

Crossroads

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FOR THE FRIENDS & ALUMNI OF THE
CANADIAN LUTHERAN BIBLE INSTITUTE



A SKETCH OF CLBI MOVING FORWARD

You'll notice some scribbles & sketches all over your newsletter...



Most of them are rough drawings from our Director of Operations' desk (pictured on the front cover). They are working ideas of what various spaces at CLBI could look like in the months and/or years to come. Others, as you will see, are not rough ideas at all!

Some of what you'll encounter as you read on is already underway, which means that certain things you remember may be different now.

You may recall phrases or slogans used from a particular era of the school that aren't in regular use anymore, either.

"Send forth thy light and thy truth (Psalm 43:4)."

"Founded in the Word to be a light to the world."

"Dedicated to training for Christian life and service."

"Know. Follow. Serve."

"Belong. Believe. Become."

What consistently undergirds these various phrases may not be apparent to those unfamiliar with the school, but there is, indeed, a common thread weaving from our founding to today.

As with all things over time, the mission of the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute has been and continues to be newly articulated to various generations in various contexts.

Clarity is key, especially in times of transition.

And we are, indeed, in a time of transition.

It should come as no surprise that the way people communicate and understand one another has changed significantly since 1932. Inside the "Information For Prospective Students" pamphlet from 1936, the purpose of the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute was described this way:

"The aim... is to bring the students under the influence of the Word and the Spirit by a direct study of the Bible itself..."

In another paragraph, it continued.

"An earnest endeavor is made to prepare the students so that they may be better able to serve their Lord in the various activities of their local congregation or in special fields of labour if the Lord so calls them. The church needs consecrated lay workers who are established in their faith and have a good knowledge and a clear understanding of the Word of God..."

In this edition of Crossroads, we are trying to show you, our incredible community of supporters, alumni, and friends, a sketch of our beloved school moving forward. In many ways, things at CLBI will be "business-as-usual." In other ways, we are departing from what has been. In still more ways we are returning to things that once were.

Though it is said elsewhere in this newsletter already, thank you for supporting CLBI through all these years of changes.

- from the Editor

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Sketching The Path, Moving Forward.

Well, a new school year at CLBI has arrived. This year, more than others, new and returning students entered the campus to find a variety of new things.

One is new flooring at the top of Pearson Place (traditionally, for many, the girls' dorm). Another is the new classroom on the top floor of Hagen Hall (the main building). Relatedly, the library looks different (so far, mostly because it's smaller). The main chapel is in a new corner of the "Main Auditorium" (will it keep that name?). Campus spaces, more recently as adaptable as possible, are now becoming more purposeful.

Things keep changing. That hasn't really changed. But even our program itself will look different this fall. Afternoon classes came last year. This year, Monday mornings will now be dedicated to a new *continuous* class. What are we calling this fancy new class? Well, quite simply, "Discipleship." We see a need to build greater continuity for students, as we're increasingly noticing the limitations of week-long intensives with outside instructors. This continuous discipleship class will also help us address some gaps in our program, allowing us to include a variety of topics we wouldn't otherwise get to. Some of the questions that arise from students throughout the year will also now have a specific place to land.

Will it work? God only knows.

Will it be more work for Ted and me? Unfortunately, probably quite a bit more.

But we look forward to checking in with the students most weeks in this way. The topics we discuss will also be fun. I just hope my new baby (yet to arrive at time of writing) sleeps well on the weekends. Monday mornings, with new rhythms, will surely arrive fast. Weekly *intensive* classes, for those curious, will remain. They'll just start later.

Anyway, first-time instructors are another theme at CLBI for 2026-2027, along with one returning after many years. CLBI has been blessed with many great instructors throughout the years, and I'm very biased, but this year should be really great. You'll be able to find out more about them elsewhere in the Crossroads and through our various media outlets. If you haven't been interested in our open classes before, would a "Theology of Worship" class, taught by an expert in the field, entice you? How about a world missions class taught by an experienced missionary? Maybe looking at the Gospel of Mark with someone with a PhD in that book of the Bible? (That one's a repeat.) Perhaps the fact that we've moved some of the open classes to occur during high school and university breaks would interest you? I hope you can see that we're trying stuff. I'm not sure how I'll fit it into my schedule, but I'm personally quite excited for the people we'll have teaching here.

It's a bit funny. While enrollment is low and people wonder about CLBI's future, things are happening. 2025-2026 was another great year financially. Costs were cut while giving remained substantial. We almost reached our budgeted donations, getting to 93.9%. While this year's donations were lower than the last two, it wasn't by very much, and it exceeded \$600,000 once again.

Thank you!

We really appreciate it.

People also go out of their way to teach here and to support the school in various ways. If it only requires the faith of a mustard seed, and if it's true that God works in hidden, unassuming ways, then CLBI might just be in a great place. That's certainly what I believe. Speaking for the rest of the staff, I think we all agree. It might not look like much right now. It might not get any more flashy than it already is. And, maybe, that's quite alright. The Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute will continue to endure for as long as God desires it to, and the legacy of this place, whether widely known or completely unknown, will spread far beyond what any of us could imagine, and beyond whenever the doors do eventually shut (hopefully, not until Jesus comes back).

Wherever CLBI goes from here, and whatever happens, is far beyond my comprehension.

The staff and I are simply trying to be faithful stewards while we have the privilege to do so. All we can give you is a "sketch" of the future, as we see it.

Whether you're a longtime supporter of the school or not, I hope you'll be inspired. Inspired to pray. Inspired to give. Inspired to encourage others to go to CLBI. Inspired to come yourself for an Open Class, or to hear stories from students at one of our other events.

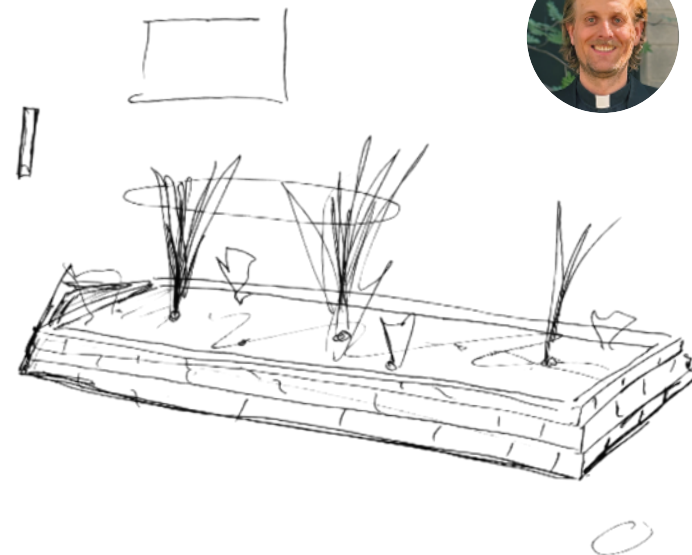
We believe that small, hidden, unassuming ways are exactly how God works. Whenever it's easy to be discouraged, we look to the cross of Christ and to his resurrection, trusting that God works in mysterious ways that we cannot control or predict.

So, we learn to be satisfied with that simple "sketch," knowing God will complete the picture however He wants to. Parts might even be erased and refashioned in ways we wouldn't expect, and thanks be to God for that!

Grace, mercy, and peace,



- Rev. Erik Osness
(President)



Bible College

Made For Here & Now: Part 4.



When I started at CLBI, I naturally began asking and thinking about the slogan I had inherited in my position as Director of Communications. At the same time, our new crew of staff started evaluating our overall brand and what our messaging should be. Admittedly, I've been "thinking out loud" in these articles.

This process has lasted for many months, and has resulted in the decision to change some things, to keep some things, and go back to some things that had been left behind.

Since 1932, the consistent aim of the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute has been to teach young people God's Holy Word, and to send them out for Christian Service (as you read on page 2). It is slow work, and it hasn't changed. However, an uncomfortable truth has become increasingly clear in recent history.

Every Bible School says those same things, but we all mean something a little (or a lot) different when we say it.

We believe that CLBI has something uniquely valuable to offer, and that we ought to do our very best in offering it.

So, how do we effectively communicate that to prospective students, supporters, and passers-by? Those who know us already, and those who don't.

The answer: with new words (which are actually old words).

It necessary to speak distinctly from the rest, not because they are competition, but because we, like them, ought to be good stewards of the particular gifts God has given to us.

CLBI is, indeed, "Made For Here & Now." But this is because *students* have been made by God for here and now, and CLBI, really, is made for *them*!

So, CLBI is rebranding. As part of this re-branding, we've changed our logo and visual communication, and re-articulated who we are, what we do, & why. You may have already known or seen this online!



 *For nearly 100 years, the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute (CLBI) has invested in countless young adults, helping them slow down, rest in the gift of the Gospel, and learn the beauty of Christian vocation.*

Through biblical and theological education, daily worship, and regular rhythms of life together, God forms CLBI students. Strengthened in the identity and faith they have received in Christ, students find rest knowing they are loved, forgiven, and reconciled because of Jesus, and they are awakened to the simplicity of their call to serve others, here & now.

Whether for one year, two years, or even four, CLBI focuses on the slow work of building a foundation of historic Christian faith made for today's world.

You Have Been Made For Here & Now. CLBI Is Made For You. 

To strengthen and expand on the newly crafted statement above, five guiding principles have been crafted and connected to the five elements of our new logo (more about that next).

These were carefully and prayerfully put together drawing from our "L.B.I." lineage, our historic Lutheran theological heritage, and a perspective of what the future of Bible School education could look like.

CLBI Is Made For Study



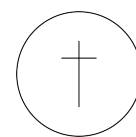
Biblical and theological education is the basis of CLBI. As the means by which God is at work, study of the Holy Bible is central. Everything we do, whether academic, social, devotional, or otherwise, engages with and points students toward Christ's work proclaimed in God's Word, and the Christian faith we have received from the Apostles.

CLBI Is Made For Life Together



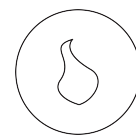
Both on campus and in various off-campus settings, students slow down and live life together. CLBI's intentional Christian community promotes and utilizes regular rhythms of life inspired and informed by the historic church. Staff and students worship, study, labour, play, grow, and even fail together.

CLBI Is Made For Failing



Yes, CLBI is made for failing! We want students to know that God isn't preoccupied with our shortcomings. The cross says that we are loved, forgiven, reconciled, and free. Free to rest, free to give, even free to fail. If you look closely, the cross of Christ is at the centre. It is behind everything we do.

CLBI Is Made For Vocation



Resting in what God has already done for us, we are invited to serve others, aided by the Holy Spirit. Through leadership roles in the CLBI community, ministry practicums, and cross-cultural experiences both here and abroad, students learn and grow in Christian vocation – what it means to love their neighbours in all stations of life here & now.

CLBI Is Made For You



In Holy Communion, we receive the body and blood of Jesus, and hear the words "for you." Much of what we believe and do at Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute can be summarized in those two little words. With the posture of an open hand, we receive our identity from God in Christ, and continue in the slow work of discipleship.

As Erik wrote in the last Crossroads, these are "new directions emphasizing old things." As I wrote in a Crossroads before that, they aren't actually new! In fact, they are directions from the map of a deep *ancient* faith, which younger people are increasingly interested in following as a foundation for their lives. "Many today aren't looking for something

(else) new and shiny. They're looking for something real, something tested, something unchangeably true." We have been given such things in the Gospel, and we aim to deliver those gifts.

So, to students, we say this:  *You Have Been Made For Here & Now. CLBI Is Made For You.*

RE: Branding. Presentation & Interview with Ben Rude

1. Talk a little bit about your time at CLBI. What brought you there? What is CLBI's lasting impact on you?

I went to CLBI from 2008-2010. I had always planned on going there before doing any other post secondary schooling, and I also didn't know at the time what I wanted to study. CLBI was a great place to figure out who I was and what I believed, as well as a good opportunity to broaden my worldview by meeting many new people and taking part in new experiences.

Other than the Bible teaching I received and the fact that I met my wife, Haley, at CLBI, I think one of the major lasting impacts of the school is an incredible network of Christian people who have become my closest friends and family.

The community that I became part of at CLBI has been one of the greatest gifts in my life.

2. In layman's terms, what is "branding," and why is it important?

Branding is the look and personality of an entity (be that a company, organization, or even a person) that makes it unique apart from it's competitors. Branding should communicate to someone what an organization is, what they do, and why. Good branding is memorable, clear, authentic, and it helps build trust with it's target audience.

3. What would be the point of updating the brand of a place like CLBI?

For CLBI specifically, the goal in updating the overall branding is to help the school

be professional, exciting, consistent with it's beliefs, and authentic to it's heritage. We want to be clear to potential students about what time spent at CLBI is like, and we also want to reassure alumni and supporters that the direction of the school is both forward looking and rooted in it's foundational principals.

4. Is branding just the logo?

No, the logo of an organization isn't that organizations whole brand. In fact, it's only a small part of it. However, it is usually the first part that a person connects with, and it should sum up the brand well.

There have been many iterations of CLBI logos and branding that speak to different parts of the schools history. There's been the most recent mountain logo that speaks to the adventure of following Jesus' teachings, and the beautiful Albertan landscape. There were the various tree logos which intended to show spiritual growth and a connection to God's creation.

Among others (like the crest or the tree), there was also that classic dove and cross logo, combining all of the foundations of our faith into one image.

5. CLBI brought back the classic logo, immortalized in the statue on campus. Why did you want to help with that?

That logo is built up of deeply meaningful Christian images: the cross, the dove, the flame, the Bible, and the hand of God.

Along with the meaning inherent in the imagery, I also think this particular logo still has the most brand equity; when people think of CLBI, the majority still think of that logo. I think it offers the most depth and resemblance to what CLBI is. Plus, bringing back classic logos is fun; I wanted to give it a "fresh coat of paint!"

6. How did you approach your redesign, and why did you approach it that way?

Once we determined reviving the classic logo was the desired path forward, I set about cleaning up the original image.

I balanced the various elements of the logo, cleaned up the lines so that they were consistent, and made it more "readable" at different scales.

In our conversations, we also wanted to keep our name in the logo (an important feature of the original dove and cross image, and the most recent mountain logo), but we thought that spelling out our full name would be wise, since not everyone knows that "CLBI" is an acronym for the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute.

We thought that the school could position itself better and stronger if our identity was clearer, and less reliant on the acronym.

Introducing the text in a way that accompanies the logo, that feels like it belongs, was accomplished with the circular design. Including the established date reinforces the schools long history and adds to its credibility, as well (another important feature of the mountain logo). Finally, the circular stroke containing everything unifies all of the elements nicely.

The goal, overall, was to present CLBI as a modern, professional, biblical school with a long and storied history; a school that lasts, and one that isn't going away anytime soon!



- Ben Rude

Ben Rude is a Senior Visual Communications Designer for Stantec, a global engineering firm. He is also a husband, father, and leader in his church and community.



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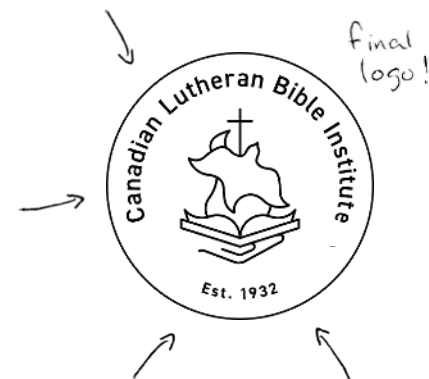
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Final
logo!!



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***grade 7-12**

clbi.edu/youth

youth group events at CLBI
4837 52A St. Camrose, AB.
7:00 pm

**monthly
youth night**
for fun times for
youth groups* at clbi

september 25
october 30
november 20
january 22
february 19
march 12 - 14 [YOUTH SURGE - details TBA]



Reminder: CLBI

"Welcome Back
Weekend"

Oct. 23-25



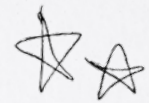
alumni from the
past 10-15 years (ish)

details at clbi.edu/welcomeback

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forget!



Open Classes



Discipleship & the Nations
Oct 19-23

with Emily Adamow

Theology of Worship
Nov 10-13

with Rev. Dr. Jay Dyrland

Historical Theology
Dec 14-17

with Dr. Alex Pierce

Register at clbi.edu/openclass

Where Are They Now? Ryan & Bethany Dittmann

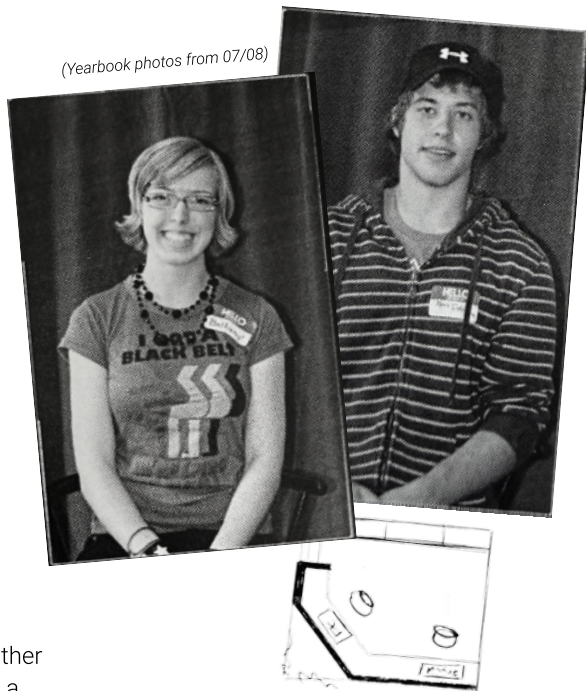
It is hard to believe that it has been almost two decades since we graduated from CLBI. Looking back, two years can seem like a relatively short chapter in a lifetime, yet those years continue to shape who we are today. It is difficult to put into words the lasting value of our time there, but one word keeps coming to mind:

foundation.

CLBI wasn't simply a gap year for either of us. It was a place where God laid a foundation that has continued to support us through every season of life. It gave us room to ask difficult questions, study Scripture deeply, worship together, pray, build lasting friendships, and discover more fully the identity we've been given in Christ. Those years shaped not only what we believed but how we would live, love, serve, and face whatever the future would bring.

When we are young, it is easy to hear phrases like "grow in your faith" or "build a biblical foundation" without fully appreciating their importance. But life has a way of revealing just how necessary those things are. As the years pass, we discover that life is often harder than we expected. Sin is not merely something we observe around us—it is something we wrestle with inside of ourselves. We encounter grief, suffering, disappointment, and seasons when we simply cry out, "Lord, help me."

(Yearbook photos from 07/08)



For Ryan, that search began before CLBI. The death of his mother became the catalyst that sent him searching for answers—for meaning, purpose, and hope that could withstand suffering. At CLBI, those questions were met, not with empty optimism, but with the promises of God's Word. There he came to understand more deeply that his identity was not found in circumstances or accomplishments, but in the free gift of Jesus Christ, who died and rose again for him. That foundation has continued to sustain him through the joys and sorrows of life and ministry.

For Bethany, CLBI became a place where faith took deeper root and where gifts could begin to flourish. It provided the freedom to grow spiritually, develop creatively, and discover how everyday vocations can become opportunities to reflect God's love.

Looking back, we can both see how those years prepared us not only for individual callings but for building a life together centered on Christ.

One of God's greatest gifts through CLBI has been the friendships that began there. After following God's call into lifelong pastoral ministry, we quickly learned that ministry is deeply rewarding—but it can also be *lonely*. There are long days and dark nights when discouragement sets in, when burdens feel heavy, and when we need someone to remind us of what we already know but struggle to believe in the moment.

Our friends from CLBI have become those people. Year after year, they have pointed us back to Christ. They have reminded us of God's promises when we forget them, spoken hope when we needed encouragement, prayed for us when words failed, and gently brought us again to the goodness of God. Those friendships have been one of God's gracious gifts, sustaining not only us but our family as we continue serving Him.

Today we continue to see the fruit of those years. We strive to love our neighbours because Christ first loved us. Together we seek to raise our family in the faith, knowing that every stage of life depends upon God's grace. Bethany creates art because the Creator has filled the world with beauty that is worth reflecting. She teaches children because Jesus welcomed them and declared that the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. Ryan has the privilege of preaching and teaching God's Word, continually returning to the same Gospel that first gave him hope. And together, we continue reading Scripture because we constantly need to hear God's promises

again and again.

One passage has remained especially precious throughout the years:

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned." (Isaiah 43:2)

That promise does not mean life will be easy. It means we *never* walk through it alone. Jesus has saved us. He remains with us.

That hope changes everything.

Looking back, we are deeply thankful for CLBI. It is more than a Bible school. It is a place where Christ is treasured, where His Word is taught faithfully, where lifelong friendships are formed, and where men and women are equipped for Christian Vocation in their homes, churches, workplaces, and communities. Long after graduation, we continue to thank God for those two years because they were never just two years—they became the foundation upon which He has continued to build our lives and do the work of discipleship.

- Rev. Ryan & Bethany Dittmann



Stewardship On Campus

With nearly a whole new staff coming off their first full school year, and the significant messaging and image rebranding you've read about, it is clear that God is finishing one chapter in CLBI's book and starting another. And it is with excitement that we have seen God bring certain values and visions to the forefront.

Something that has become obvious is that godly stewardship of the campus is integral to this new chapter. We are blessed with several buildings and a good-sized set of grounds in a great location, and I believe that strategic upkeep and innovative use of these will contribute to CLBI's greater purpose to teach God's Word and serve the church, our students, and the community.

In light of this, I have developed a three-year plan for each aspect of our facility, and while we recognize that plans can change, being good, godly stewards of what we have been gifted with will always be at the heart of our decisions. We are praying and trusting that the Lord is guiding our steps.

So, what is happening with CLBI's campus?

Pearson Place (Women's Dorm)

If you have ever stayed on the third floor of the old girls' dorm, it is likely you will remember the iron burns on the decaying, dust-encrusted carpet. Maybe nostalgia would endear someone to it, but I could hardly expect new students to be so gracious. For the sake of their health—and the longevity of the dorms—it was the obvious place to start updating. With the last of the students off campus in May, we tore out the carpet and replaced it with new LVP flooring, which makes the rooms much more inviting.



We then worked our way up, adding new baseboards and fresh paint, and we've started installing new lighting in the dorm rooms—changes that have helped to shift the sense of dated gloom to a new and fresh one.

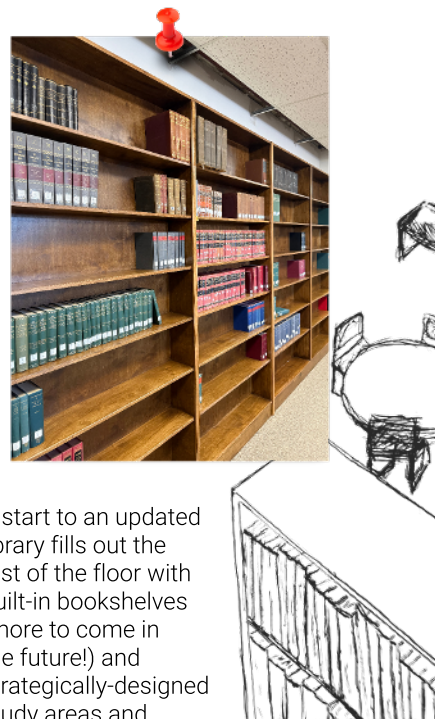
While these changes seem small, they nevertheless contribute to a larger goal to elevate all of Pearson into a fully-updated dormitory. By God's grace, next steps will include refinished lounges and stairwells, a complete second floor overhaul (with the help and to the benefit of partner ministries), updated whole campus laundry facilities, and a full bathroom renovation on the first floor of Pearson.

Hagen Hall (Main Building)

If you have spent much time in Hagen, you will know the many roles it plays. In the evenings, the chapel is alive with jam sessions; the day hears the proclamation and teaching of the Word; and the cafeteria poses as a quasi-living room with all the board games, puzzles, antics, and laughs that regularly occur.

But for all the life buzzing there, I believe there is potential for more, not only for our students, but for local churches, ministries, and our greater community. This possibility has become an important part of the vision for Hagen's future when we consider our charge for stewardship.

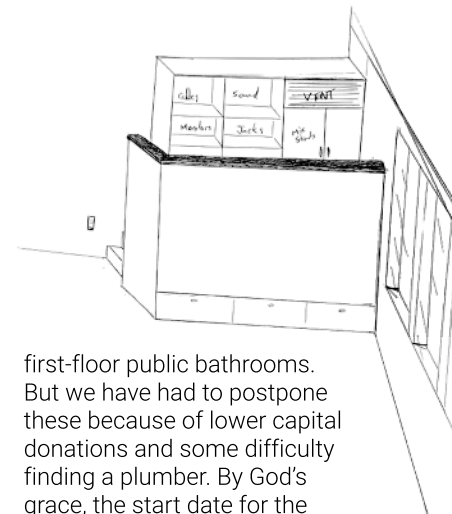
And so making your way up to the third floor, you will find the most significant of our current indoor changes. Stretching along the east wall of the old library is a newly-constructed classroom/lecture hall. Gone are the white folding tables; in their place are fixed desks with conveniently-spaced in-floor plugs for charging tech.



A start to an updated library fills out the rest of the floor with built-in bookshelves (more to come in the future!) and strategically-designed study areas and student workspaces.

These changes may seem ambitious in light of current student numbers, but they allow us to bring some much needed life to an under-utilized third floor; moving the main classroom up frees the second floor for events (monthly youth nights, seminars, retreats, etc.), and other uses that can serve the community. Like the work in Pearson, these decisions are made in light of a prayerful hope for a fuller future at CLBI.

I had also hoped to begin the long-talked-about renovations of the



first-floor public bathrooms. But we have had to postpone these because of lower capital donations and some difficulty finding a plumber. By God's grace, the start date for the project will follow soon after Meatballs for Missions on November 22nd with a goal of completion before Shrove Tuesday on February 9th, 2027.

Campus Grounds

And what about outside? While the changes indoors are a priority, extending the transformation outside is a clear way to invite people—students and otherwise—into the new vision for CLBI.

If you drive into the newly-graveled student parking lot, you will find more room to move! The seacans have been banished (with glee!) and the corners of the property have been tidied up.





Wandering onto the grounds, you will see newly-planted trees lining the boulevard and in the courtyard. Over the years, as more get added, they will grow and offer more mature green spaces under which students can study and relax.

Thanks to a Canadian Summer Workers grant that enabled us to hire the hard working and reliable Alex Thielmann, along with some wonderfully helpful volunteers, we were able to realize these changes.

If all goes according to plan, next summer we will be fashioning some built-in, raised perennials beds, installing exterior lighting for beauty and security, establishing guest and handicap parking, and adding new rebranded signage.

To Our Supporters

We as a staff have been given the direct role of stewarding the campus and programs, and we take that charge seriously. It is with your support that we have been able to accomplish so much this summer—you play an important role in this work. Your prayers, concerns, donations, and skills are important parts of shepherding the ministry that God has given to us all.

Thank you.

If you feel intrigued but not informed after reading this, I invite you to come to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on October 24th. I would love to answer questions about the state of the campus, discuss the future of Vinge Centre (Old Main/Men's Dorm), and hear what the community sees as important.



- Tyler Adam
Director of Operations

THANK YOU!

A deep heartfelt thank you to everyone who took time to volunteer this past year - either in the kitchen, on out-trips, caring for the facility, or at hosted events. All of us staff have appreciated the help and fellowship!

And to our contractors:

- ABC Fire Safety
- Amp Contracting
- Camrose Landscape Supplies
- D-2 Electric
- Dragon Treasure Woodworking
- Hoyme Refrigeration
- Jorgensen's Plumbing & Heating
- Leading Edge Landscapes
- Sherbanuk Flooring
- Widemans Flooring

AGM

Saturday,
Oct. 24, 2026
1:00 pm
@ CLBI

CLBI doesn't
function
without
you.

*We'll save
your seat!*

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

(July - Oct)

July 25: Erik (President) and Megan Osness' anniversary

July 28: Alannah Fraser's (Year One) birthday

July 29: Easton Miller's (Year One)

July 29: Jessica Osness' (staff) birthday

Aug. 10: Ivar & Jessica Osness' (staff) anniversary

Aug. 11: Caleb Carlson's (Year One) birthday

Aug. 12: Grace Joyal's birthday (daughter of staff, Nick & Demara)

Aug. 22: Deb Hill's birthday (wife of staff, Ted)

Aug. 27: Amy (staff) and Landon Jack's anniversary

Sept. 4: Amy Aicken's (Year Two) birthday

Sept. 7: Zoe Jack's birthday (daughter of staff, Amy)

Sept. 8: Colby Rokos' birthday (son of staff, Dena)

Sept. 8: Adam Smith's (Year Two) birthday

Oct. 10: Ted (staff) and Deb Hill's anniversary

Oct. 14: Gabriel Gould-Vienneau's (Year Two) birthday.

Oct. 20: Nick Joyal's (staff) birthday

Oct. 22: Bohdan Joyal's birthday (son of staff, Nick & Demara)

Oct 31: Ameena Crane's (Year One) birthday

****Notice a missing event/date?
Contact the office & let us know!**

HONORARIUMS:

(April 1, 2026 - August 31, 2026)

In honor of Henry Simonson's birthday.
In honor of Cyril Roggensinger.

Total Honorariums: \$410.00

MEMORIALS:

(April 1, 2026 - August 31, 2026)

Carol Barr, Ben Heise, Ella Thompson, Evelyn Marzolf, John Sytsma, Allen & Mary Severson, Rev. Gene & Sylvia Sundby, Madeline Wulff, Ralph Wold, Barbra Hueher, Ed & Bea Kvemshagen, David Osness, Alvin Rude, Peter Skretting, Gene Jones

Total Memorials: \$4,105.00

BIRTHS & WEDDINGS:

(March 1, 2026 - August 31, 2026)

Nickola Fehr (Neiman, 2013-15) had daughter Rosalie Una Fehr on March 4th.

Sara McKenzie (Chappell, 2008-2010) had a son, Alexander William, on March 22nd.

Garrick Hill (2013-14) had daughter, Brynn Elizabeth Hill on April 1st.

Anna Nottveit (Neiman, 2009-11) and Kyler Nottveit (2007-09) had daughter, Rilla Mae, on May 1st.

Ethan Hamm (2012-13) had son, Luca Rhodes Hamm, on May 16th.

Brianna Flint (Hennig, 2017-18) married Johnathan Flint on May 16th.

James Rostad (2018-20) married Annie Willson on May 16th.

Gabriel Forbes (2019-21) married Tnika Graham on May 17th.

Kim Chapman (Bonter, 2017-18) had a daughter, Hannah Lorraine, on May 17th.

Lisa McKibbin (Belau, 2009-11) married Cory McKibbin on May 23rd.

Grace Friesen (Iverson, 2014-16) had a son, Caleb Harvey Friesen, born May 26th.

Anderson and Kate Gael (former staff) had son, Hudson Pax Naim, on May 27th.

Eliana Winchell (Haugen, 2017-19) married Oliver Winchell (2021-22) on May 30th.

Danika Harper (Osterwalder, 2020-21) married Wyatt Harper on June 6th.

Tannin Schindel (Zinger, 2019-20) had daughter, Hannah Lily Schindel, born June 10th.

Nathan Carlson (2021-26) married Anna (McKeller, 2022-23) on June 20th.

Jakub Johnson (2021-23) married Rachel (Thiessen, 2022-24) on Aug. 1st.

Peter de Waal (2016-2018) married Vyenna Neudorf on Aug. 10th.

Victoria Davenport (Iverson, 2010-2012) had son, Judah Mark, on Aug. 20th.

Erik Osness (President) had son, Alder Gray Osness, born Aug. 29th.

PRAYER NEEDED:

- ▶ For the instructors coming this year, that God would grant them all that they need.
- ▶ That God would grant and strengthen faith in staff & students this school year through intensive study of His Word.
- ▶ For safety while students are on out-trips, and that friendships would form quickly.
- ▶ For Year Two students as they begin preparation for their IMPACT trips.
- ▶ For monthly youth nights; that they would be successful in ministering to nearby youth groups, relationship building, and recruitment for the school.
- ▶ For the Annual General Meeting, that many would be in attendance.
- ▶ For Welcome Back Weekend, that it would be a time of encouragement.

- ▶ For our "Community Students," that their experience of the intentional Christian community of CLBI would positively effect their lives and studies.

- ▶ For the CLBI staff team (both permanent and short-term staff):



Wanda Manson



Rev. Ted Hill



Lisa McKibbin



Demara Joyal



Tyler Adam



Elin Engen



Rev. Nick Joyal



Jessica Osness



Ivar Osness



Dan Shepherd



Steven Belau



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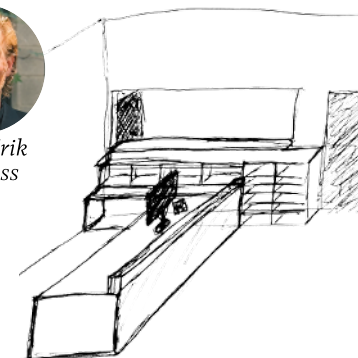
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