 Basketball (H) LCCHS vs. Nashua 6:00 & 7:30 p.m.
 - 9 Regular release @ 2:30
Scobey Tip Off Tournament 12:00 & 4:30 p.m.
 - 13 LCCHS/LGS Christmas Concert at LGS
7:00 p.m.
 - 21 1:00 Release
 - 22 Christmas Vacation Begins
(No School thru January 2)

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with God via the saving grace of Jesus Christ. According to Mr. Nefzger, intimacy with God gives us access to the Holy Spirit, allows us to know God's will for our lives, helps us to understand the Scriptures, and gives us a new ordering of our priorities. As a matter of fact, he pointed out, the more we know God, the more we can applaud His work in our lives.

The question becomes whether or not we are

concerned about the same things as God is. Where are our priorities? In order to know this, stated Mr. Nefzger, we have to learn to be humble and to present our needs to God as Jesus did. Once we do this, then God can work. As a matter of fact, said Mr. Nefzger, it is impossible to have a close relationship with God and remain unchanged.

In essence, he went on to say, our time here on Earth is our prepara-

tion for heaven. Can you say as the Apostle Paul did that you are pressing on toward the mark, the high calling of God? Or can you say that you are building up treasure in heaven? The time is now to do these things. Don't wait for heaven to get ready, prepare for heaven now.

When you receive Christ and begin to walk with him, you will be preparing for heaven now.

Keep Christ in Your Life

By: Renee Adolf



Pastor Wayne Bergen, former teacher at LCHS, came to speak for chapel on December 1, 2011. At first, he referred to the school as "Lustre High School," which had everyone wondering what he was up to. Then he explained how important it is to keep Christ in every aspect of life. It is Lustre *Christian* High School and it is Christmas, not X-mas, he said.

The reason it is so important not to leave Christ out of life is because of the many false Christs which are out there. He had everyone turn to 2 Corinthians

11:3-4 where it talks about the false teachers who exist. The difference between these people and the real Jesus is that He was preincarnate, preexistent, and the Creator God.

Pastor Bergen then took everyone on a walk through the Bible to see with their own eyes what the Scriptures had to say about Jesus. This journey began in Micah 5:2 then went to John 1:1-3 and verse 14. As we continued to turn to passage after passage of God's word, we found quickly that Christ did not surrender His deity in order to come to Earth. He was

fully God and fully man while here.

Today, Christ sits at the right hand of God the Father and is alive as opposed to many others whose bones or ashes still lie in the grave. Pastor Bergen stressed the importance of knowing the truth and ended the chapel by reading something he wrote and had published in the December 19, 1993 issue of the *Inter-Com*. This is reprinted with permission on page 6 of this issue.

In the end, everyone was admonished to keep Christ in their lives.

Scripture References:

2 Corinthians 11:3-4

Micah 5:2

John 1:1-3, 14

Philippians 2:4-8

Luke 1:1-4; 1:26-33

Acts 1:1-3, 8-11

John 14:1-3

Revelation 6:2, 16

Ollo Goes Good

By: Amanda Lenihan

This is a story about the criminal genius, Ollo, who was a very strapping young man with skin the hue of a certain, yet anonymous primary color. He grew up in the city of Town as an orphan, with no idea of what had happened to his parents.

At a very, very young age he experienced life as a social outcast with only his pet, Fantastic Fish, who was given to him by his parents. As he grew he began to realize his true potential in presentations and technologies so he began to use his evil talents to fight the infamous hero, Mighty Man.

Mighty Man was very much like Superman because he was basically invincible. Ollo and Mighty Man would fight and fight night and day. Ollo would rarely win his battles, though, because Mighty man was just too mighty for him.

One day another evil villain named Knight Tite came to the city and began wreaking havoc all over Town. He had kidnapped the town cafe's cook, Roxyann. Mighty Man now had two evildoers to fight! Unexpectedly, though, Ollo came to Mighty Man and told him that they would both have to team up and

fight Knight Tite to save Roxyann and Town.

You see, secretly Ollo liked Roxyann and cared very much about her, so he had to ask Mighty Man to help him. He knew he could not defeat Knight Tite on his own.

The day came when the glorious battle took place between the two heroes and Knight Tite. They fought all over the city. Cars were being thrown, garbage cans were tossed around like scraps of paper. Ollo and Mighty Man couldn't seem to find Knight Tite's weakness. All of a sudden Knight Tite froze in place.

"What is that delicious smell coming from below," said Knight Tite.

Ollo replied, "That's Roxyann's burger bar. I just love her Cheeseburgers."

Mighty Man jumped in, showing his agreement. Ollo and the other two began talking about Roxyann's burgers and how yummy they were. They then realized that they should all go and get a burger. Unfortunately, though, since Roxyann had been kidnapped, she could not make them a burger. They were all so sad but Ollo was even more so

because of his crush on Roxyann.

Then Knight Tite spoke up and said he would go and get Roxyann and release her so she could make them some big, juicy Cheeseburgers.

Roxyann was very happy to be free so

she made them the best burgers she'd ever made. As they were all sitting around eating, they decided that life was too short to keep fighting all the time. They then decided to become friends and use their gifts for good. When Roxyann heard this she became really excited because secretly she liked Ollo too.

Ollo asked her why she was so happy, and she told him her feelings. He then told her his feelings. They both knew since Ollo was a good guy now, they could get married. Ollo, Roxyann, and Fantastic Fish could all live happily ever after together! That's just what they did.

Now, in stories things like this don't usually come true. Burgers don't create friendships; villains, or even ex-villains, don't get the girl in the end, but no one ever said that stories have to be true.



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The Traditions of Men

By: Wayne Bergen

It is interesting to observe the various family customs and traditions that surround Christmas. The yards, houses, and trees are especially beautiful this time of year with so many decorations and pretty lights. And yet, there is really only one tree that has ever had any significance whatsoever in all of history. And that tree wasn't very pretty. It had only one light hanging on it, but that light was the light. The Light of the world, JESUS CHRIST. . .

"Twas the night before Christmas,
When all through the earth
Not a Bible was open,
To proclaim the new birth.

The People were waiting
For Santa, you see.
That's the Holiday Spirit!
Don't you agree?

I mean, after all,
It's time to have fun!
Who needs the Bible?
Or God and His Son?

Well, I'd like to tell you
The truth about that.
You see, even some churches
Have forgotten the facts.

It all started in Bethlehem,
Someone has said.
But I just can't agree with them.
No, not from what I've read.

He was there at the beginning,
Or haven't you heard?
He was with God. He was God.
In the beginning was the Word.

But there's more to this story,
For it has a great worth.
As the Scriptures predicted,
A true virgin birth.

But the world didn't know Him.
They were blind. They were lost.
They wanted a hero,
Not a death on a cross.

Twas the dusk before morning,
When all through the tomb,
Not a creature was stirring,
He was gone from that room.

The soldiers were stationed
Outside that great stone,
But an angel from God rolled it,
Would you believe, all alone!

When what to my wondering
Eyes should appear,
But the Saviour himself,
So radiant, so pure.

It was hard to believe,
But he said, "Don't you fear!
I've conquered the grave,
Now your record is clear."

Well, He stayed forty more days,
And He taught us all well,
Even Thomas believed,
When he saw for himself.

And I heard Him exclaim
As he rose out of sight,
"Go! Teach the world,
Now that you've seen the light."

Well, twenty centuries have passed
As man runs to and fro,
And knowledge has increased.
Strange, how Daniel would know.

But, if you haven't looked lately,
This world is a mess.
We've been trying to change it..
We're just doing our best.

But the signs of the times
Are a frightening fact.
Yet, He said this would happen,
Just before He comes back.

Yes, He said He'd return,
That He'd come with a shout!
Oh, we've got so much to learn,
What Christmas is really all about.

If the world only knew,
What the true message has been.
Not 'Easter eggs', 'elves',
Or 'Good will among men'.

For the Word was made flesh
to die for our sin.
That's why God could say, "Peace,
And good will toward men."

On a hill far away,
Stood an old rugged cross.
Not Santa in his sleigh,
Easter bunnies, or Jack Frost.

But, if we're good all year long,
And don't pout, and don't cry,
We can earn all kinds of gifts
For me, myself, and I.

No, the free gift of grace to the
world was the way
God chose to erase
All that we could not pay.

Now it's over and done
And there's no need to doubt.
The true gift was His Son,
That's what Christmas is all about.

There's much more to this story
I'm sure you'll agree,
Than Frosty the Snowman,
Or a green Christmas tree.

For He's coming back soon,
An you know the great thing.
Not a babe in a manger,
But a conquering King.

Well, you can call me old Scrooge,
Or even the Grinch.
But I've told you the truth
And I won't give an inch.

For the world of religion
And the traditions of men
Have stolen the message.
Let's bring it back again!

Yes, there's so much to Christmas,
So let's get the word out,
And tell all the people
What the Bible is all about.

So to God be the praise,
And the thanks, and the glory,
'Til the Saviour comes back
To finish this story.

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Thank You!

The senior class would like to thank
the community for supporting the
magazine and Little Caesars
fundraisers this year.
We appreciate all you do!

Classifieds

Wanted: Musicians

The LCHS Pep Band is in search of community members who
play an instrument and who would be willing to give of their
time, especially for boy's games. If interested, **contact Mr.
Marasco, 392 - 5735.**

WMS Christmas Party

Monday, December 5, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.
Lustre Mennonite Brethren Church

Speaker: Lois Olmstead

Music: Susan Pulis

Salad Buffet

Wreath Theme for Gift Exchange

Pizza! Pizza!

Little Caesars pizza will be here December 5.
If you would like to pick up your order after the WMS Christmas
party, please call Connie at 392 - 5399.

**The seniors will be delivering the orders between 6 and
9 p.m. unless other arrangements are made.**

Thank you!

Concessions Help Appreciated

The first home basketball game is **December 8**. If anyone is
interested in helping with concessions, please **call
Connie at 392 - 5399 or Renee at 392 - 5735.**

VEGETABLES FOR SALE!

Potatoes 50¢ per pound

Call for more
information:

*Thomas, Monica, or Olivia
392-5778*

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The LORD is my strength and my
shield; My heart trusted in Him,
and I am helped; Therefore my
heart greatly rejoices, And with my
song I will praise Him.
The LORD is their strength, And
He is the saving refuge of His
anointed. Save Your people, And
bless Your inheritance;
Shepherd them also, And bear
them up forever.

Psalms 28:7-9 (NKJV)

Devin will attend Carroll College in Helena, MT not in Williston, ND.