

Lake Preston All-School Reunion - July 17-20, 2025

Hello LPHS Alumni! We hope you are making plans to attend the 2025 Lake Preston All-School Reunion. Coinciding with the town's annual Town and Country Days celebration, it's sure to be a full and fun weekend for all. The all-school reunion hasn't been held in nearly 10 years due to COVID in 2020, so let's make this year extra special! Enclosed are a tentative schedule of events for the weekend, your alumni banquet reservation form, and other fliers featuring further details on specific events and area organizations.

To attend the alumni banquet, please help us by completing the banquet ticket form on the opposite page and returning it by **July 1, 2025.** Be sure to include your graduating year and maiden name with your check or money order, if applicable. Note that the alumni banquet will have advanced ticket sales only, no tickets will be sold at the door.

The alumni banquet is the MAIN EVENT of the reunion for the Lake Preston Alumni Association, which makes this event possible every five years. Any proceeds from the banquet go towards funding the next reunion, and all extra funds are donated back to the school. This year at the banquet, we have included a social hour with alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages available for purchase, a silent auction featuring Diver items, and a short program alongside a delicious meal. It's important we get a good turnout so we can keep the Diver traditions going. There is also a contest to see which class can have the best attendance, and they will receive a gift!

New for 2025: If you don't want to mail back your form, you may scan the QR code on the backside of this page or go to <u>Lake PrestonAlumni.com</u> to learn how to virtually purchase banquet tickets, t-shirts, alumni directories, and/or make a donation. You may also email <u>lakeprestonalum@gmail.com</u> your filled-out form.

Remember that name badges, alumni directories, and t-shirts are to be picked up at the Alumni Center in the LPHS Main Gym Lobby BEFORE Saturday evening's banquet. Your name badge will be your admittance to the banquet event.

Go Divers!

The Lake Preston Alumni Association Reunion Committee
 Chair Michelle (Odegaard) Kooima - Class of 1995, Rodney Olson - Class of 1973, Shane Odegaard - Class of 1986, Renae Olson - Class of 1989, Eric Larson - Class of 2007, Morgan (Hauck) Larson - Class of 2009, Billi (Hasche) Aughenbaugh - Class of 2014

See the reverse side for banquet ticket and shirt information.

*Note: If this letter was forwarded to you, please email <u>lakeprestonalum@gmail.com</u> or mail us your new address to Lake Preston Alumni Association, PO Box 33, Lake Preston, SD 57249

Lake Preston 2025 All-School Reunion Banquet Tickets

You can purchase tickets to the alumni banquet by 1) filling out and mailing the form below, 2) emailing your info from the form below to lakeprestonalum@gmail.com, or 3) scanning the 2nd QR code below to purchase tickets online.

Shirt purchases are due by **June 1** for delivery/pickup at the reunion. Banquet tickets and directory purchases are due by **July 1**.

To purchase banquet tickets, reunion shirts, and directories online, scan the following QR codes with your smartphone's camera below:

 See and purchase more LP reunion t-shirt and sweatshirt options by scanning this QR code:



Diver Pride in '25 Logo Reunion T-shirt

Donation for future reunion expenses

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2) Purchase banquet tickets, alumni directories, and/or give a donation by scanning this QR code:



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Find additional shirt options and designs for sale online by scanning the QR code above.

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Tentative Weekend Schedule

Check <u>LakePrestonAlumni.com</u> or Facebook for the most up-to-date and detailed version of the schedule.

The school will be open throughout the weekend for tours.

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

7 - 9 pm: **Volunteers needed** to set up tables and chairs for banquet/decorate at Main Gym See enclosed sheet for **Lake Preston Museum** schedule throughout the weekend and book sales

Thursday, July 17, 2025

8:30 am - 5 pm: **Alumni Golf Tourney** @ Lake Region Golf Course, Lake Poinsett *(See enclosed sheet)* 7 pm: **Bingo** at The Other Bar, Main Street

Friday, July 18, 2025

9 am - 5 pm: **Alumni Center (Main Gym Lobby) will be open**. Pick up banquet badges, t-shirts, directories 9 am - 5 pm: Time for classes to work on their parade entries! The theme is **Dancing in the Streets.** Use your favorite dance music from your era to inspire your float entry!

9 am - 11 am: Coffee and Cookies at Alumni Center sponsored by LPHS Alumni Committee

5:30 pm: **LP Higher Education Foundation's "An Evening for our Future" Social Hour** @ Main Gym with cash bar available by LPVFD (See enclosed flyer to purchase tickets for event)

6:30 pm: **LP Higher Education Foundation's "An Evening for our Future"** @ LPHS Main Gym - steak dinner, silent and live auctions, and Dueling Duo Pianos show at 8 pm

Saturday, July 19, 2025

7 am-10 am: Pancake Feed @ Lake Preston Fire Hall, sponsored by LPVFD

8:30 - 10:30 am: Alumni Center Open - Pick up banquet badges, t-shirts, and directories

9:30 am: Kids start decorating bikes for Kids Bike Decorating Contest, location TBD

10 am: **Parade Float Lineup** on 2nd Street, north of school & east of Diver Field. No need to register, just show up at the parade lineup.

10 am - 3 pm: **Vendor Fair, Kids Activities, Inflatables, and Food Trucks**, Around Main Street Area 10:30 am: People's choice judging starts for the **Bike Decorating Contest** - sponsored by LP Forward 11 am: **Parade** along Main Street - Theme: "Dancing in the Streets"

12 pm: American Legion Fundraiser Meal - Brisket and Ribs at The Legion

12:30 pm: Hot Dog eating contest, Main Street

1 - 5 pm: Free Swimming at Lake Preston Swimming Pool, sponsored by the City of Lake Preston

2 - 4 pm: Alumni Center open - LAST CHANCE before banquet to pick up tickets, t-shirts, and directories

2 pm: Bean Bag/Cornhole Tournament, sponsored by Lake Preston Development Corporation, Main Street

5 pm: LPHS All-School Reunion Social Hour Begins @ Main Gym with bar available by LPVFD

6:30 pm: **LPHS All-School Reunion Banquet Begins** @ Main Gym - silent auction, catered dinner buffet, and short program. Post-Banquet: Class pictures - bring your own cameras/phones for photos!

7 - 9 pm: Main Street **Car Hop** 70s theme: sponsored by Lake Preston Enhancement & Improvement Group 9 pm - 1 am: **Jetly Park Band/Dance** @ The Other Bar, Main Street - sponsored by The New Horizon Bar

Sunday, July 20, 2025

10:45 am: **Community Church Service** @ Thorsnes Park

11:30 am: **Town & Country Days Pulled Pork Meal** @ Thorsnes Park, sponsored by Lake Preston Forward

12 - 3:30 pm: Kingsbury Classic Cruisers 34th Annual Car Show on Main Street

1 - 5 pm: **Free Swimming** all afternoon at the pool - sponsored by the City of Lake Preston

1:30 - 2:15 pm and 2:15 - 3 pm: **Guided Tour of the School** (meet at main gym lobby)

5 pm: Grilling For Kids Fundraiser Meal (Kids eat free) @ Thorsnes Park - sponsored by Legend Seeds

5:30 - 7:30 pm: Family Fun Night w/ games/ice cream at Thorsnes Park, sponsored by Lake Preston Forward

6 pm: Kids Co-ed Softball Game @ Ball Field, sponsored by Lake Preston Summer Recreation

7:30 pm: Adults Co-ed Softball Game @ Ball Field, sponsored by Lake Preston Summer Recreation

AN EVENING FOR OUR FUTURE



FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2025
MEAL 6:30 P.M. - 8 P.M. ··· SHOW 8 P.M.

\$50 ticket includes 12 oz Sirloin Meal and Dueling Duo Entertainment. Cash bar opens at 5:30 p.m.

For more info or to donate items for silent auction, contact Vikki Hasche at 605-860-4654,

Dana Felderman at 605-530-0070 or the Lake Preston School at 605-847-4464

AUCTIONS!

EVERY LPHS GRADUATE RECEIVES A GENEROUS SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE FOUNDATION. COME SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE!

2025 LPHS All-School Reunion Golf Outing

Thursday, July 17 | Lake Region Golf Course, Lake Poinsett



It's reunion time! It's been ten years since our last get-together, and we're excited to invite all LPHS alumni and friends for another fun-filled golf outing. Get your classmates and buddies together! It's been a great time for everyone in the past, so consider joining us this year.

No need to be a serious golfer—just come enjoy the day!

Golf Details

- Date: Thursday, July 17
- Location: Lake Region Golf Course, Lake Poinsett
- Check-in: 9:00 AM Tee Time: 10:00 AM (18 holes) Driving Range: Free use before tee-off
- Format: Four-person scramble. Top team and pin prizes will be awarded!
- Entry Fee: \$52/person (includes greens fees and cart rental)
- Payment: Due on the day of the tournament
- **Food:** Kingsbury County Pork Producers Meal *or* Pizza + other items available after the round at the clubhouse

To Register Your Team: Email me at <u>desalter33@gmail.com</u> or call me at 605-350-2161. Please include your name and preferred teammates. An accurate count is needed, and I will do my best to pair you with friends and family. If you don't have a team, we'll match you up!

Any questions? Just email or call me. Let's make it a day to remember.

GO DIVERS!

— Doug Salter, Class of '74

Greetings from the Lake Preston Museum,

The Lake Preston Museum has put together a 508-page book called *The History of Lake Preston, People & Places*. These books will be available at the museum during the All School Reunion. We have a limited amount left, so don't wait to purchase yours!

Also, the LP Museum has a new look!! We have revamped some displays and added more displays upstairs and down. We have added a library and also now are the home for the Lake Preston Times from 1881–1920 for people to use.

We are also putting on a **City Wide Fun Hunt**. Come to the museum to pick up your clues and instructions (aka scavenger hunt) through the reunion weekend. For your clues and directions, come by the museum.

Prizes will be handed out!

Hours during the Reunion Weekend

- Thursday, July 17: 1 4 pm
- Friday, July 18: 10 am 4 pm
- Saturday, July 19: 10 am 4 pm
- Sunday, July 20: 12 4 pm

If you have any questions or can't make it during an open time, you can contact **Paulette Field** – 262-903-7039 paulettefield@hotmail.com or **Mary Rockino** – 605-847-4176 mrockino42@gmail.com to line up a tour.

Kingsbury County Genealogical Society

Interested in Kingsbury County history or doing family history research? We have it!

Kingsbury County Genealogical Society offers access to:

- Over 9,000 obituaries
- Town centennial books
- 50+ family histories
- Historical maps and more!

Call ahead for research or make an appointment to visit us during the LP All-School Reunion by calling Patt Tvinnereim at 605-860-8451!

See our office resources at Lake Preston City Finance Hall, 111 3rd St. NE, Lake Preston Open Hours: Friday–Sunday from 1:00–4:00 PM

Schedule an appointment or ask questions by calling Patt Tvinnereim at 605-860-8451

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