

June, 2022

**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)

10:00 AM (Back Lawn Weather Permitting)

Virtually - Sunday at 8am on our Facebook Page or Website

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Office Hours M-Th 9am-2pm

**PASTOR:**

Rev. Scott Skogen

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Ruth Mashak

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**MAINTENANCE:**

Joel Cloutier

**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...**

A few days before Memorial Day, I filmed my virtual service at the Onalaska Cemetery Veterans Memorial. I had been to several Memorial Day ceremonies at the Veterans Memorial and thought it would be an appropriate location for my sermon on Sacrifice.

In the sermon I talked about my mom and dad and the sacrifices they made for our family, I mentioned my father-in-law, Bob Besch and his honorable service in Vietnam and the post traumatic stress he lived with after the war.

Just as I was getting into the deep and emotional parts of my sermon “it” happened. A street sweeper started sweeping the streets around the cemetery. The sweeper was loud and I was concerned he was adversely effecting a deeply personal sermon on Sacrifice. I preached on thinking that eventually he would sweep away down the road and would no longer distract me. No such luck.....he literally turned into the cemetery and swept right in front of me. At first I thought, doesn't he see me?? ...doesn't he know his sweeping is disrupting my service??? And then it dawned on me, this street sweeper was simply doing his job. More than that he was up early to clean the streets in preparation for the Memorial Day Service. He was showing honor to those who served by making the cemetery and its surroundings as clean and as presentable as possible.

I’ve thought a lot about that street sweeper since I left that cemetery. It occurred to me, how often we simply see things through the prism of how it affects us. At first I was frustrated that he didn’t notice I was filming. In that moment it was all about me. When I realized what he was doing and why and when he was doing it, my attitude completely changed.

As we go through life, if we can try to interpret events and situations with a broader picture then just how it affects us. Maybe our perspective will change and we will become more understanding. I hope so!! And by the way the streets around the cemetery looked absolutely beautiful and when you see a street sweeper give him a “thank you” for a job well done!!

See ya in church  
Pastor Scott



**Father's Day  
Silent Auction Pie Sale!!**

**Sunday, June 19th  
Enter a Silent Auction bid  
or for \$40 the pie is yours to take home!**

**Pies donations are welcomed and appreciated from  
all pie bakers in the congregation!!!**



**OUTSIDE SERVICES FOR 2022**

Sunday, June 19  
Sunday, July 10  
Sunday, July 31  
Sunday, August 14  
Sunday, Sept. 4

**Summer Vacation Bible School  
North Presbyterian Church**

**Date: June 27th—30th**

**Time: 1-3 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)**

**Thursday 8—4 p.m. (We will be going to Sugar Creek Bible  
Camp for "Explorer Day Camp")**

**"Our God is an Awesome God"  
Sign-up in Narthex!!!**

**May 2022 Session Meetings Highlights:**

Yearly financial reports totals from March 31, 2022:

Total income \$84,523.57

Total expense \$59,454.68

Net ordinary income \$25,068.89

Net income \$25,087.75

Cash and Investments \$637,508.73

Checking account balance \$139,847.47 (as of 5/4/22)

Session members approved having six outdoor services for the summer, weather permitting, at the 10:00 services: May 29, June 19, July 10, July 31, August 14, and September 4.

Starting in June, session members approved having worshippers stand, if able, at services for music; coffee hours for those interested in staying after services; collection trays in the narthex; and communion with the self-serve portions.

Session members approved having the personnel committee interview and hire potential candidates for the office manager and custodian positions.

FROM THE STAFF AT NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
WE WISH EVERY DAD A HAPPY FATHERS DAY!





**Grace Frost**

**Daughter of:**  
Deb Fullwood

**Graduate of:**  
Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau High School

Grace is taking a gap year and working in management at McDonalds

Hopes to start an acapella group at the Middle School.



**OWEN KENNEDY**

**Son of:**  
Peter & Sarah Kennedy

**Graduate of:**  
Logan High School

He has been active in the Music Program, which includes Choir, Show Choir, Marching, Concert, and Jazz band.

He will be graduating Cum Laude and is a member of the National Honor Society.

His plans are to attend the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire and major in Music.



**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Tamara Johnson    | 13 Carissa Lee     |
| Macquire Werner     | Ron Hanson         |
| Deloris Britt       | 14 Tara Zielke     |
| 3 Karen Keim        | Kinsley Koxlien    |
| 4 Kallie Bean       | 16 Elwood Harebo   |
| 5 Sandy Stauffer    | 18 Megan Wells     |
| 8 Elizabeth Boecker | Max Wruck          |
| Jeanne Steuck       | 19 Susan Hughes    |
| 10 Sandra Aukes     | 24 Phyllis Hyldahl |
| 11 Grace Wells      | 29 Ben Harter      |
| 12 Henry Wruck      |                    |



**Annual Church Rummage Sale**

June 10th & 11th 7am-11am

Volunteers are needed to help set up, assist the day of the sale, and to clean up Saturday at 11am.

Set up Wednesday June 8 starting at 8am  
(Thursday if needed)

We will need "Strong men and women" to help to clean up on Saturday, June 11th

# June 2022

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
			1	2	3	4
5 New Member class	6	7	8 Set-up for Rummage sale	9	10 Rummage Sale 7am-11am	11 Rummage Sale 7am-11am
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Fathers Day Pie Auction  Outside Service	20	21	22 Session Meeting 7pm (Date change)	23	24	25
26	27 VBS	28 VBS	29 VBS	30 VBS SUGAR CREEK		