



Second Chance Prom was held over the weekend for a good cause

Clark's Second Chance Prom was held over the weekend, on Saturday. There were 66 attendees. This is the first year for the prom, with plans to make this an annual event.

This year's event was semi-formal, garden themed. A large percentage of the decor was borrowed from Joel and Jill Huber which they had due to their daughter, Mackenzie's wedding. Fordham Colony also recently had a wedding and lent the event centerpieces they made.

Doors opened at 5:00 p.m. for happy hour, and supper was catered by Ann Scheel at 6:00 p.m. Brittany M. Photography took photos of couples and groups starting at 7:00 p.m., with the Grand March at 8:00 p.m. Any couple who did not want to walk through the grand march was asked to donate a \$50 opt out with only one couple choosing to do so. Live entertainment was provided by Darren Byer.

A casino night, which included black jack and Texas Hold 'Em was held after the grand march concluded. Participants could purchase chips to play, and at the end of the evening, participants cashed in their chips for prizes.

Funds raised from the prom are being donated to the Learning Enhancement Fund, which was designed to help local teachers with out-of-pocket expenses.

The committee, pictured on left has gotten a lot of positive feedback and are looking forward to next year. Members of the committee, from left to right are Karrie Moeller, Ann Scheel, Adrien Bjerke, Karla Claussen, Robin Woodring and Betsy Fjelland.

Nine members of the Clark Area Baseball team volunteered to be the waiters. Pictured on the right, from left to right are Waylan Olson, Damian Severson, Jack Bratland, Conner Mudgett, Jack Helkenn, Ernesto Garcia, Collin Gaikowski, Diego Garcia and Lucas Kannegieter. They made over \$500 in tips that they can use towards travel expenses to games.

Photos courtesy of Brittany M Photography

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, April 6 include in Clark: The St. Paul Lutheran Church will host a community Maundy Thursday service with members of the ministerial association and host Pastor Jody Peterson leading the service at 6:30 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 7:00 p.m. at Saint Michael Catholic Church.

Members from Peace Lutheran Church in Clark, Willow Lake Evangelical Lutheran Church and Bethlehem Lutheran in Raymond will join together at the Willow Lake Evangelical Lutheran for a 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday service.

Good Friday

The Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church in Raymond will host a Good Friday Tri-Parish Tenebrae (service of shadows) service at 6:30 p.m. for members of the Peace Lutheran and the Willow Lake Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The Lake Gospel Church 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.

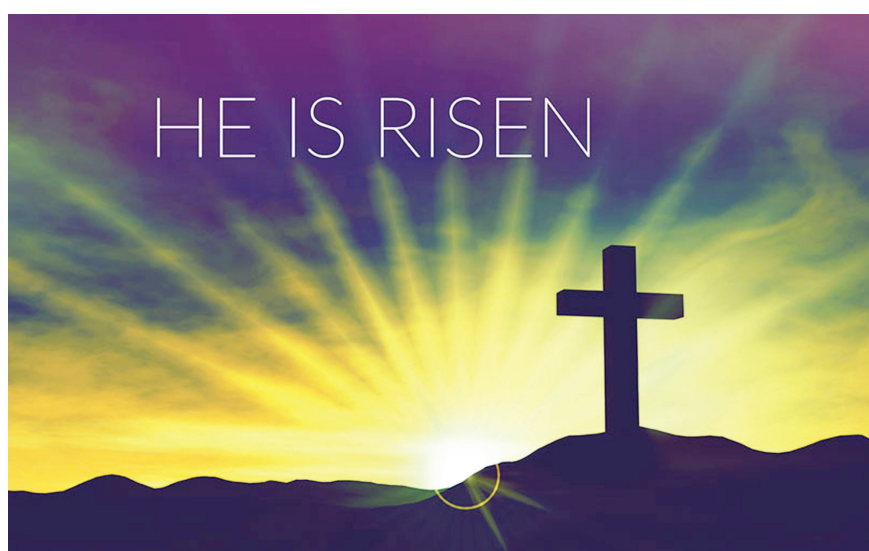
In Clark, a Community Good Friday worship is being planned at the Assembly of God church at 6:30 p.m.

Prairie Star Lutheran members will attend a 7:00 p.m. Good Friday service at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bryant.

At Saint Michael Catholic Church in Clark, a 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Mass will be held on April 7.

Easter Sunday

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



a.m. with Pastor Fawn Lamb. At St. Paul Lutheran Church, Pastor Jody Peterson will lead a sunrise service at 7:00 a.m., followed by rolls, juice and coffee along with a 9:00 a.m. worship service.

Reverend Randy Bader will host an Easter Resurrection Festival service at 9:00 a.m. at Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church in Raymond and at 10:45 a.m. at the Willow Lake Evangelical Lutheran Church.

At the Clark and Garden City United Methodist Churches the Pastor Rob Salmonson will present the Easter message at the 9:00 a.m. service in Garden City and at the 11:00 a.m. service in Clark.

In Clark at Saint Michael Catholic Church, Father Daniel Smith will host an Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 8. Easter Sunday Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. at Saint Henry Catholic Church in Henry.

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

Pastor Marion Grimes will celebrate their Easter festival service at Crocker Lutheran at 11:00 a.m. with Holy Communion.

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

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

The Good Hope Church will have their Easter Sunday worship at 10:30 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.

In Bryant at the Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, an 8:30 a.m. Easter worship will be held.

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

WEATHER

Robert Cole - Official Weather Observer

	HI	LO	PR
March 28	25	5	0
March 29	29	1	0
March 30	23	-1	0
March 31	33	18	0
April 1	31	9	0.42
April 2	40	12	0
April 3	42	27	0
2023 precipitation to date	2.96"		
2022 precipitation to date	0.66"		

Clark County Ambulance receives donation for new mapping system

The Clark County Ambulance provides an invaluable service in the community. The service has relied heavily on mapping systems including phone app mapping systems to help navigate to addresses

in the area during a call for service. With several rural homes throughout the county, the mapping system would sometimes show an inaccurate location with up to a four-mile discrepancy. Any inaccuracies in the mapping system could result in grave results when it comes to the potentially life saving service provided by our ambulance.

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Scholar of Excellence Banquet celebrates graduating seniors

The fifth annual Clark High School Greater Clark Area Community Foundation Scholar of Excellence Banquet took place at the Clark Golf Clubhouse on March 28. Seven seniors with GPA's of 3.75 or higher, along with their guests, parents, high school staff and Clark Community Foundation members were all in attendance.

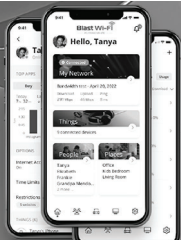
There was a meal followed by a short program to recognize the seniors, with each student's future plans and favorite high school memories shared. Each senior invited a person to the banquet that has

impacted them over the years. Those people were recognized with their senior along with the reason that they were nominated.

Greg Furness, representing the Greater Clark Area Community Foundation, announced that Summer Seefeldt will receive a \$2,000 scholarship for serving on the board for two years as a high school member.

Pictured with their Scholars of Excellence awards from left to right: Kiara Bokinskie, Summer Seefeldt, Kayla Jordan, Trey Huber, Brady Jordan, Turner Fjelland and Preston Sundvold.

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