

—STATE FCCLA STAR EVENT—



JAIME WELCH (third from left) helped judge the Focus on Children competition, at the State FCCLA STAR (Students Taking Action for Recognition) Event. Jaime is the director at Lil' Cubs Daycare and a member of Carol Prather's advisory council for her FCS Department and CTE (Career and Technicsl Education) program.

BOE—

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the two-tiered plan is similar to the current plan, and the price wouldn't be a significant difference. Whereas the four-tiered plan may be cheaper for some but more expensive for a family plan. Goracke plans to discuss the options with staff.

•Authorized a trip for FBLA Nationals in Anaheim, Calif., at the end of June. Ten students qualified for the trip, and the school board agreed

to pay around \$1,200 for Eric Wenzel to attend as the group's sponsor.

•Allowed an out of state trip for the band to travel to Branson, Mo. The school board agreed to pay \$4,200 for four adult sponsors to attend the trip with 30 students.

•Approved surplus old cheer uniforms. Jeff Fuss said some of the uniforms may be sold to raise money, but others may be tossed out due to the condition of the uniforms.

•Offered consent for Goracke to buy a used

vehicle for up to \$20,000. Goracke said he lost the opportunity to buy the vehicle he had in mind, but he still sought permission to purchase another small vehicle that may come available. The vehicle would be used by administrators for travel.

•Accepted resignations from Tina Wohler as student council advisor, Sydney Stout as SHS science teacher and assistant junior high volleyball coach and Mikaela Couture as head high school volleyball coach.

•Extended supplemental contracts to Trajen Smith as assistant high school track coach, Faith Schneider as assistant high school volleyball coach, Lori Smith as head high school volleyball coach and Robin Webb as junior class sponsor.

•Approved a teaching contract with Smith as Family and Consumer Science teacher for the 2025-26 school year.

•Held an executive session on matters involving a student.

Easter—

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Celebration Center, 1145 East U.S. 56 Highway, Lyons.

Encounter Church, 407 N. 6th Street, Sterling will host the final two days with a prayer and worship service on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. The finale will be a Resurrection Service at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday with a lunch of pulled pork sandwiches and sides following the service.

**First United Methodist Church**

Easter Morning worship at Sterling First United Methodist, 137 N. Broadway will be an

intergenerational celebration of new life. The family friendly service will begin at 9 a.m. with a blend of modern and traditional songs led by Benjamin Mattson. Jeff Darnauer will present the children's moment and Rev. Amy Foster's message will be titled "Onward...Living Beyond the Tomb." After worship there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids and time of fellowship with sweet treats for everyone.

**Midland Church of Christ**

The church will host a Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday will begin with Sunrise Ser-

vice at 7 a.m. at Kermit's Point. Family Worship will be at 10:30.

**Reformed Presbyterian Church**

The Reformed Presbyterian Church will have morning worship as usual at 11 a.m. with a message from John 20:11-18 entitled "Resurrection Joy."

**Sterling Evangelical Bible Church**

A Maunday Thursday service will be held at Sterling Evangelical Bible Church at 7 p.m.

A Good Friday service is planned the following evening at 7 p.m. as well.

Sunday morning will begin with a Sunrise Service at 8:30 a.m. with breakfast to follow at 9.

A Resurrection Sunday worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m.

**United Presbyterian Church**

The United Presbyterian Church will host a Maundy Thursday service today at 6:30 p.m. with an informal setting around tables remembering Jesus' last 24 hours.

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 6:30 a.m. at the Sterling Cemetery in front of the chapel.

Easter Worship will begin at 10:45 a.m. with a message entitled "Everything in between Grief and Hope." Community members are in-

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