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Above: On Fridays the students lead Chapel in their House Groups. The Luke house hosted an outdoor Chapel including worship and fellowship around the fire, October 2023

LCBI Leadership

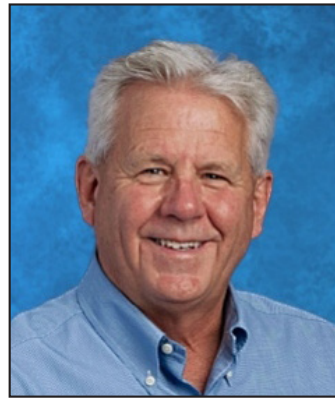
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TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE LOVED

Great things are happening this year at LCBI!



by Wayne Hove

LCBI High School is one of Saskatchewan's premiere Historical High Schools. Our ultimate goal is to see our students become disciples of Jesus. We do this by sharing that they are loved by God, by our staff, and hopefully by each other. We work diligently to help every student feel safe in our environment and to offer the freedom to express the love of Christ.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. –1 Cor. 13:13

Love, illustrated by this verse from 1 Corinthians, is the first of LCBI's Seven Core Values. This value is woven through everything LCBI does.

Graduates from the 1940s through to the 2010s recognize and confirm the truth of this core value at every Homecoming. Likewise, those in attendance at this year's graduation ceremonies noticed the transformation of this year's graduating class, just as they themselves had experienced transformation during their own LCBI years.

When our students participate in Chapel, they sing songs and make statements about redemption, resurrection, and 'Jesus in my life.' I am so proud of our student body They are connected to We Would See Jesus!

Our choral program has grown significantly over the last couple years under the direction of **Graham Codling**. The LCBI choir hosts the largest membership in years; this year as in recent years, a second choir has been established so that all who wish to are able to participate.

Our Leadership program continues to grow servant leaders. Our students understand that servant leadership is a personal skill working in faith.

The music program continues to grow also, with advanced musicals and longer house plays each year. Our June musical,



Grade twelve students enjoying their last "first" day of school.



The Lady Bison soccer team won the provincial Bronze medal in October and was also presented with the Sportsmanship Award, in recognition of their great attitude and strong fan support.

Godspell, had four performances and wrapped up with a wonderful Sunday afternoon matinee.

LCBI's Bisons teams have had strong showings this year, with silver medals, bronze medals, broken track records and an entry into the provincial basketball finals. Last year's female soccer team won the SHSAA (Saskatchewan High School Athletic Association) Sportsmanship award!

Thirty-three students graduated as the Class of 2023. These students left LCBI knowing that the education, leadership

skills, and faith they acquired during their time at this school equipped them to succeed. They are grateful for the generosity of the donors who made this education possible.

Planning for September was formed through our annual Operating Plan for 2023-24. Our focus on recruitment remains strong! Our Recruitment Officer, **Todd Johnson**, has been working with many families to make 2023-24 the year their children begin studies at LCBI. This cultivation has borne fruit: by November, our enrollment had climbed to 103 students.

We wish for these new students to have a chance to feel accepted, appreciated, and confident in their abilities. We want these future Bisons to be educated as whole people — athletes, singers, actors, mentors, academics — with strong Christian values and a sense of discipleship and mission. Sons and Daughters of LCBI know they are loved children of God: loved also by each other and by their teachers and staff.

While we remain in a very tight cash-flow situation, our student numbers rise each year, and the programs grow each year. We invite you to help us provide opportunities for this year's students.

Please make a generous gift and support our vital and life-changing mission. By making this donation, and by praying for our community, you will be empowering a generation of future leaders to know that they are loved. We would see Jesus!

SEVEN CORE VALUES OF LCBI

1. Love
2. Grace
3. Biblically based
4. Authenticity
5. Mission focussed
6. Excellence
7. Passion



A LOOK BACK AT A GREAT YEAR and some new programming for 2023-24

by **Jennifer Ridgewell**
Principal



It is with great joy and gratitude that I reflect on the journey that the 2022-23 school year was at LCBI. Throughout the year, we witnessed incredible growth and success of our students, which is a testament to the dedication of our exceptional staff, supportive parents, and, of course, the commitment of our alumni. I thank the Lord for His guidance, direction, and answer to prayer.

For 112 years, our mission at LCBI has been to provide a nurturing environment where students can flourish academically, spiritually, and personally. We strive to develop the whole person — one

that is equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed, but also grounded in their faith and guided by strong moral values.

From the moment students step on to the LCBI campus, they are welcomed by a community that celebrates their unique gifts and challenges each of them to reach their full potential as children of God.

This past year our academic program saw growth and development as we added new classes to our course offerings. Grade 9 PAA (Practical and Applied Arts)— which included sections on cooking, sewing, carpentry, plumbing, and electrical systems — and Journalism 20 were very well-received by our student body, and we look forward to growth in these programs in the future.

We also saw continued growth in our financial literacy, choral, instrumental jazz, and handbells programs. I am excited to announce that Entrepreneurship 20 has been added to our 2023-24 course offerings. The Concert and Cham-



On June 4, the LCBI community was treated to concerts by the school's many musical groups, including the Concert Band (above left) and Jazz Band (above right)



ber Choirs, along with the Jazz Band and Handbell Choir, had a successful tour in south-central Saskatchewan in April. Additionally, the Chamber Choir toured central Alberta and also hosted a concert in Saskatoon at Redeemer Lutheran Church. We finished the year with a fantastic final concert in June, where we saw a packed house in the chapel.

At LCBI, we continue to hold ourselves to the highest standards, and our dedicated staff go above and beyond to deliver engaging lessons that foster critical thinking, creativity, and a love for learning.



Opening Day of school features many “get to know you” games. In early September, our students did some “Speed Friending,” which involves asking rapid-fire questions for thirty seconds so we can get to get to know as many people as possible.

Changes in Teaching Staff

Our academic team was blessed with the addition of a new teacher last year: **Amanda Helmeczi-Dolan**, in the area of Mathematics. Amanda has been a wonderful addition to the LCBI team, and we appreciate her warmth, compassion for students and staff, and the extra time she puts into fostering student growth and learning. **Kristie Sincennes**, who has been our Educational Assistant for the past five years, moved into Grade 9 math and ELA to cover **Leah Rusk**’s maternity leave. This fall, Kristie answered a call to a full-time contract at Outlook Elementary. We thank her for her years of service and commitment to LCBI. She will be very missed by both students and staff. We are blessed to have **Christy Boot** fill the EA position for 2023–24.

Through our wide range of extra-curricular activities, leadership opportunities, and community service initiatives at LCBI last year, we empowered our students to develop their passions, explore their talents, and make a difference on campus and in their commun-

ities. The introduction of E-Sports was a highlight of the year, with sixteen student-athletes making up two teams that competed throughout the year.

We also had four volleyball and three basketball teams. The Leadership Program once again saw success as students led Thursday evening activities, Take-Out Wednesdays, Friday Chapels, and Wednesday House Group meetings. The five sub-groups of Faith and Life, Health and Wellness, Service, Intramurals, and Arts and Drama planned, organized, and led a variety of events for the student body.

The highlight of the Leadership Program was once again the Annual House Plays Night, which was held in March. As usual, every student was encouraged to participate. In June many of our students entertained us with four memorable performances of *Godspell*.

On Mother’s Day weekend we celebrated the Class of 2023. Thirty-three students walked across the stage to receive their diplomas. Grad presidents



Jesse Wright and **Trason Ridgewell** guided and led the class.

We enjoyed a powerful message from teachers **Kristie Sincennes**, at the Saturday banquet, and **Rick Delaine**y, who spoke at the Commencement Ceremony on Sunday. Pastor **Dan Haugen**, grandfather to graduate **Kalen Follick** and long-time former LCBI President, delivered the message for the Sunday morning Church service.

We are so proud of the accomplishments that our graduates experienced during their time at LCBI: improvements in academics, successes in ath-

letics, choral, and drama, and growth in leadership and discipleship. We pray that they emerge from LCBI as compassionate leaders, equipped with the tools to tackle challenges, embrace diversity, and contribute to the betterment of society. May God continue to bless them in their future endeavours.

What continues to set our Christian high school apart is our unwavering focus on faith. At LCBI, we walk alongside our students in their spiritual journeys, guiding them towards a deeper relationship with God and helping them navigate the complexities of the world with grace and compassion. Our daily

chapels, Bible studies, devotion and prayer times, and Christian Ethics classes allow students to discover their purpose and find strength in their faith.

As the new school year unfolds, I am very thankful to have the opportunity to work with another wonderful group of students and staff here at LCBI. I pray that potential students will continue to answer the call to join the family of LCBI. I would also like to take this time to thank our alumni and community for their continued support and prayers.



This year's Family Wreath, our tradition in which all students and staff write their names on a ribbon and tie it to the wreath.



Beach volleyball at the beginning of the 2023–24 school year. The weather was perfect!



Orientation week activities continued with carrying fellow students on our backs



MEET THE LCBI CAMPUS LIFE "VILLAGE"

by Kari Alford
Dean of Campus Life



According to an African proverb, it takes a village to raise a child. This means that it takes many people to provide the safe, healthy, loving environment that is required for children to develop and flourish, to grow, and to achieve their hopes and dreams.

When a student attends LCBI, their "village" is expanded to include a whole group of dedicated people who pour their heart, soul, and time into creating an environment rich for growth. We invest in each student individually, encouraging them to reach their potential in all aspects of life.

LCBI has very dedicated teachers and academic staff, but this school is unique in that we additionally have a full Campus Life staff, who are not just here for the students living in dorms, but also influence and care about the local students as well.

At LCBI, we continue under the umbrella of "We Would See Jesus" in all

departments and as the Campus Life team we see it as a privilege to play our role in "raising each child in the way they should go."

On the following page, I would like to introduce you to a few members of the Campus Life "village." We are all thankful to be a part of it.



Kari

I (Kari) am the Dean of Campus Life. My favorite things include planning and leading trips such as the Alpine trip hiking through the mountains, the mission trip to Mexico, and canoeing up north on the annual school camping trip. I also enjoy directing the Handbell Choir and teaching when needed, especially Christian Ethics classes.

Perry

Perry Friesen joined the Campus Life team last year, bringing a new passion, deep faith and fatherly experience. He loves the one-on-one interaction and small group discussions. He says that it is great to see students grow in faith and become comfortable talking about it. He feels blessed by these kids and learns from each one of them. He also enjoys coaching and believes that many life lessons can be learned through sports. Watching kids learn skills and seeing their characters develop is gratifying for Perry.

Bryan

Bryan Balaton has been a part of our Campus Life team for many years. He has been coaching basketball and now is also an E-sports coach. He enjoys helping students discover their many hidden talents, pushing them to step out of the bubble to try new things.

Joanie

Joanie Olson is our newest Campus Life staff member, but she is not new to LCBI; she is an alumna of the class of 1990. Her favorite thing about being a part of campus life is being allowed the opportunity to share the Love of Christ with others, which she does openly, both with students and the staff.



Barb

Barb Friesen is our school counsellor and Kari's right hand and support. Last year she took on some extra leadership roles working with our interns and directly supervising the dorm staff. One of her favorite things, among many, is the awesome privilege to come alongside, teach, pray with, play with, worship with, and love these wonderful young people. She feels she gets more back than she gives and feels so blessed in this role.

Olivia

Olivia Wight enjoys watching the kids grow and change from shy Grade 9s into confident Grade 12s. She appreciates that the whole school staff is devoted to raising these kids, not just facilitating their education. The culture and community of LCBI is so strong that decades-old alumni still have much in common with current students. Olivia likes watching that legacy being passed on.



GODSPELL

THE MUSICAL

JUNE 15-18,
2023
AT LCBI

2012 REVISED VERSION





ONCE A BISON, ALWAYS A BISON!

Building Character through Sport



by Leah Rusk & Samantha Ridgewell

Athletics is in full swing for the 2023–2024 school year with over 80 athletes competing in fall sports.

We have three volleyball teams (Jr Varsity girls, Sr Varsity girls, and Sr boys), cross country, golf, boys and girls soccer, and football. Our teams have already brought home two provincial banners!!

Our Cross Country team competed in Regina and won gold in the 2A competition. Meanwhile, the senior girls golf team competed at the Elbow Golf Course and brought home a provincial bronze

medal as part of the West Central team. We look forward to the rest of the athletic seasons and hope to see you at our basketball home tournaments on January 19–20th (girls) and February 2–3rd (boys).

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. Our athletics program builds character among participants by 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 their display of 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 of creating 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. We continued to feel that throughout all of the home games this season, Once a Bison, always a Bison!





Boys Volleyball conference champions, November 12



Provincial champions, 2A Cross Country team: Larkyn Lee, Alyssa Follick, Kyler Follick, Kyler Spencer, Kaitlin Wright, Amanda Dolan (coach)



Bison Football Home Opener, September 2023



In March of 2023, our Senior Girls Basketball team competed at HOOPLA for the first time since 2008.



Senior Varsity Girls Volleyball Team, after hosting the 2A Conference



Provincial golf champions: Morgan Chabot, Perry Friesen (Coach), Macy Martinuik



LCBI: A COMMUNITY OF PLACE-SHARING



by Todd Johnson
Admissions Officer

Working in recruitment can often be about numbers. We have been blessed to see an increase in numbers for the past few years at LCBI in regular enrollment, campus visits and summer camp participation. This is fantastic.

But I thought that I would write a little bit more about what underlies these numbers when we think about the ministry that happens on this campus. It is easy to forget that God is the one ministering to us. When working with youth, there can be a feeling that we always

have to do even more ministry and keep busy trying to influence, inspire and get the message across. I want to introduce another avenue for incarnational ministry called Place-Sharing.

Bonhoeffer and Root

German theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer developed the original idea of place-sharing. Bonhoeffer wrote that what it means to be a person is to belong in a community through others. He suggested there can be no such thing as a singular human, for we are persons whose very being is in and through relationships.

American practical theologian Andrew Root developed Bonhoeffer's concept of place-sharing into a theory applied to youth ministry. According to his book *Revisiting Relational Youth*

Ministry (2009), Root argues that for too long, youth ministry has been focused on influence.

Place-Sharing allows us to minister to others by seeing Christ at work in our daily encounters. If God became a human, then we should be looking for ways that Christ can work in between our relationship with others. It is not a do-it-yourself project.

We may forget sometimes that Christ is calling us to join him in His ministry to and for others. If we are to minister to adolescents in an incarnational manner, we must minister to them as persons encountered by the person of Christ. By seeing relational ministry as participating in the person of Christ, we can possibly start to see where we experience God's presence in our faith community.

This fits well into our motto: "We Would See Jesus." This motto is a prayer that keeps our faith community alive at LCBI. We often hear through daily chapels how students and staff are experiencing the presence of Jesus in their lives!



Many of these stories are about encounters they had where another person was sharing in their place of need.

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.
—Ephesians 2:10

At LCBI, we have relational ministry happening all around us. This relational ministry is about persons. It is not about strategies of ministry (how ministry is done) but about the person of Jesus Christ, who meets the persons of the world as the incarnate, crucified and resurrected One.

We often forget that God is calling us to join in His ministry through Christ and listening to where the Holy Spirit is calling us to be place-sharers. We have staff that are acting as place-sharers every morning, afternoon, evening and night.

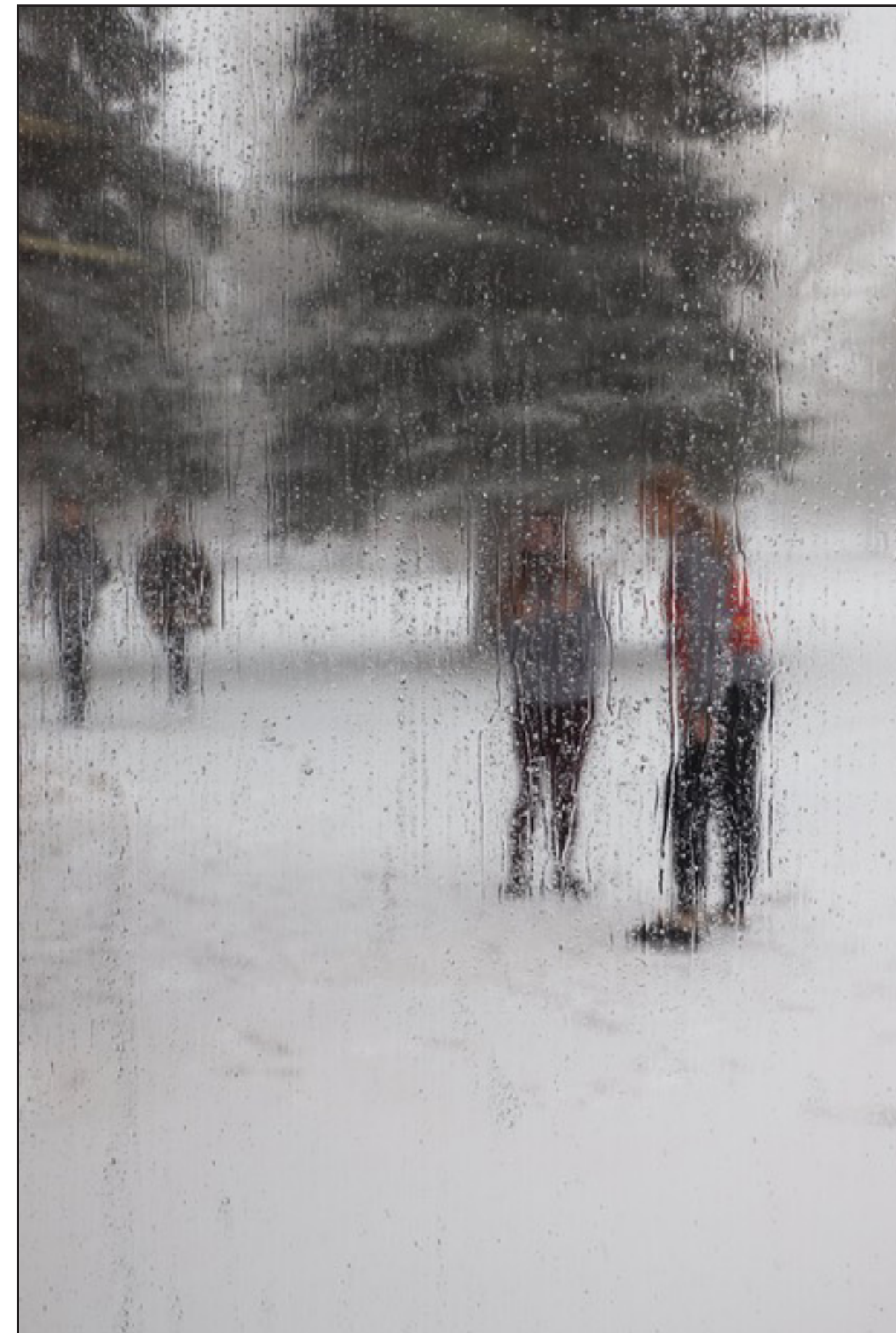
What does place-sharing look like? Let's look at this photo (*far right*) taken by **Victoria Skelton** a couple of years ago.

This beautiful picture was captured on a day where we had some unpredictable Saskatchewan weather: rain, snow, wind and sunshine all in the span of ONE HOUR! The picture appears a bit blurry because it was taken behind a window with the raindrops sliding down the glass. It reminds us that ministry can sometimes be a bit blurry.

I don't know what the people in this picture were experiencing or discussing, but I believe that they are experiencing place-sharing in an everyday encounter on our campus. We can encounter God's presence through another person standing beside us and sharing in the joys and pains of everyday life.

Sharing in the place of another can be radical and difficult, but it can never be done from within our own power, but only from the power of One (Jesus Christ) who is already present and acting as place-sharer for all humanity.

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. —Ephesians 6:10





HELP LCBI CONTINUE TO GROW

An Update on the School's Financial Situation

by Victor Calvin
Financial Officer



Greetings, Alumni and Supporters of LCBI! With another school year underway I must first go back and reflect on the year that was. What a blessing it was to open with 99 students in the fall of 2022! And that number grew such that we closed the year with 102! Then in June, we said goodbye to 33 wonderful young men and women, the future leaders of the world.

So we had a lot of seats to fill for the 2023-24 school year, and we are pleased this semester to have again gotten back to the +100-students level. Having more students certainly helps the finances of

the school. Growth in the student body has required growth in the staff. We have added staff in nearly all areas of our organization: additional teaching staff, added support in Campus Life, as well as support in Athletics/Development.

These larger numbers of students and staff have made the school an even more vibrant, exciting place to be. But the growth also been expensive.

While we have managed to remain in the black, our finances remain a constant struggle. Gone are the days of government subsidies for the impact of Covid-19 on our operations. And in the meantime, costs have risen across our organization. Salaries, food, utilities, the gasoline that we need for sports, campus life travel, and choir tours — the pressures are never ending. Raised fees for this school year has helped some, but

your support will continue to be needed. Donations still represent 1/3 of our operating budget. And there is very little room within that budget to make investments into the school.

Your donations allow us to go beyond the day-to-day operational costs. Last year, your donations allowed us to buy new volleyball nets and new ovens for the cafeteria.

There are many projects that we would like to undertake in this coming year,



The new volleyball nets were very much appreciated during many games at Homecoming, 14 October 2023

most notably renovating the 1st floor of Old Main. This building is the cornerstone of our school, and it is where our dorm girls live; we need it to be a nice space for them. These projects are only made possible by the generosity of those who support LCBI.

Please see our [Wish List](#) for this year's list of needs and let us know if you can help out in any way.

Last year, we did something that LCBI had not done in decades. In addition to our Mass Choir Tour, which included our Handbell Choir and Jazz band, we also had a separate tour for the Chamber Choir. That was a wonderful opportunity to travel to additional locations showcasing our wonderful Chamber Choir and spreading the word about LCBI. We hope to do this again in spring 2024 if we are able to raise enough to offset the additional costs of travel and accommodation.

Please keep LCBI in your thoughts and prayers. Please also consider becoming

Wish List

1. **Renovation** of first floor of Old Main: windows, flooring, bathroom, painting walls
2. **Director of Spiritual Care** (i.e., Chaplain). While the current Chaplaincy Team is comprised of wonderful people who are certainly meeting the needs of our student body, there is a no replacement for a dedicated, trained, spiritual leader for the staff and student body
3. **Fund Development Officer**: a position dedicated to working with alumni and corporate sponsors to seek donations and to promote planned giving, thus providing financial stability to the school
4. **Sports equipment**: rebound machine for practicing basketball shooting skills, gym curtain
5. **Accessibility projects** in Classroom Building: replacing elevator; adding an accessible washroom; and renovating existing washroom to meet accessibility standards (cost-share with federal government)

a monthly donor to help provide a stable and predictable source of income to the school — or make a one-time gift now.

And finally, please consider leaving a gift to the school in your will to ensure that the young people of tomorrow will be able to receive the excellent “whole-student,” Christ-centered education that our current students are receiving today.

Bequests are one of the things that have kept our budgets balanced, and we are so grateful for them.

To learn more about the different ways that you can support LCBI, please contact Victor Calvin by email at accountant@lcbi.sk.ca, by phone at (306) 867-8971 ext 106, or on our website at <https://lcbi.sk.ca/support-lcbi/>

OLD MAIN RENOVATION FUNDRAISER

The work has already begun, and we need your help to finish it. Our annual budget only allows for essential maintenance-types of things. The renovation costs, which will include new windows, flooring, and paint — as well as the bathroom — are estimated to be \$90,000.

Those big windows are beautiful, but they cost a lot! In addition to these basic renovation costs, we would also like to purchase new furniture for the rooms.

We have some donor pledges for this project, but those only get us about half way there. Please consider supporting this project and stay tuned for updates as it progresses! We want to fill our dorms with students, and having a new, modern, and energy-efficient first floor in the iconic Old Main building will help us do that.

We are excited to announce that we have begun renovation of the 1st floor of the girls dorm (Old Main)! Built in 1915, Old Main is our oldest building and a focal point of our campus. Much of the decor is unchanged from when many of you attended (even if you attended in the 1980s), so this project is long overdue.



Work in progress on Old Main, October 2023



by Samantha Ridgewell

SUMMER 2023 SPORTS CAMPS: Teamwork, Sportsmanship, and Lasting Friendships for 147 Campers

August started out with a brand new Youth Day Camp for Grades 3–6, and it was so much fun! We had 19 day campers come spend the day learning about multiple different sports including volleyball, basketball, flag football, ultimate frisbee, soccer, lacrosse, beach volleyball, and more. It was great to have the younger generation of athletes on campus learning and having so much fun together!



Next were our four-day overnight camps, during which athletes were given the opportunity for skill development in a vibrant and energetic environment! This year's camp catered to both Junior (Grade 6–9) and Senior (Grade 10–12) participants, with 69 campers in the

Junior camp and 59 in the Senior camp. The focus was on a variety of sports that included volleyball, basketball, soccer, flag football, and esports (video game sports), so that every athlete found their perfect fit.



The sport sessions were instructed by top-notch coaches, all with post-secondary or professional experience in their sport. The campers were provided with exceptional training, in which they honed their abilities and skills in their chosen sports. However, the emphasis was not just on skill improvement, but also on teamwork, sportsmanship, and building lasting friendships. Sessions were also held about the importance of

Above left: Basketball practice, coached by alumnus Matthew Edwards and two U of S Huskies players

Above: In between training sessions, athletes participated in workouts and recovery sessions

athlete nutrition, team commitment, strength training, recovery, and hand-eye coordination.

Camp life was an adventure of its own. Campers got the full experience



Sports camp involved more than just sport-specific training sessions. Athletes were challenged with hand-eye coordination and reaction time drills to help advance their athletic abilities.

by staying in the dorms, which created an atmosphere of camaraderie and bonding. As the sun set, wide games and campfire time provided a fun and dynamic way to wind down after a day of intense sports activities. A highlight of the wide games was an “under the lights” beach volleyball tournament.

The days concluded on a meaningful note with chapel time, which offered campers a chance for song and worship. The LCBI Sports Camp wasn’t just about sports; it was a holistic experience that nurtured character, teamwork, and personal growth in every participant.



Above: Campers enjoying chapel and leading actions.

Right, top: Alumnus Brian Guebert spoke to the campers about having “A Champion’s Mindset”

Right, middle: The esports participants getting a different kind of workout

Right, bottom: Beach volleyball at night





The LCBI Class of 2023

Back Row: Nicholas Denholm, Yau Shing (Jonathan) Chan, Daniel Hofer, Malcolm Serack, Trason Ridgewell, Caleb Alford, Logan Haight, Samuel Murray, Jaxtan Carlson, Kalen Follick, Reed Lind-Wall, Andrew Delainey, Hong Yui (Ronald) Fung

Middle Row: Georgia Dunn, Courtney Norris, Cassidy Haaland, Holly Nelson, Jessie Peterman, Rachel Ziegler, Georgia Johnson, Kellee Chubak, Katrina Frantz, Kiera Long

Front Row: Jennifer Jo, Jessie Wright, Joss Nisbett, Birgitte Friggstad, Janae Armsden, Savanna Blackwell, Alexandra Joyes, Sheridan Hefner, Ava Berquist, Pui Kwan (Kelly) Chan



HONOURED CLASSES AT HOMECOMING

65, 60, & 50 YEARS

Class of 1958 / 65th Year

Back Row: Shirley Pajunen, Elaine (Holmgren) Hesje, Carol Solberg, Chris (Sparks) Sinclair, Thelma (Nybo) Grant, Lorne Hovdestad

Front Row: Ken "Dynamite" Nelson, Edmund Olson

Bible 1958: Grete (Anderson) Voigt, Harold Hesje



Class of 1963 / 60th Year

We were so caught up in enjoying being together again, that we did not remember to take a photo!

There were 12 of us, plus 2 spouses attending: Lorne Carlson; Margaret (Cottingham) Hall; Glenn Dokken & Sharon (Skreden) Dokken; Margaret (Frydenlund) Fast; Merlene (Haaland) Hansen; Harvey Haugen & spouse Sylvia (Joel '65B); Carole Mooney & spouse George; Gordon Olson; Esther (Pajunen) Henderson; Lorna Pederson; & Dick Tastad. From the Bible Class of 1963 were Calvin Isaacson & spouse Marion

Clarence Schofer joined us on Zoom from Manitoba.

Class of 1973 / 50th Year

Back row: Bryan Akre, Blair Rausch, Murray Wankel

Next row: Harley Anderson (Bible), Sid Haugen, Brent Wig, Cliff Reinhardt (Bible)

Third row down: Bob Nagle, Lorraine (Solheim) Reinhardt, Kathy (Hagen) Haugen

Next row: Janice (Hagen) Haugen, James Lokken, Diane (Jonassen) LeNouail, Kandis (Hagen) Peters

Second from front: Leanne (Cooper) Rinholm, Marlys (Rude) Sorenson, Elda (Schultz) Haug, Wayne Hagen (Bible)

Front row: Lynda Erlandson, Doug Wauters, Glenn Haug, Aron Johnson, Dolores (Marken) Hagen

plus Cheryl Berg on Zoom



HONOURED CLASSES AT HOMECOMING

45, 35, & 30 YEARS

Class of 1978 | 45th Year

Back Row: Michael Aadland, Sharon (Anderson) Aadland, Phil Berg, Darlene (Norheim) Rumohr, Lori (Cooper) Giles

Front Row: Les Engen, Connie (Oliver) Williams, Jake Satre, Gail (Rude) Berg, Val (Tysdal) Hundebby, Carma (Hopkins) Hedlund, Sharon (Friggstad) Groth

Alumni who joined Class of '78 at Homecoming: Steve (B78) & Tamra (Berg) Button, Jeff Grant, Larry Hundebby B79, Bobbi Stahler '79



Class of 1988 | 35th Year

Back Row: Gayle (Fonstad) Haugen, Kari (Hovdestad) Alford, Patti (Ziegler) Haugen, Ted Hill, Peter Haugen, Clare Johnson

Front Row: Kristen (Ulven) Friggstad, Anna (Mueller) Sullivan, Robert Bratvold, Christy (Nelson) Reimer



Class of 1993 | 30th Year

Mark Haugen, Kris Erickson, Jan (Sundby) Erickson, Ulla (Friggstad) Hovdestad, Becky (Gorectke) Corlan, Jennifer (Chubak) Finstad.

Inset: Murray Nelson



HONOURED CLASSES AT HOMECOMING

20 & 10 YEARS

Class of 2013 | 10th Year

Back row: Jaclyn Morken, her SO Brandon Piller, Colton Monvoisin, Michael Haugen, his spouse Jennifer Haugen, Evan Chell, his spouse Mika Chell, Jackson MacDonald, spouse Ina MacDonald, Kelfsey Esterby, her fiancé Kyle Wilcocks, Boden and Caroline Sorestad with their daughter, Natalie.

Front Row: Lisa Dietrich with daughter Violet, Elise Leslie, her SO Mike Jesse, Emma (Berg) Lentz and Jesse Lentz, Ellie and Olivia Sorestad



Class of 2003 | 20th Year

Back Row: Rebecca (Pfeifer) O'Shea, Brody Hermanson, Mark Calow, Curtis Kuntz, Steven Lee

Middle Row: Derek Mitchell, Britta (Wig) Goud, Olivia (Adelman) Langley, Karlin (Hermanson) Berg

Front Row: Krystal (Olson) LeBlanc, Heather Jebson, Jenna (Akre) Harder, Jenny (Weisbrod) Calow, Sonja (Geil) Schmidt



REFLECTIONS

from the Past Alumni Association Chair



by Linda Langager
Alumni Chair 2015-23

In 2011, Cathy Kochendorfer, who was Chair at that time, asked if I would join her on the Alumni Association. I knew Cathy very well as wife of our former pastor. With the Spirit's prompting, I think we felt our skill sets would complement each other and we would work well together.

That was the year of LCBI's 100th Celebration and our highest recorded attendance: 488 for the Homecoming lunch! I began by building on those 2011 connections through lots of phone calls to help our Alumni records transition from mail to email. This technology provided a way

to touch base with classes several times a year.

Over the years, calling Alumni and sending emails has been an ongoing practice for me. It's been time-consuming yet very rewarding. I've enjoyed getting to know so many Alumni, far beyond my own classmates.

October 2013, Cathy asked that I Co-chair with her. This allowed her to pass over some duties and keep those she enjoyed. I then assumed the Chair role in October 2015, while Cathy moved her focus to being the on-site Homecoming Coordinator until she retired in 2019. We are most grateful for her detailed list and timeline needed for campus prep: a job she had so efficiently carried out for many years. Thank you, Cathy!

The role as Chair has been a collabor-

ation with the many who have shared their gifts and ideas for one or more two-year terms. Lori Giles, in her seventh year; Board Rep, Murray Nelson, in his ninth year; and my husband, Allyn, during these 12 years, have all been a tremendous support and sounding board for me.

Our most challenging, but rewarding task was planning for Homecoming when we couldn't be on campus for 2020 and 2021. However, our ideas for a one-day online event proved very successful!

We are now incorporating these innovations:

- ♦ Setting up a group Zoom for all Honoured Classes together, and then having them join their class 'rooms' online
- ♦ Having an Online Auction for items and online donations
- ♦ Having the Chapel, Saturday Program and Sunday Service livestreamed.

These activities allow people to take part in Homecoming from wherever they live.



I am truly thankful that **Alexa Ridgewell** is willing to step into the role of Chair. We have appreciated her creative ideas and energy in serving with us this past year. I will continue to serve in a support role during this transition.

Through these years, our Alumni Association has explored many new ways to best serve our Alumni and our beloved LCBI during Homecoming. Examples: Bouncy Castles for kids, sports T-shirt giveaways, Friday concerts and Joint Choirs, a Spring Gala and 'Mingles' for younger Alumni, online registrations and adding a time for Constituency Meetings.

With God's guidance, may it continue to be so.



Some scenes from Homecoming 2023, clockwise from bottom left:

- 1. Alumni check out the auction items*
- 2. Kathie (Melham) Crosby '77 greeted visitors to the "Clear the Board" table with a welcoming smile*
- 3. Chapel service at Bethlehem Lutheran*
- 4. Alumni gathered in the gym for volleyball*
- 5. The Mass Choir at the close of the Homecoming Program*
- 6. Attendance for the Program was excellent this year!*

Donations Were Given December 1, 2022 – November 30, 2023 IN HONOUR OF

Classes of

1958	1993
1963	1998
1968	2003
1973	2008
1978	2013
1983	2018
1988	

LCBI Staff
 Rick Johnson's marriage to Sharon Zoerb
 Leslie, Haug and Hovdestad Families
 Lloyd and Helen Njaa's 60th wedding anniversary
 Mason Rusk

Donations Were Given December 1, 2022 – November 30, 2023 IN MEMORY OF

Evelyn Anderson
 Joan (Fotheringham) Anderson
 Kay (Kopperud) Andrist
 Iris Anholt
 Gurbachan Basran
 Art Berg
 May Bridgewater
 Ron Carlson
 Bruce Follick
 Olive Fonstad
 Harvey Haug
 Devlin Hearn
 Barry Hennig
 Horst Hennig
 Derwood Hermanson
 Marion (Rindal) Hopkins

Alice (Farthing) Huston
 Joel Johnson
 Norman Johnson
 Sister Anne Keffer
 Edward Li
 Eldon Madsen
 Trevor Mikituk
 Sandra Miller
 Elwood Nelson
 Rev. Dr. Paul Nostbakken
 Leonard Ochs
 Donna Olson
 Betty Peter
 Margaret (Morken) Prekaski
 Olga Schmeling
 Roy Olson

Rev Curtis and Gertrude Satre
 David Scott
 Harvey Stalwick
 Margaret Scott Stalwick
 George Tastad
 Eunice (Sogge) Tysdal
 Alan Willey

LCBI Alumni Deaths to November 30, 2023

Sara Anderson (staff 1963–70), May 2023
 Kathleen “Kay” (née **Kopperud**) Andrist ’56, June 20, 2023
 Viola (née **Scansen**) Barclay ’45B, September 4, 2023
 Art **Berg** ’58, April 27, 2023
 Tina Michelle **Brezinski** ’84, September 1, 2023
 Alice (née **Stalwick**) Cameron ’58B, July 15, 2021
 Arleigh **Enge** ’68, February 9, 2021
 Marlene Karen (née **Anger**) Everitt ’55, July 25, 2022
 Irene (née **Olson**) Fawcett ’46, December 20, 2022
 Stephen **Flath** ’85, July 11, 2020
 Dorothy (née **Tjomsland**) Thompson Fletcher ’46, July 9, 2023
 Olive (née **Torgunrud**) Fonstad ’54 ’62B, (staff 1967–68), June 19, 2023
 Helen (née **Brown**) Foss ’57, April 8, 2023
 Gloria **Fuglerud** ’43B, December 12, 2022
 Bill **Haaland** ’61, Nov 23, 2021
 Jennifer (née **Voigt**) Heiberg ’83, July 18, 2023
 Derwood **Hermanson** ’60, February 21, 2023
 Helen (née **Holte**) Hendrickson ’58, October 10, 2021
 Carole (née **Hermanson**) Heron ’63, February 1, 2022
 Marion (née **Rindal**) Hopkins ’56, March 28, 2023
 Rae **Hunter** ’64 ’66B, in 2021
 Phyllis (**Sylte**) Jacobson ’48B, (staff 1946–48), December 10, 2020
 Glen **Johnson** ’63, February 8, 2021
 Sister Anne **Keffer** (Chaplain 1996–97), February 1, 2023
 Bernice (née **Berg**) Knutson ’46, July 23, 2023
 Norman **Lee** (attended with Class of ’65), July 17, 2023
 Patricia (née **Wig**) Lillestolen ’82 ’83B, May 21, 2023

Gordon Wallace **Madsen** ’55, October 1, 2023
 Gerrit “Gary” **Meester** ’60, May 25, 2020
 Douglas J **Mitchell** ’67, December 26, 2022
 Rev. Dr. Paul **Nostbakken** ’48 ’50B (President & Bible Dept Teacher 1972–77),
 November 10, 2023
 Basil **Nybo** ’44B, January 5, 2020
 Gerald Andrew **Olsen** ’52, November 7, 2023
 Ronald Allan **Olson** ’53, November 22, 2023
 Roy **Olson** ’48B, July 14, 2023
 Lillian (née **Njaa**) Overland ’45, August 4, 2021
 Betty Peter (staff 1995–2004), June 7, 2023
 Jason Robert **Phillips** ’97, July 24, 2023
 Neil Paul Kurt **Rausch** ’60, October 19, 2019
 Viola (née **Wentland**) Schatkoski ’53, January 9, 2023
 Ian **Skogstad** ’61, January 25, 2023
 Arna (née **Njaa**) Sollid ’44B, August 8, 2022
 Rev. Clifford **Stalwick** (attended with Class of ’51), June 27, 2023
 Sylvia (née **Olson**) Sundby ’61 (staff 1974–83), February 14, 2023
 Edward **Thompson** ’56, October 7, 2023
 Bernice (née **Tenold**) Vall ’47, December 11, 2022
 Edelgard Gerda (née **Jantz**) Weslowski ’56 ’56B, August 26, 2023
 Erma Diane (née **Larrowe**) West (attended with Class of ’59),
 September 22, 2023



GRADE 9



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GRADE 11



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