

## **CARDINALS**



**Lidgerwood All School Reunion**  
**223 3<sup>rd</sup>. St. SW**  
**Lidgerwood, ND 58053**

## **WARBIRDS**



April 15, 2024

Dear LHS Graduates and Attendees:

Plans are underway for our LHS All School Reunion to be held July 26-28, 2024. A full and fun-filled weekend is being planned; so, mark your calendars and make plans to come back home to celebrate our great heritage and re-unite with fellow classmates and friends. This weekend is also Lidgerwood's annual Heritage Day Celebration. The Lidgerwood Community Club and the Lidgerwood Museum Board are involved in hosting many events that are being planned to help make the all school reunion a memorable weekend for all who attend.

Festivities will begin on Friday July 26, as many alumni will be arriving for the reunion. An informal gathering will be held at the Lidgerwood American Legion Hall beginning at 5:00 p.m. Registration for the reunion will also be available at the Legion Hall beginning at 5:00 p.m. The Legion Auxiliary will be hosting a light meal consisting of ham sandwiches, homemade potato salad, dessert, and refreshments. The cost is free will and will be served until gone. The Legion Hall will remain open until 10:00 p.m. which is a good opportunity for early arriving alumni and attendees to gather as we begin the weekend celebration.

Saturday July 27 is the BIG EVENT! Registration for the reunion will resume at 9:00 a.m. and will be held at the LHS Multi-Purpose Room. The annual Heritage Day Parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. It is hoped that many of our graduating classes or individuals will have class floats or other parade entries of their choosing. Many classes are already planning individual class reunions in conjunction with the All School Reunion/Heritage Day Celebration. The parade line-up will begin at the south Farmers Elevator in Lidgerwood and the traditional parade route consists of going down Wiley Avenue and ending at the Lidgerwood Museum. The Lidgerwood Museum is again sponsoring and hosting their great outdoor noon meal which is available at your own expense. The Museum will be open throughout the day for touring. (We are proud of our museum which features many displays of Lidgerwood's great heritage.) A car show (antique, vintage, custom, etc.) will be held at the former St. John's Hall lot located on Park Street, across from the Bergen Lutheran Church starting at approximately 11:00 a.m. For those who are interested in having their car in the parade, please feel free to do so.

After the parade, registration resumes at the school and will continue throughout the day, generally closing around 3:00 p.m. Festivities will be held throughout the entire day in downtown Lidgerwood and the Lidgerwood Recreation Park. An Alumni/Attendee meal will be held at the Lidgerwood Knights of Columbus Hall during the hours of 5:00 p.m. til 7:00 p.m. The menu consists of Roast Beef, Chicken, Potato, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert, and refreshments. The meal is included in your non-fundable registration fee of \$40.00 per person. After May 31 the fee will be increased to \$45.00 per person; therefore, we encourage early registration. (The 2019 registration fee was \$35.00 per person but due to the rising costs of everything involved, it is deemed necessary to unfortunately increase this year's cost.) The evening continues with a dance being held also at the KC Hall and will feature "Raw Sugar Band" as the featured entertainment. Raw Sugar played at the last reunion and did a great job entertaining as they play a wide variety of music which will please everyone attending.

Sunday July 28 you can attend the church of your choosing. Local churches offering worship include: Bergen Lutheran (ELCA); Holy Cross Lutheran (LCMS); Immanuel Lutheran Church (LCMS) and St. Boniface Catholic Church. Also, on Sunday a breakfast is being served at the Lidgerwood Museum and is sponsored by the Lidgerwood Sons of the American Legion (SAL).

The Lidgerwood Website has available a section designated for the all school reunion so please continue to check and as further plans are being made, the updates will be posted on the city website which is: [cityoflidgerwoodnd.com](http://cityoflidgerwoodnd.com)

Please fill out the enclosed registration form and reply by May 31 so that we can confirm with vendors involved as to meals, directory, etc. If you are aware of any address changes, etc., PLEASE let us know so that we can update the reunion directory which is also included in the registration fee. This will be the only letter you will receive regarding the all school reunion; therefore, we encourage early registration and please use the enclosed registration form and you are once again reminded to check the Lidgerwood City Website regarding reunion updates and planned festivities.

We look forward to another successful all school reunion and it is our goal to make you feel welcome as you come back home, re-acquaint with fellow classmates and friends and celebrate our great heritage here in Lidgerwood.

Sincerely,

All School Reunion Committee

*Curt Brownlee '73                      Angie (Vaplon) Jorgenson '77                      Paulette (Jensvold) Lejer '71*  
*Bonnie (David) Nelson '65      Larry Haus '75                      Karen (Brownlee) Judd '65*

If you have any questions, please contact Curt at [ssendman@yahoo.com](mailto:ssendman@yahoo.com) or the City of Lidgerwood Website will have updates for your information.