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A New Act for LCBI And Some Other Exciting Changes



by **Wayne Hove**

Our mission continues in Spirit-led vigour! As you read through this issue of *Beacon*, you will sense joy in our staff as well as a sense of privilege to serve at LCBI.

LCBI staff proceeds with maturity and faith as we continue daily chapels and in-person classes. As much as the media bombards us with news of wars and all sorts of domestic fears, we rest on the petition: Give us today our daily bread.

This summer's Corporation Meeting was significant for the future life of LCBI.

LCBI has its own Act ("An Act to incorporate The Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute, 1960") and is one of five Historical Schools of Saskatchewan. The board presented a motion to support LCBI operating under a new Act, and this was passed with 91% in favour. We now wait for the Saskatchewan Legislator to finalize the process by changing our Act.

What Will the New Act Mean?

This new Act will restructure our membership with those churches and individuals who desire to work with LCBI upon request. This also means LCBI will host its own AGMs, and we will need to organize these accordingly.

The financial challenges that LCBI faces this year are hefty. We have worked diligently over the last several years

toward a sustainable operation, but we are not there yet. LCBI was in a marginally positive financial position before the various Covid restrictions, and we have ended this last fiscal year — for the fifth year in a row — with a positive net income.

However, increased support from our constituency is clearly needed! Currently, we receive only 80% funding per student from the Saskatchewan government, as compared to the average public school's 100%. We do not charge high tuition to compensate. At this point, we have exhausted our financial savings.



President Wayne addresses the audience that has gathered to see Newsies, June 2022



Preparing for the Future

We realize that our student body needs to continue to grow for long-term sustainability. As a promising start, we are now at 100 students on campus. Yet, we are not sustainable under our current model.

To plan for the future, we engaged a consultant (who is an LCBI alum) to prepare a set of recommendations that will elevate our programs. The board has also struck a Tuition & Fees Review Committee, which will determine if there is any need to update tuition and associated fees including board & room.

Staying in Touch

We need to continue to grow, so we need your help! Sign up for Campus Clips at alumni@lcbi.sk.ca to receive weekly e-mail updates about what's happening at LCBI. Another good way to keep current is to follow our social media accounts: Instagram (lcbihighschool), TikTok (@lcbihighschool), and Facebook (LCBIHighSchool). And be sure to plan to attend Homecoming 2023 next October.

Reasons to Join “1000 for 1000”

I invite you to become one of the ‘**1000 for 1000.**’ This is a straightforward giving program in which 1000 people are committing to donating \$1000 per year to LCBI — through one annual gift, through \$500 gifts in the Fall and Spring semesters, or through an \$85 gift each month.

Together, these donors will be giving the school \$1,000,000 of predictable donation income each year! With this

income, the staff will be able to breathe easier and direct our energies 100% into our amazing programs, rather than worrying about how to cover the bills.

I also encourage alumni, parents and grandparents, and friends of LCBI to consider presenting the option of attending LCBI High School this winter to your children and grandchildren. Inquiries may be directed to Todd Johnson, Admissions Officer, at admissions@lcbi.sk.ca.



Students and staff pose with a snowman they built on campus, Winter 2022



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1000 FOR \$1000 Fundraising Campaign

\$85/month • \$500/semester • \$1000/year

**With your donation, you are investing in current and future students at LCBI,
just like alumni did for you!**

HOW TO DONATE

- e-transfer accountant@lcbi.sk.ca
- cheque or money order
- credit card through Canada Helps

**Any gifts over \$20 are eligible
for a tax receipt.**

"We are inspired by your commitment to the school after you've graduated. Your donations show what it means to be a member of the Bison Family. Through your continuous support, we are grateful that we get to have the same LCBI experience as you."
Holly Nelson, Gr 12 Student



Celebrating Growth and Leadership

by Jennifer Ridgewell
Principal



As I take this time to reflect on the 2021–22 school year, and my first as Principal, I thank the Lord for His guidance, direction, and answer to prayer. What began as a challenging and sometimes discouraging year due to

Covid restrictions, ended up being a year of joy, celebration and much success.

Our academic program has seen growth and development as we added some new classes to our course offerings this year. Practical and Applied Arts Home Economics 9, Media Studies 20 and Accounting 10 have been very well received by our student body, and we look forward to growth in these programs in the future. We also continue

to see growth in our choral, handbell and band programs. The Concert and Chamber Choirs, along with the jazz band and handbell choir are once again planning a tour this coming spring.

Welcome, New Staff

Our academic team was blessed with the addition of a new teacher and educational assistant this year; **Amanda Dolan** in the area of Mathematics, and **Christy Boot** is assisting both teachers and students in the classroom.

The Leadership Program will once again be integral to our school, and we kicked it off with our annual Leadership Retreat at Elbow Bible Camp. There, we



Handbell Choir, Winter 2022



Jazz Band, Fall 2022



Fall Leadership Retreat, September 2022



were blessed to have **Brian Guebert '99** inspire us with his words that encouraged us to lead where we are.

The Leadership Program also has students lead Take Out Tuesdays, Wednesday House Group meetings, Thursday evening activities, and Friday Chapels. The five sub-groups (Faith and Life, Health and Wellness, Service, Intramurals, and Arts and Drama) plan, organize and lead a variety of events for the student body.

Leadership through Drama

The highlight of the Leadership Program will once again be the Annual House Plays Night, which will be held in March;

every student is encouraged to participate.

We look forward to a very busy year supporting our many extra-curricular teams and clubs on campus. Last June, many of our students entertained us with a memorable performance of Disney's *Newsies: The Broadway Musical*. We are excited to see what our Drama program has in store for us this spring.

Looking Ahead

On Mother's Day weekend we will celebrate the Class of 2023. Thirty-five students will walk across the stage to receive their diplomas. We are proud of the accomplishments that our graduates

experienced during their time at LCBI: improvements in academics, successes in athletics, choral, and drama, and growth in leadership and discipleship. We pray that God continues to bless them in their future endeavours.

As this academic year progresses, I trust that God will provide as our family continues to grow, guided by the Holy Spirit, holding true to *We Would See Jesus*. I thank our alumni and community for their continued support and prayers. And finally, I am so very thankful for an amazing group of students, staff, and parents, and I look forward to what the rest of the school year will bring! Blessings!



Take-Out Tuesday, Fall 2021



2022-23 House Leaders



Luke House Play, March 2022



At LCBI, You Are Family!

You Can Always Come Home

by Kari Alford
Dean of Campus Life



They say that “the family that plays together stays together.” I have also heard it said that “the family that PRAYS together stays together.”

At LCBI we are all family, which sometimes brings both joys and challenges, but we know that family relationships endure, and that likewise, so many friendships that begin at LCBI last a lifetime. Some of the ways that this is fostered include by playing together and praying together. The Campus Life team, and all of our staff, pour much effort into providing activities and events that

engage students and encourage positive relationship building.

In the fall we go on an Annual Alpine Trip. Last year this was based at Wilderness Ranch Camp near Pincher Creek, AB and in 2022 we went to Canmore, Lake Louise, and Banff.

Throughout the year, we have multiple “overnighters,” board game tournaments, movie nights, pool parties, and burger runs. We take students to youth conferences in Saskatoon, in Camrose at CLBI, and elsewhere. We spend a weekend on a camping trip and play paint ball. The boys host a Girls Appreciation Night, and the girls return the favour with a Boys Appreciation Night. And sometimes the most fun we have is when spontaneous activities happen on their own.

LCBI staff work hard at providing support for the students in all aspects of their life, learning life lessons and life skills, learning to pick themselves up and to help others up. Many memories are made spending late nights talking about everything or about nothing, being silly and being serious. We are family and we play together!

And at the core of all we do, we continue to help the students to see Jesus is all things at all times. *We Would See Jesus* is more than our motto, more than our goal. It is who we are and who we hope everyone in the family will be. So we



Students enjoy the beauty of the mountains on the Alpine Trip, in September



The Alpine trip group stopped by the Royal Tyrrell Dinosaur Museum in Drumheller on their way home (short video)

pray together! From morning devotions in every Block 1 class, to chapel before lunch every day, to Christian Ethics classes and evening dorm devotions, we join in faith discussions and faith journeys every day.

Students' Amazing Faith & Confidence

Our chapels are led weekly by local pastors, by staff, by special guests and by house Faith and Life leaders. Some of the most memorable are when individual students choose to lead a chapel service. I am blown away at the faith and the confidence many of our students have as they stand in front of their peers, in

front of their teachers and the whole student body, and share their struggles and express their faith and love of God. It is amazing! We are family, and we pray together!

At LCBI, you are family. We know that as we said goodbye to our Grade 12s in June, there was sadness and uncertainty and changes to come — but they know that as family they can always come home. Home to LCBI where they have learned and lived and loved, where they have played and prayed.

Congratulations 2022 Graduates! Be sure to come home soon and to visit often! Welcome new 2022-2023 students and staff! We welcome you here. And to all of our alumni and friends, you are still family! Come visit, come play and continue to pray.



Boys' Appreciation Night, 2022



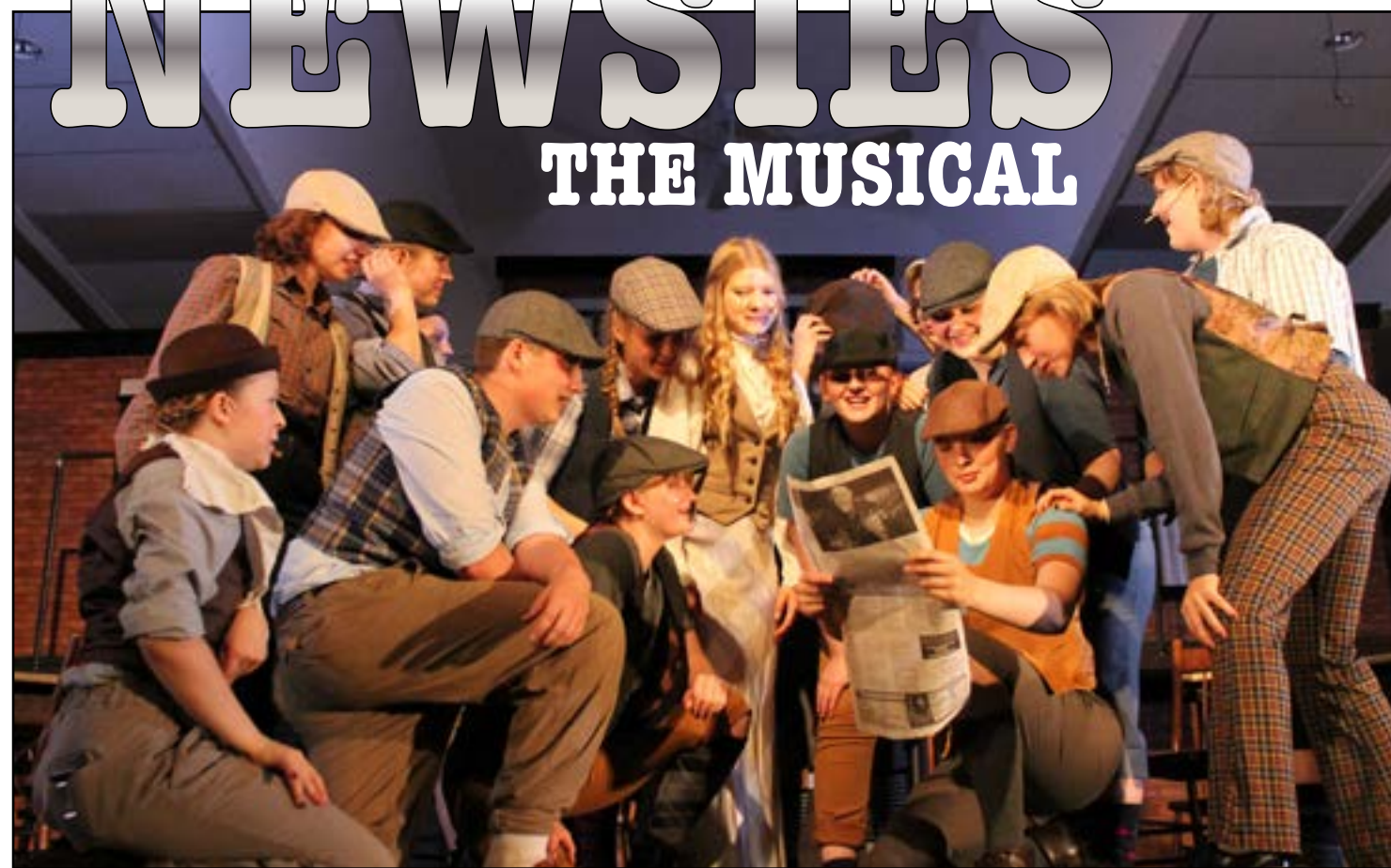
Students put their best case forward during the Mock Election Debate for History 30, November 2022



LCBI June 2022

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THE MUSICAL





A Great Year for the Bisons ... So Far!

by Leah Rusk & Samantha Ridgewell



The 2022-2023 school year has been off to a tremendous start for our athletics program. Our teams have already brought home two provincial banners: the Cross Country team won silver in the 2A team category, and the Girls Soccer team won bronze in front of a home crowd at 2A provincials.

Along with those two major milestones, 72% of our students competed in fall sports. The Bison volleyball program had four teams (Jr Girls, Jr Varsity Girls, Sr Girls, and Sr Boys). LCBI's football pro-

gram was revitalized, and our golf team competed at districts.

100+ Athletes at Sports Camp 2022!

Sports Camps is now part of our summer programming on campus. Our 2021 camp saw 56 athletes, and our 2022 camp saw 102 athletes participate in a multi-sport camp consisting of Volleyball, Basketball, Flag Football, and Soccer. As a renaissance school, we love the idea of promoting multi-sport athletes. We are excited to be expanding Sports Camp again for next summer!

The Philosophy of LCBI Athletics was and is the foundation of all of our programming. Our athletes are challenged to grow not only physically in their sports, but in character as well. The goal of our athletic teams is to have charac-

ter-based cultures, stressing hard work, determination, perseverance, and dedication to a team.

Good Sportsmanship and Respect

On numerous occasions, spectators have congratulated our athletes after games for displaying excellent sportsmanship and respect for opponents and officials. As we look to the future and move forward in sporting development at LCBI, we will continue to hold true to our mission to create athletes that use their God given talents to bring glory to Him.

One of the greatest joys of being part of LCBI Athletics is that the community extends outside of our halls and across the province. LCBI alumni come out to most gyms that the teams visit throughout the year, ready to support the maroon and gold. We appreciate the support that we receive during our seasons, whether it be tuning into our online streams, or cheering first-hand in the stands. Once a Bison, always a Bison!



Spend-an-Hour, Spend-a-Day ... Spend-a-Year!

by **Todd Johnson**
Admissions Officer



And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.
(John 1:14, NRSV)

Several years ago, our family decided to embark on a different kind of summer vacation. I wanted to make things a bit more convenient for us on our annual trip across the pond.

Our typical Canadian summer holiday consisted of lots of overnight visits with family and friends, thousands of kilometers in a car, packing and repacking,

loading and unloading — not to mention stopping at all our favourite restaurants along the way.

A Motorhome Adventure

But after doing this for several summers, my wife and I felt we needed a change. We were fortunate enough to be able to borrow a motorhome from family members. We were set: six weeks of living in a motorhome and a new Canadian adventure. In the motorhome, we were graced from the first kilometer with a great view of the road, and we watched the prairie sky change hour by hour.

After three weeks in Saskatchewan, it was time to take the journey west and experience the mountains for Alberta. We visited some good friends at Lake Diefenbaker for a couple days, then

departed in the early morning to make the long trek to Alberta, passing through Outlook on the way.

When we turned on the #15 highway to go west towards Outlook, my mind became flooded with many memories from “life at the College.”

I was always excited as a student to be driving on this highway because I was getting closer to the school that I called home for two years in my life (1993–95). Now that my whole family was sleeping, I questioned whether or not I should pull into the LCBI campus and show them



Students enjoy the LCBI Camping Trip, summer 2022 (NB: This is not the Johnson Family vacation!)



Sun shining on Old Main

around. Neither of my kids had seen the campus before, so it would have been a nice experience to tell some stories from this wonderful place.

Walking on Holy Ground of Campus

I did indeed pull into the parking lot at LCBI, but when I got there, I did not wake my family. I simply stepped out of the motorhome and admired the beautiful campus, while the sun shone brightly on Old Main. I felt myself walking on Holy ground and simply stood still for a minute or two. I looked up to the sky and said a quiet “Thank You” to God who showed up (lived among us) in the differ-

ent spaces, places and faces at LCBI.

After this amazing moment, one might think that I would run back to the motorhome and wake up my family to see this beautiful place. But no, I simply walked back and stepped into the driver’s seat and quietly pulled out. I was content to keep driving and thought I was doing my family a favour by letting them catch up on some extra sleep.

Why Didn’t I Wake Them Up?

When they did become alert, my oldest daughter shouted, “Why didn’t you wake us up and show us your school?” We were too far to turn around, but I thought about that question for many days and years after.

The passage from John at the beginning of my article is one of my favorites in the Bible. The glory of God was revealed through a human being. This glory of God lived among us! The Word (Greek *logos*) of God is more than speech; it is God in action, creating, revealing

and redeeming. I experienced the Word while on the campus even for that four-minute stop that summer — and just as much as I did during my two year stay twenty-seven years ago.

LCBI Does Something to People

What does this have to do with a recruitment message? It means that this Faith community does something to people. It changes, challenges, encourages and develops all people who step on campus. It is still doing that today, just as it did for former students and staff in the past.



Bisons fans cheer on their classmates ... with rhyming signs!



We are still experiencing the God who is God, who is still active and present in our faith journey. I encourage all of you to share the stories of **YOUR SCHOOL** with your family and friends.

Benefits to Sharing Our Experiences

I should have woken my family up that summer day and spent an hour or two showing them around and telling them some of the highlights and hardships about my time here. I guess that's maybe one of the reasons we moved back to Canada last fall. I wanted my kids and family to experience LCBI in real life and not just through my own memories.

I encourage you to do the same: tell your kids, grandkids or friends to just come and spend some time on campus with us. Stop by for an hour for a campus tour. Attend a Spend-a-Day or an Open House. We also have a variety of camps that we are offering throughout the year.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to spend some time on the LCBI campus

throughout the year. You are always welcome here. Spend-an-hour, spend-a-day, spend-a-year!

We are grateful for the people who have been praying for our school this past year. We feel the prayers being answered, as we now have 100 students! Our LCBI staff and students have experi-

enced the power of prayer from the many individuals, groups and congregations. Thank you all!

As we navigate towards another recruiting season, we are grateful to a God who continues to act, create, redeem and reveal His presence among us in holy and ordinary ways.



Above left: Participants in the June 2022 LCBI Open House were dazzled by a fireworks display that lit up the campus.



Above right: LCBI teamed up with Camrose Lutheran Bible Institute for an Urban Hike down 20th St, in Saskatoon, November 2022

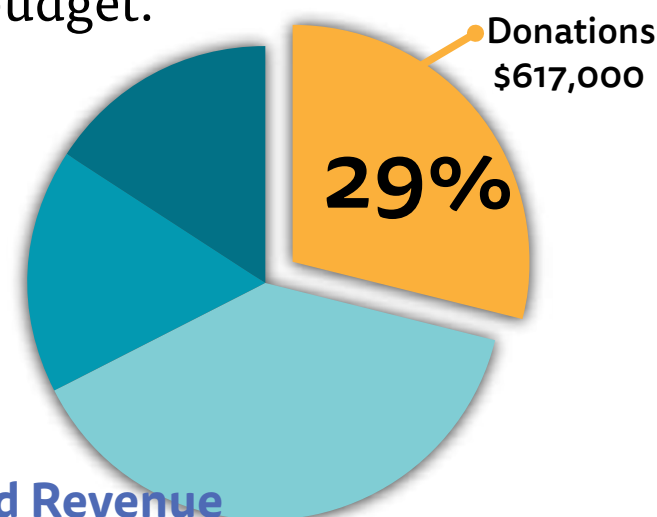


Your Donations Keep LCBI in the Black

by Victor Calvin
Financial Officer



you, our Alumni and friends. While the provincial Education Grant is our single largest source of income, Donations (including estates and Homecoming) account for nearly a third of our annual revenue budget.



Projected Revenue
2022-23 Budget

\$ 617,000	Donations
\$ 815,178	SK Education Grant
\$ 357,000	Room and Board Fees
\$ 330,419	Other Revenues
\$ 2,119,597	Total Projected Revenue

As you can see in the graph, we still rely very heavily on Donations to sustain our operations (including salaries and utilities). And with a growing student base, we will need to increase our staffing in several areas so that we can provide adequate support. Your donations are as important as ever. Thank you for sending them in.

Our improved financial situation has allowed us to address a few critical facility issues (e.g., leaking roofs), but more work will have to be done to maintain and hopefully upgrade/update our aging facilities.

We are projecting a balanced Budget for FY 2022-23. Right now, the projected budget provides for some added support for student counselling and Campus Life—as well as covering rising food, fuel, and debt servicing costs. However, it allocates only a small amount for much needed capital projects. We would like to undertake a number of projects (see Wish List sidebar) in the near future,

What a blessing it is to be back again for what will (hopefully) be another full year of in-person schooling! It was so great to have the students on campus all of last year, to see sports teams back in action, and to host a live musical! And for the first time since 2019, we were able to have a “normal” Grad.

Student numbers are on the rise, which is also encouraging. Our financial situation has stabilized! However, we still need the continued support of



but we will only be able to do so if funds allow. None of these projects costs a lot, and each of them would enhance our students' experiences at LCBI. Your gifts can make them possible.

If you are a casual donor, please consider becoming a monthly donor, either by credit card through CanadaHelps, by e-transfer to accountant@lcbi.sk.ca or through our CAFT Sustaining Donor automatic debit program. If you are already a monthly donor, please consider increasing that monthly donation.

Each and every donation is so important to LCBI, and having a steady, predictable stream of Donations is very helpful to our planning.

To learn more about the different ways to support LCBI, please contact me:

- ♦ by phone at (306) 867-8971 ext 106
- ♦ by email at accountant@lcbi.sk.ca or
- ♦ at <https://lcbi.sk.ca/support-lcbi/> on our website (Ways to Donate)

After we've raised the \$617,000 budgeted for Donations in Fiscal Year 2022-23, we can start working towards being able to realize the needed small projects on our Wish List.

Wish List

Volleyball nets and padding

Professional grade double convection oven for the Cafeteria

Gymnasium curtain for tournaments

Weight Room Equipment

Dorm renovations

Sound system for the Chapel

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"Thank you to all of the LCBI donors. Your support shows that you believe this school is doing good work and that you want to help new students experience LCBI. Your donations will keep the Bison Family alive for many years to come."
Lana Knutson, Gr 10 Student

HEAD ≠ HEART ≠ SOUL



by Rev. Dan Haugen '65 '66B

As God Provides, So Will We Move: Overcoming Challenge in LCBI's Past

President Hove asked Dan to share a brief outline of the challenges and successes he'd experienced during his almost-19 years working at LCBI. Dan writes: "So many events will be missed. But here are a few."

In 1983, I was first hired to work primarily in Public Relations. The major PR event of the year was a project named "Stepping Forward." This project featuring our Chaplain, Pastor **Dave Kaiser**, who would take us from Edmonton to Outlook on a route that covered 500 miles.

This was a public relations activity and fundraiser with promotional events scheduled in congregations along the way. **Kevin Grant '84B**, a Bible School student, drove the Camaro with an LCBI sign on the roof as a pilot car, and **Irving Updahl** donated the use of his motor-home for our accommodation on the journey.

Several outcomes from this event were striking. We received our target

goal for donations. We reached into many communities. But most of all, this program pushed us all to *step forward* in a time of deep challenge and struggle. It began a quiet testing of life and faith, and eventually it led to a surprising degree of recovery and renewal.

The Stepping Forward Program proved to have other benefits for the many challenges we faced in the years that followed. The 500-mile walk had seemed a formidable and difficult task. Completing it showed us how difficult tasks can be accomplished. We took one step at a time, adjusted for circumstances (such as blisters), and kept our direction.

A Theme to Guide Us

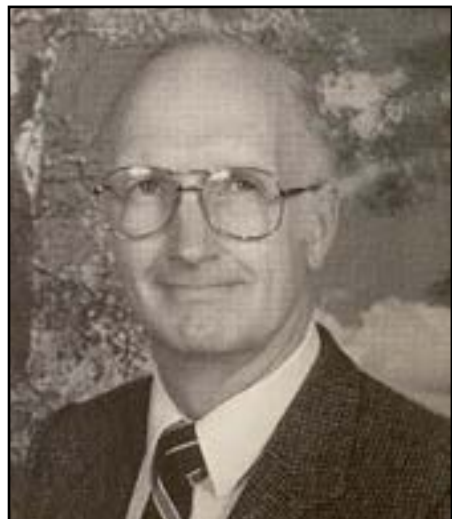
It was easy also in our school's journey to be impatient with all our many needs that had to be addressed. There were times we would have loved to run up deficits to take care of our facilities and to support our faithful staff. But as we saw the risks, we adopted a theme:

“As God provides, so we will move.” This theme would prove to offer a needed discipline for our journey as we took each new step and worked together to move forward.

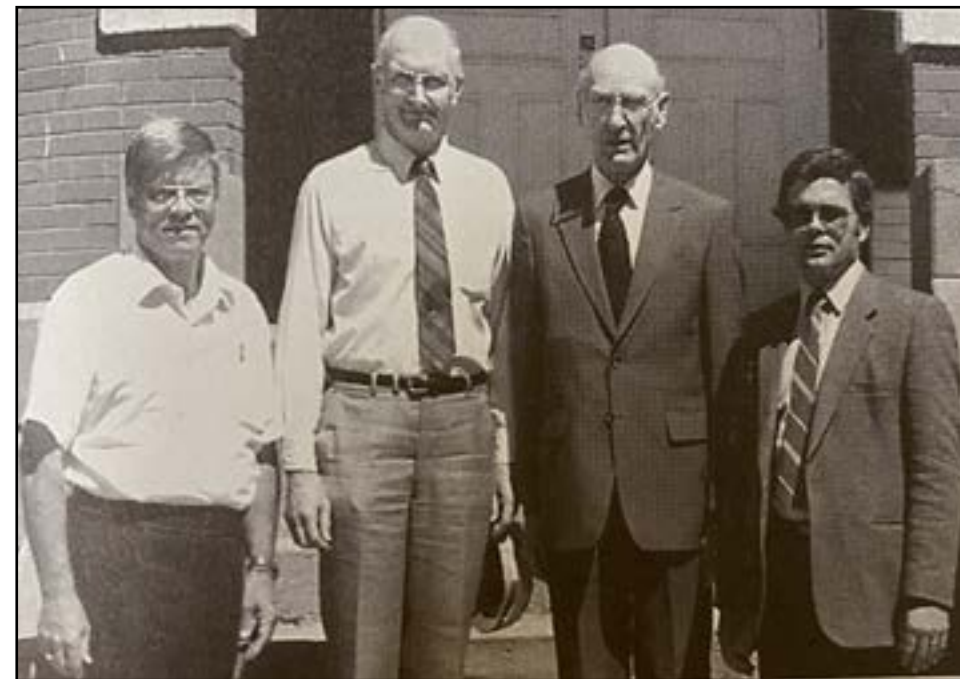
After being away for most of the 1984–85 academic year, I was asked to accept a call to come back to LCBI as President and Business Manager. With the many challenges of finances, facilities and low enrolments, and the general discouragement of the staff, the task seemed almost too formidable to consider.

The Gift of a Good Mentor

I was young and inexperienced, but I was also so fortunate to have a great model and mentor in the person of **Ray Blacklock**, whose encouragement made accepting the position possible. Ray



Ray Blacklock. This photo and others illustrating this article are from the history book, Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute: Its 100 Year Story.



Past Presidents Rev. Fred Haugen, Ray Blacklock, and Rev. George Evenson, with President Dan Haugen, 1985 Founders' Day

was a faithful and gifted administrator and teacher. For a rookie President like me, Ray's generous wisdom and support made the difference to get us through that first year. Getting through that year felt like a tremendous achievement, and I was grateful for his mentorship.

Over the years, we managed to upgrade our facilities. A member of our Board of Regents discovered a Federal Program where we could hire people who were on EI (Employment Insurance). The government continued providing

the EI benefits, and we could top them up to provide a reasonable salary. The program also provided some material costs.

In the end, we received three dollars for every dollar spent, and over several years, we were able to complete approximately \$800,000 in renovations to our campus without adding debt. The chapel, dorm residences, and cafeteria were upgraded. The work helped us become less embarrassed by our campus and hugely improved the morale of our students and staff.

Transformation of Campus Culture

Another amazing event was the creation of a new student centre — a major project of our Staff Advisor and the Student Representative Council (SRC). The SRC offered a campus canteen, and between this and a variety of other projects, they totally funded the costs of transforming the lower level of the Chapel into an absolutely beautiful and well equipped student center. This new environment for student life changed the culture on

our campus. The students developed a new pride in their school, and they benefitted from the new opportunities for fellowship on campus that this space provided.

What the student center did for the students, the new classroom facilities seemed to do for everyone. New and renewed classrooms, new science labs, a new library, a new computer lab, and even a new fitness center attached to our Gymnasium were necessary and greatly appreciated improvements.

The Impossible Dream ... Was Not Our faculty and staff and our whole student body achieved what had seemed an impossible dream. A generous estate gift, together with support from a host of alumni and friends of LCBI (and a 20% capital grant from Sask. Ed.) allowed us to complete this project debt-free. As God provided, LCBI stepped forward. The new and renovated educational space was so needed and deserved by our staff and students.

With all the challenges LCBI faced, one of the elements that led to our success was the faithful support of our donors. Our constituency did not give up on us while we wrestled through so many issues. The development of computer technology gave us new equipment to stay in touch with our alumni, supporters and friends. We viewed our donors as co-workers. As an appreciation of our co-workers, a new letter was included with every donation receipt to give each a glimpse of the task we shared.

Trust is a Fragile Gift

We tried to be honest about our deficiencies while we worked to take care of our staff and students, and we made clear our commitment to seek to be stewards of everything with which we were provided. Trust is the fragile gift of relationship. Communication was very demanding of our time, but it was essential to our shared purpose.

I think that for me, the greatest reward of those nineteen years was what our

campus sheltered. It sheltered a growing life and faith in our students — and in us all. Our LCBI alumni continued to spread out, and they brought the fruit of the spirit into so many workplaces and communities. Over the years, Homecomings have reminded us of God's gracious work in so many lives.

The depth of life and faith — and the gifts of our staff and the lives of our students — remain rich memories that are triggered often. Our faculty and staff experienced a quiet growth



Past Presidents Rev. J.B. Stolee and Rev. George Evenson, turning sod for the new classroom building, 1997. (It opened the following year.)

in professional qualities that has built an ever-growing vision and care of our student bodies.

Looking into the Future

And the work continues. There will be good times, and there will be challenging times in the future as well. And throughout the journey, we will continue by God's grace to *See Jesus* who calls us to serve, in the difficult times and in the good times. May the call and the gift of Christian Education rally God's people with discipline and vision to keep *Stepping Forward* here at LCBI. In this is the greatest challenge, and through this will come the greatest rewards.

Though retired, Dan is currently serving as Interim Pastor at Messiah Lutheran Church in Prince Albert.

Photos clockwise from top left: Thanksgiving-themed chapel where students wrote what they are thankful for on the campus sidewalks; Veterans joined the LCBI community for Remembrance Day Chapel, November 10; Activity-Art Night; Grade 9 students enjoying the music at the Harvest Banquet; Students assisting with exhibits at the Outlook and District Museum Leadership Program on Take Out Wednesday





The LCBI Class of 2022

Back Row: Danielle Reimer, Laura Petersen, Sargent McGowan, Caiden Holmlund-Mcleod, Anton Woudwijk, Liam Jones, Braden Anderson, Leon Fung, Lawrenne Meagher

Front Row: Ella Hopkins, Rebecca Tamlin, Olivia Jacobson, Leah Haugen, Jenna Fleck, Asta Hovdestad, Lily Rohrke, Katelyn Barnett, Kenya Reddekopp *Not Pictured:* Harry Bartel

Homecoming Reflections 2022

from Sylvia Pederson Engen Espe, SLBI Class of 1947

I am forever grateful to my Christian parents who sent me, their eldest child, to SLBI for my Grade 12. It was the first time for this shy farm girl to leave home. But the blessings I obtained and continue to receive from the years spent at SLBI continue to multiply.

I grew closer to Christ as I attended Chapel, Sunday services and Dorm devotions. Life-long friendships were made. SLBI soon became a home-away-from-home. Dedicated staff, including teachers and pastors, ministered to our individual needs besides ensuring that we achieved high marks in our studies.

Being on staff (as Dean of Women and Nurse) was a time I believe I grew in improved positive interaction with others, in confidence, in knowledge, and in acceptance of each student, despite their differences. God loves us all equally.

Due to a knee that has served me well for almost 94 years, I was unable to stay on campus for Homecoming this past October. My knee no longer is comfortable on stairs and standing for any length of time.

To those classmates from the class of 1947 who are still living, I send my warm greetings. If we do not meet on earth, God will greet us in Heaven!

We all remember our beloved SLBI President, Dr. **George Evenson**. I visited him just a short while before he passed away. I didn't expect him to know me as I was told his memory was no longer as keen as in previous years. But when he saw me he said, "Here comes the lady that has changed her name two times." He was right! May God bless you.



from Jeanie Anholt Stann

Rep for Class of 1967

When the Class of 67 comes together (and we always have a large turnout when we do), the memories flow like wine from our years together. Our greatest gratitude is for our friendship with each other even though the years can go by with little or no contact. Living, learning, eating, worshipping, playing, laughing, and crying together has been a wonderful blessing. At least two of our class will say that their time at LCBI saved their lives.

We also give thanks to faithful teachers and all those that worked at the school. They taught us so much and showed us how to live fully through their words and actions. As an aside, we noted that our class is the only class with no graduation picture hanging. We hope that our photo can be found because we were the Centennial Year Class!

Homecoming Reflections continued

from Larry Mossing, President of Class of 1962

It is my pleasure and privilege to bring you greetings from the class of 1962. Coincidentally, we were a class of about 60 students 60 years ago. And by the way, we aren't really old; we are just very mature.

We are very pleased to be part of this reunion. We are pleased that we have Linda and Allyn in our class. They've been so active with the LCBI Alumni, and they have helped keep our class closely connected through the years — especially through Homecoming Events.

In 1962 John Kennedy was US President, and John Diefenbaker was Prime Minister. Satellites and the space race were new, and no one had been to the moon. Slide rulers were our advanced calculators. Who remembers log tables or memorizing trig functions or Chaucer? How about manual typewriters or making chlorine, mercury or sulfuric acid in the Lab. We wrote provincial exams.

Here at LCBI, construction had been completed on what we called the Bible

Building. We were thrilled to move into it for our classes and choir practices. It also became the home of the Book Store and the "Sunday School at Home" in which many of us had been enrolled when we were younger.

To quote a fellow student: "We had a lot of fun and made many friends in the dorms. I remember chapel, choir tours, the canteen, the tunnel, study hall, walking to church downtown on Sunday mornings. I also remember getting up early in the morning to peel potatoes for dinner, which helped pay for some of my tuition."



Class of 1962 at Homecoming

Seated: Lloyd Olson, Arlie (Olson) Hermanson, Linda (Erikson) Langager, Calvin Isaacson, Elaine (Cunningham) Pajunen, Karen (Derdall) Cole

Standing: Cheryl (Colter) Nybo, Allyn Langager, Jim Higgs, Sandra (Haney) Meister, Bob Millar, Linda (Lokken) Eberle, Betty (Kopperrud) Tamlin, Carol (Fonstad) Berg, Sandra (Mollen) Ulven

Joining via Zoom, clockwise from top: Frida (Johnson) Paetsch, Ruth (Sandager) Miller, Larry Mossing, Carol (Holmgren) Knock

For me, I remember going out of town to gather potatoes from a field and riding back to campus on the pile of potatoes in the back of a grain truck.

We had a house system: Jupiter, Mars, Saturn and Venus. We had fierce rivalries among the houses in sports and drama productions. We wrote most of our own presentations in those days.

There was an old boy's dorm, three stories with two dormer windows on the west and east sides. An unnamed student attempted to access one of these rooms on the third floor by climbing out on the roof from one window to the next — he wasn't successful. He slipped. One member of our class ran down to the next floor to watch him go by — he wasn't successful either. The result of the fall was a broken arm.

I often wonder where many of us would be if we had not attended LCBI? As a farm boy, from a one-room school of 13 students in Grades 1–8 and Corres-

pondence School for Grade 9, without have easy access to a good high school, where would I have ended up later in life? Instead, here at LCBI I received a good academic education and spiritual instruction, thanks to our dedicated teachers.

Looking back, way back, I wouldn't have wanted it any other way. On behalf of myself and the Class of 1962, thank you LCBI for giving us a good start into the rest of our life.



from Linda Lokken Eberle, Class of 1962

I was so glad to have been able to attend the recent Homecoming at Outlook. The week before we left for Saskatchewan, I was informed that the respite I had booked for the woman I care for while I would be attending our Homecoming was cancelled. A fire in our local hospital had all respite beds already filled with other patients.

I was disappointed because for weeks I had been planning for this getaway. I was so looking forward to catching up with everyone. It would also be a much-needed relief from the 24/7 duties of caring for someone with dementia, who is unable to walk, talk or feed herself. I thought that sadly, I'd just have to scrap the event.

As a last-minute attempt, I called someone I had hired to be a companion for my sister a couple years before. She was in the process of moving back to Salmon Arm and between jobs, so she agreed to come! I was so grateful. It was an answer to prayer.

All the work that goes into arranging the details for our Homecoming was evident. It was such a blessing to be there. Now I'm looking forward to the next Homecoming, our 65th!

The trip home was beautiful and the weather so favourable. Another blessing!

Honoured Classes

Here are some photos of the class gatherings at Homecoming, October 2022.



1957
65-Year Class

Front: Shirley Karstad, Gail (Marshall) Bruner, Irene (Wohlgemuth) Sigstad, Shirley Pajunen, RoseAline Begalke, Mary-Ann (Fonstad) Nostbakken, Brigitte Brockhausen-Jansen

Back: Bernard Karstad, Robert Sigstad, Steinar Haugen, Marilyn (Halderson) Hoveland, Earl Nostbakken, Dennis Olson



1977
45-Year Class

Bill Erickson, Steve Button, Marla Berg, Heather (Gibb) Derdall, Glen Erlandson



1972
50-Year Class

Wayne Hagen, Randi (Satre) Barker, Lowell Johnson, Ken Hagen, Doug Erlandson



1982
40-Year Class

Front: Scott and Tracy (Olson) Sorestad, Arden Engen, Patty (Wig) Lillestolen

Back: Darren Hopkins, Ken Haug, Janet (Hedlin) Hirsch, Jody Bergum



1987
35-Year Class

*Brett Woodrow, Elena Pajunen Brand, Geoff Sundby
(Not shown Rob Patterson)*



2002
20-Year Class

L to R: Michael Holland, Tanis Simpson, Sheena Shepherd, Conrad Shepherd, Kathryn King, Krystal LaBlanc, Angela Waldner, Amanda Propp (several are from Class of 2003)



2012
10-Year Class

Michael Bazin, Jennifer Mynhardt, Justin Dawe, Brea Childerhose, Tristan Poirer



2007
15-Year Class

*L to R: Sara Chappell, Annya Balaton (Sorestad) with Sophie Balaton, Jesselyn Skriver (Alexander), Michelle Stoyko (Gjesdal), Nathan Willick, Janet Calow (Adelman), Kirsten Berg, Joelle Tripp (Johnson), with Elliette Calow.
(Not shown but present: Bryan Balaton, Andrew Hendricks, Amanda Knutson, Bryanne Evans, and Derek Carlson)*

Homecoming Memories 2022



The Legacy of Homecoming at LCBI

by **Linda Langager**
Alumni Chair



The annual weekend Homecoming gathering has evolved through the years. Regardless of the changes, those who have spent time at this school have always treasured an opportunity to get together with former staff and lifelong friends — as we still do today each October.

Over 100 years ago, the students learned, ate, slept, did laundry — and attended classes — all in one building! In 1916, Old Main was the only building on campus, and it was filled from the

basement to the top floor. Close quarters helped to build close friendships!

Thankfully, a Boys' Dorm was soon added, opening in January 1918, and it was also home for some staff families in those early years. That original dorm was replaced with the 'new' Boys' Dorm in 1975.

Because most students lived long distances apart, they really valued opportunities to get together after graduation. **Carolie (Kopperud) Haug '47** asked her friend, **Helen (Hagen) Salte '45**, also a grad, if they could come up with an idea to get alumni from past years together on campus. Fortunately, Helen was on staff from 1948 to 1950, so she had access to a typewriter. Helen remembers typing

many, many letters!

The two friends got busy sending invitations out to all who had graduated from the early years. Those invitation paid off. By the 50's, former students began to meet for a Homecoming event in October, just after Thanksgiving — a most fitting time to give thanks to God for this School.

At first, the invitation was extended only to classes celebrating their 10, 25, 40 and 50 year anniversaries of graduation.



Faculty and students, 1926



Now we are happy to gather everyone back for Homecoming on the weekend after Thanksgiving.

We especially recognize each graduating class every five years (i.e., the “Honoured Classes”). Amazingly, we often have alumni attend from 70 and 75 years back! Many are still healthy and hearty.

LCBI has remained an important meeting place even as its name has changed — from the Outlook College to the Saskatchewan Lutheran Bible Institute (SLBI) to the Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute to the current LCBI High School. Through it all, Old Main is still standing, and our school motto, “We Would See Jesus,” still remains our foundation.

One graduate from the Class of 1923, wrote this comment 50 years after her time at the school: “I’m so thankful for the blessings I received at Outlook College, and for the happy years I spent there.” Many have shared that sentiment through the years. That’s why we always appreciate gathering at Homecoming!

About the Alumni Association

LCBI’s Alumni Association is the organizing body for the many hundreds who have attended the school or served as staff throughout LCBI’s history!

One support that the Association provides is in helping to keep the Alumni contact information updated. Leaders for each grad year are asked to touch base with classmates and pass along updates they discover. This is a rewarding task. Connecting with Alumni fosters relationships in our large LCBI family.

Here are three of the Association’s ongoing commitments:

Homecoming: Planning for this event, held the weekend after Thanksgiving each October, begins in January. Homecoming is a time for Alumni to reconnect and to celebrate what the school has offered them and also to hear about the new opportunities offered to its present students.

LCBI Alumni Gala: This new initiative, begun last June, was a great success.

The Gala will now become a gathering event specifically for more recent LCBI Alumni.

Scholarships: For current students, the Association provides several annual scholarships that acknowledge students who are excelling in their area of expertise and who plan to continue their educational journey.

Support from the Alumni makes these initiatives and others possible. Thank you!

Donations Were Given July 1, 2021 – November 30, 2022 IN HONOUR OF

Class of 1956	Class of 1982	Carolie Haug,	Liam Jones
Class of 1957	Class of 1992	75th Anniversary of Graduation	Laura Petersen
Class of 1962	1995 Grads - Jolene Ledene and Todd Johnson	Leah Haugen	Lyla and the 25-year class
Class of 1972	Russ and Olive Fonstad	Asta Hovdestad	Rebecca Tamlin
Class of 1977	Leon Fung	Ella Hopkins	Anton Woudwijk

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Herman & Elfrieda Adelman	Gary Bruner	Rev. Lindsay Hognestad	Ellen Olson	Johan Svee
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Raymond Anderson	Janice Eberle	Carolyn (Torgunrud) Johnson	Ilene (Tenold) Peters	Alan Willey
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	Helen (Stalwick) Hoeflicher	Edward Olson	A. Gertrude (Farden) Satre	
			Haftor & Sylvia Svee	

LCBI Alumni Deaths to December 8, 2022

Garth Anholt '76, passed away on October 29, 2021

Brad Barton '94, died February 21, 2020

Irvin "Chester" Becker (*attended*) died on August 21, 2021

Gary Bruner '57, '58B, passed away on June 25, 2021

Ruth (Cherland) Hilderman '69, died on December 6, 2022

Lawrence Daae '54B, died November 11, 2020

Alvin Eikemo '51, passed away on February 27, 2022

A. Gertrude (née Farden) Satre '40B, died on February 15, 2022

David Fonstad '53, staff 1955–57, died February 14, 2022

Joan (née Fotheringham) Anderson '51, died on December 03, 2022

Brad Funk (*attended*) died on November 08, 2021

Dorcas (née Haugen) Ekstrand '61, died on March 25, 2022

Rev. Lindsay Hognestad '74 '75B, passed away on April 01, 2022

Larry Hovdestad '63 '64B, died in late 2021

Paul Listoe (*attended*) died on July 23, 2019

John "Jack" McCoshen '51, died January 27, 2021

Adela (née Moen, Berstad) Lenz '41B passed away on December 11, 2021

Iris (née Njaa) Mitchell (*attended*) passed away on October 19, 2021

Elwood Nelson (*attended*) died on October 29, 2022

Harvey Nybo '63, died September 29, 2021

Duane Olson '63, '61B passed away on November 04, 2022

Patti Lynn (née Ozmun) Skaar '77, died January 28, 2021

Hugo Reutlinger '64, died April 23, 2020

Muriel (née Rostad, Aadland) Tastad '48, died on November 08, 2021

Herbert Rott '59, passed away on February 28, 2019

Margaret Tempel '76, passed away on August 13, 2022

Ilene (née Tenold) Peters '56, died on August 19, 2022

Carolyn (née Torgenrud) Johnson '66 'B68, died April 06, 2022

Orest Wasylyk '61, died May 12, 2022

Alan Willey '69, died on March 25, 2020

**attended = attended but did not graduate from LCBI*



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