

## Churches celebrate the resurrection of Christ

▲ Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter services to be held

Holy Week services continue in the area as Christians throughout the world await the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.

Easter services in the area include:

### Maundy Thursday

Churches having a Maundy Thursday service in the area on Thursday, March 28, include in Clark: The Plymouth Congregational UCC Church will host a community Maundy Thursday service with members of the ministerial association and host Pastor Fawn Lamb leading the service at 6:00 p.m.

Saint Michael Catholic Church will celebrate with a Holy Thursday of the Lord's supper mass with members of the Saint Henry Catholic Church at 7:30 p.m. in Henry at the Saint Henry Catholic Church.

Members from Peace Lutheran Church in Clark, Willow Lake Evangelical Lutheran Church and Bethlehem Lutheran in Raymond will join together at the Bethlehem Lutheran in Raymond for a 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday service.

Members of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Vienna will gather at 7:00 p.m. on Maundy Thursday. Before the service, there will be soup supper with serving to begin at 5:30 p.m.

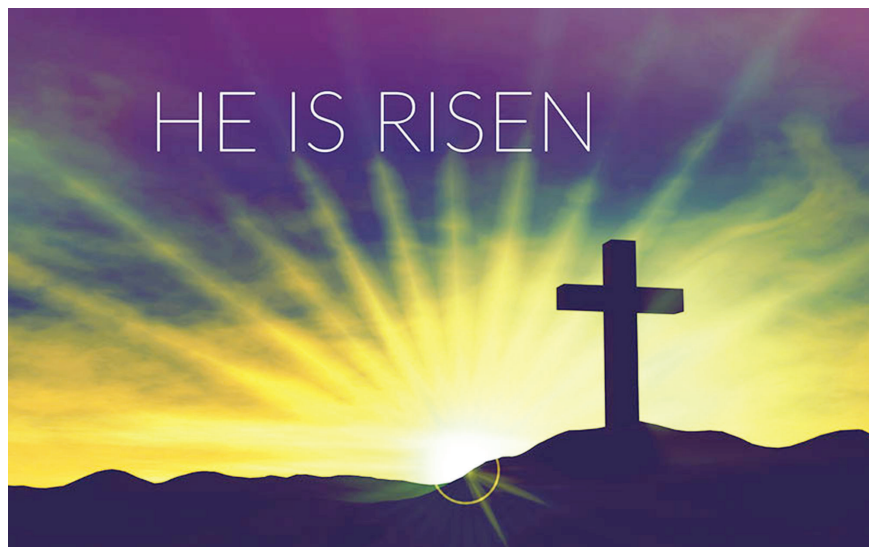
### Good Friday

The St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Henry will host a Joint Good Friday Communion Worship service at 6:30 p.m.

Lake Gospel Church in Willow Lake will be hosting a 7:00 p.m. Good Friday service.

In Carpenter, members of the United Methodist Church will have a 7:00 p.m. service.

In Clark, a Community Good Friday worship is being planned at the St. Paul Lutheran Church at 7:00



p.m.

At Grace Lutheran Church in Willow Lake, members will attend a 7:00 p.m. Good Friday service.

At Saint Mary Catholic Church in Henry, a 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Mass will be held on April 15.

### Easter Sunday

In Clark, the Easter service at the Plymouth UCC church will be at 9:30 a.m. with Pastor Fawn Lamb.

At St. Paul Lutheran Church, Preacher Jody Peterson will lead a sunrise service at 7:00 a.m. with breakfast to follow by WELCA along with a 9:00 a.m. worship service.

Reverend Randy Bader will host an Easter Resurrection Festival service at 7:45 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Raymond, 9:30 a.m. at Willow Lake Evangelical Lutheran in Willow Lake and at 11:15 a.m. at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Henry which will include members of Peace Lutheran in Clark.

At United Methodist Church in Clark, Pastor Rob Salmonson will present the Easter message at 10:15 a.m.

In Clark at Saint Michael Catholic Church, there will be an 8:30

a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.

Pastor Mark Cronauer will officiate at their Easter service which will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Assembly of God Church.

Crocker Lutheran Church will celebrate their Easter festival service which will be held at 10:00 a.m., led by Pastor Jack Holmquist.

Easter services at the First Baptist Church in Clark will be at 10:30 a.m.

In Vienna, an Easter sunrise service will be held at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 7:00 a.m.

The First Presbyterian Church in Raymond will hold their Easter worship at 9:00 a.m.

In Willow Lake at Grace Lutheran Church a 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday worship will be held.

At 9:30 a.m., an Easter Worship service will be held with Pastor Steven Johnson at the Lake Gospel Church.

At St. Mary Catholic Church in Bryant, a 10:00 a.m. Easter Mass will be held.

At 11:00 a.m. Easter morning, Mass at St. Henry Catholic Church will begin.

In Carpenter at the United Methodist Church, their Easter Sunday service will be held at 9:00 a.m.

## Bryce Klancke repairs car for auction fundraiser as his senior project

By: Carolyn Olson

Clark High School senior Bryce Klancke was born in Minnesota and grew up in the small town of Arlington, about 60 miles west of Minneapolis. Bryce and his family moved to the Clark area in March of 2022 when he was 16. He is the son of Daniel Klancke and Georgia and Craig Buss. He has three sisters: Jasmine, Jaden and Jewel.

For his senior project, with help from his mentor, Tony Werdel of Tony's Collision Center and Justin Bowers of JB's Repair, he restored a 1993 Mercury Grand Marquis and put it up for auction to raise money for the Clark-Willow Lake Cyclones Wrestling Booster Club.

"I came up with the idea for my project by thinking of who I know," Klancke said. "Then came the idea of fixing up a vehicle; I work at Tony's Collision Center, and I would have the resources to do it," he explained.

Klancke got the car from a man that his mentor, Werdel, knows. "I fixed the intake hose and completed maintenance on



Bryce Klancke, a senior at Clark High School, is pictured above with the 1993 Mercury Grand Marquis car that he fixed up and auctioned off for his senior project.

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Robert Cole - Official Weather Observer			
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March 19	57	25	0
March 20	29	14	T
March 21	57	36	.38
March 22	29	4	0
March 23	27	0	T
March 24	30	26	.04
March 25	25	12	.16
2024 precipitation to date	1.21"		
2023 precipitation to date	2.03"		

the car with the help of Justin Bowers," Klancke explained. "With Tony's help, I was able to cosmetically fix up the car and make it look newer." Klancke also replaced the windshield, headlights, wiper blades, mirror and spark plugs.

Bids for the car were accepted from March 5 until March 19. The highest bid for the car was \$1,700 from Collin Woodland, who is also a senior at Clark High School.

Upon graduation from Clark High School in May, Klancke's plans are to attend Mitchell Technical College in Mitchell, S.D., where he will be in the Power Line Construction and Maintenance program. After completing that one-year program at Mitchell Tech, he plans on doing an additional year at the school, joining the Electrical Utilities and Substation Technology program.



Pictured above, from left to right, are Clark gymnasts Abbie Olson, Adalyn Weber, Emberly Kaul, Emree Werdel, Norah Hatle and Ashlynn Peterson. The girls are part of the Dakota Gold Level 4 Gymnastics Club out of

Watertown. They competed at the South Dakota State Youth Gymnastics Meet this past weekend in Rapid City. Photos by Angie Werdel

## Six Clark area gymnasts compete at South Dakota State Youth Gymnastics Meet

By Heather Jordan

Six Clark area gymnasts competed at the South Dakota State Youth Gymnastics Meet as a part of the Dakota Gold Level 4 Gymnastics Club out of Watertown on March 22-24. Members who advanced to the state level from Clark included: Adalyn Weber, Emberly Kaul, Emree Werdel, Abbie Olson, Norah Hatle and Ashlynn Peterson.

The state competition culminates nearly a year's worth of practice and competition, as the athletes compete in age-group and skill levels beginning with XEL

Bronze, XCEL Silver, XCEL Gold, XCEL Platinum and XCEL Diamond.

Ashlynn Peterson (age nine), competed at the XCEL Silver level. This year marks her third year in gymnastics and her second year competing. Peterson placed seventh in the All-Around competition with a score of 36.0 and placed third in the Uneven Bars with 9.55 points, fifth in the Vault with 9.95 points, fifth in the Balance Beam with 8.7 points and placed 12th in the Floor Exercise with 8.8 points. She is the daughter of Travis and Krysta Peterson of

Crocker.

Abbie Olson (age nine) competed at the XCEL Gold level at state. She has participated in gymnastics for five years, and 2024 is her second year of competition. Abbie competed in the Vault scoring 8.375 points, the Uneven Bars with 8.35 points, the Balance Beam with 8.125 points, the Floor Exercise with 8.95 points and scored 33.8 points in the All-Around competition. She is the daughter of Casey and Melissa Olson of Clark.

Adalyn Weber (age 10), competed in the XCEL Gold level. Weber

has participated in gymnastics for eight years, competing for the last four seasons. Weber took sixth place in the Uneven Bars with 9.125 points, scored 8.025 points in the Vault, placed fifth in the Balance Beam with 8.875 points, scored 8.875 points in the Floor Exercise and earned seventh place in the All-Around competition earning 34.9 points overall. She is the daughter of Landon and Justyne Weber of Clark.

Norah Hatle (age 10), competed in the XCEL Gold level. She has participated in gymnastics for five years, competing the last

four years. Hatle placed third in the Uneven Bars with 9.25 points, scored 8.325 points in the Floor Exercise, placed fifth in the Vault with 7.65 points and placed 10th overall in the All-Around Competition. She is the daughter of Nicole and Jason Severson of Raymond.

Emree Werdel (age 11), competed in the XCEL Platinum level. Werdel has been in gymnastics for nine years, competing the last four seasons. She scored 8.350 points in the Vault competition, 8.0 points in the Uneven Bars, placed sixth in the Balance Beam with 8.825 points and earned 33.225 points to

place 12th in the All-Around competition. She is the daughter of Travis and Angie Werdel of Clark.

Emberly Kaul (age eight), competed in the XCEL Bronze level. Kaul is in year one of participation and competition at Dakota Gold and placed eighth in the Uneven Bars with 8.90 points, 14th in the Vault with 8.42 points, 11th in the Balance Beam with 8.80 points, 10th in the Floor Exercise with 8.80 points and placed 11th in the All-Around competition earning 34.9 points. She is the daughter of Dolores and Cole Wessels of Clark.

Members: Gayle Wookey, Tom LaBrie, Chad Fjelland, Susan Fjelland, Diane Varilek, Greg Furness, David Warkenthien, Nicole Nelson and student members Conner Mudgett, Nevaeh Rusher, Raigan Flatten and Lauren Luvaas.

Contact one of the members if you need any information on how to apply for a grant.