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NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1327 North Salem Road
La Crosse, WI 54603

NORTH STAR NEWS is a non-profit publication containing information and concerns of members and friends of North Presbyterian Church of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Sunday Worship: 8:00 AM (Indoors) and 10:00 AM (Drive -In)
Virtually - Sunday at 8am on our Facebook Page or Website

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NORTH STAR NEWS

**North Presbyterian Church of La Crosse, WI.
“Sharing God’s love since 1870”
THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART!!**

Pastor Scott’s Scripts:

On Sunday May 1st, I was given the honor to officiate the celebration of life service for Steve Hole. Steve spent 41 years in education. He gave his heart and soul to Logan High School, first as a math teacher and later as its Activities Director. Throughout his career, Steve did everything he possibly could to make Logan High the best it could possibly be. His impact on his students will be forever remembered and deeply appreciated.

As I stood at the podium to conduct the service, those gathered were all wearing red and white. Part of me felt like I was at a funeral and part of me felt like I was at a ball game. In the end when we stood to listen to On Wisconsin and everybody began to clap the line blurred even more. I think Steve was in his glory, clapping along, humbled by the appreciation of so many.

Leading that service, in addition to celebrating Steve’s life, something else was also being celebrated, the Northside Community. It was crystal clear that all those gathered were deeply proud of their northside connections.

There is indeed a special bond between “Northsiders” that goes beyond race, creed, economic status or heritage. In that gym we celebrated a northside neighbor who worked tirelessly to make Logan and the northside a better place to be.

As a northside neighbor, North Church is part of that special feeling. We too are proud of our northside connection, we too have been given the opportunity to make this little part of this world a better, nicer place to live.

Steve Hole, throughout his life, proved you don’t have to have a lot of money or even political clout to make your slice of the world better. Much like Jesus you simply need a “Servant Spirit” and a passion for making a difference and when you combine the two the impact you can have can change the world (Jesus) and can change the northside for the better (Steve).

As a proud northside Pastor, let us join together and do what we can to make a difference in our neighborhood.

See ya in church
Pastor Scott

North Presbyterian Church's



Little Free Pantry

PLEASE!!!

No canned foods or liquids that will freeze or spoil during winter.
Never put in any glass jars, shaving razors, or expired foods.

FOODS

Packaged Dinners (Mac & Cheese, etc.)
Pasta & Rice
Ramen Noodles
Dry Soups & Sauces
Dry Fruit & Nut (Raisins, Energy bar, etc.)
Flour & Grains (Baking Mixes)
Cereals (Ready to Eat, Oatmeal, etc.)
Crackers (Saltines, Graham, etc.)
Peanut Butter
Condiments
Salt & Pepper and other Spices
Vegetable Oil
Powdered Milk
Pet Foods

Personal Care Items

Toilet Paper
Diapers (All Sizes) & Wipes
Feminine Hygiene Products
Hygiene Products
Toothbrush / Toothpaste / Floss
Deodorant
Laundry Soap

Clothing – New

Socks & Underwear
Gloves, Mittens, & Hats (In Winter)

**TAKE WHAT YOU NEED
LEAVE WHAT YOU CAN
THANK YOU!**



RUMMAGE SALE June 10 & 11

NEED ITEMS FOR OUR ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE!!

The proceeds from our sale will help support our Deacon and Youth Ministry!

DONATIONS NEEDED!!

Donations can be dropped off at the church between 9am-Noon M-TH. Please call the church office for alternative times or if you need assistance dropping items off. If possible, please bring items in labeled covered boxes or bins.

We WILL ACCEPT.....Children's Clothing

**We do NOT ACCEPT
Televisions or Adult Clothing**

We will need help setting up when the time comes. Please email or call the church office if you'd be willing to help set up and/or help the day of the event.

THANK YOU!

VBS
June 27—June 30th
“Our God is an Awesome God”

Date: June 27th—June 29th / Time: 1pm-3pm
Monday—Wednesday

Monday thru Wednesday we will be at the church from 1—3 p.m. We will have a lessoned themed around God’s Love, Creation, Why He gave us the Ten Commandments and the miracle of Jesus. We will also learn the five steps of prayer and communicating with God. There will also be crafts, music, refreshments and games.

Please sign up in the Narthex or church office.

Thursday, June 30th / Time 8am-4m
Sugar Creek Explorer Day Camp
 Grades K-5TH

Come and join the fun at Sugar Creek Bible Camp for a day of music, story-lessons, crafts, games, pony-rides and swimming. We will leave the church at 8:00am and arrive back at 4:00pm. Lunch and snacks will be included.

Please sign up in the Narthex or church office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
May, 2022

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| 1 | Georgia Banasik | 17 | Katy Dill |
| | Collin Boecker | 18 | Glenn Peterson |
| 2 | Nancy Ernst | 19 | Allie Hauser |
| | Joyce Shanks | | Daniel Forsythe |
| 3 | Jada Colburn | | Audrey Markos |
| 5 | Alexandra Akey | | Jerry Thompson |
| 7 | Dennis Aukes | 20 | Tom Larson |
| | Nancy Dotz | 22 | Kevin Colburn |
| | Violet Boecker | 25 | Andrew Ernst |
| | Jackie Takach | 27 | James Hulke |
| 9 | Peter Kennedy | | Madilyn Molling |
| | Wylla Poellinger | | Jerry Runice |
| | Noah Jurgensen | | Tom Weis |
| | Oliver Zimmer | 29 | Eleanor Malmo |
| 10 | Diane Dingman | | Kathy Scott |
| 11 | Rosie Gilman | | Wanda Bina |
| | Jolyssa Olson | 30 | Ed Strahs |
| | Jim Rasmusson | 31 | Mark Fugina |
| 12 | Ben Skogen | | |
| | Jennifer Hanabarger | | |
| 13 | Tami Hutson | | |
| 14 | Patty Peppers | | |

April 2022 Session Meetings Highlights:

- Confirmation students met with session members and shared their statements of faith. Session members voted to have the candidates be accepted into membership through the reaffirmation of their faith.
- Pastor Scott will hold a new member class in May.
- The Mission Committee members shared their recommendation that 25% of the church’s mission budget should go internationally, 25% regionally/John Knox Presbytery, and 50% locally.
- The Great River Cleanup Committee asked session to support its river clean-up. The session members voted to donate \$200 to help sponsor the river clean-up.
- The session will receive some bids on fixing the church roof.
- Rosie Gilman will be hired to fill in as office manager parttime until a new manager can be hired.



Class of
2022



North Presbyterian Church would like to congratulate our 2022 High School Graduates!!

On Sunday, May 29, North Church will honor its graduates during the 10:00 am worship service.

Please contact the church office at 781-5690 or email office@npclax.org with your graduate information.

May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Women's Fellowship Amish shopping	4 Session Meeting 7 p.m.	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Honor Graduates 10 a.m.	30 Memorial Day!	31				