

Lynden Christian Board of Directors Summary—June 7, 2021

Lori TeVelde shared thoughts on the hymn, Great Is Thy Faithfulness, and read from Lamentations 3:22-24: “Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, ‘The Lord is my portion; therefore, I will wait for him.’” How faithful God has been to us: in this COVID year, in our personal lives, throughout the narrative of LC’s history, and in providing the right people to work at LC next year. Great is thy faithfulness; ...all we have needed, thy hand has provided.

Congratulations to all LC 8th graders who have completed middle school and begin their high school experience next fall. And congratulations to our LC seniors! Your hard work and perseverance have reaped the reward of finishing well. God bless you and keep you as you begin this next chapter.

Enrollment for next year is increased. Portables will be placed on the elementary playground to facilitate the additional classrooms needed. There will be 4 to 5 sections at each grade level. The board is grateful for all our parents who have committed to send their children to Lynden Christian, seeking out a God-centered learning place.

The School Board continues to work with drafting the Strategic Plan, addressing increased enrollment, assessing the function of an old elementary building (east wing), looking at plans for a new building, and beginning discussions of launching a capital campaign.

Regularly, the SB engages in some type of board development training. This month we were reminded that trust, transparency, and respect are key to a high functioning board. It is vital that each member contributes to discussions in an open, respectful way. Through the sharing of varied informed opinions and passions, a better decision can be made.

The 2020-21 school year is completed. A huge “thank you” to the students, families, staff, and supporters who have made this possible. God is good and faithful to grant us an entire year of learning about Him and His world. He is to be praised!