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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
10:00 AM
Virtually - Sunday at 8am on our Facebook Page or Website

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*North Presbyterian Church of La Crosse, WI.
"Sharing God's love since 1870"*

PASTOR SCOTT'S SCRIPTS

On August 1st, my dad would have been 91 years old. There is not a day that goes by when I don't think of him...wish I could visit him...ask him for advice...or to tell him about an experience I had that I knew he would've been interested in.

Thinking of my dad as we enter into August reminds me to do my best to heed the advice Paul offers in his letter to the Ephesians 5: 15-16. "Be very careful then how you live, not as unwise but as wise making the most of every opportunity."

In this last full month of summer, let us make the most of every opportunity to play and recreate. We are surrounded by God's beautiful creation. "Let us rejoice and be glad in it." Let us enjoy connectivity with each other. Join us for the Shrimp Boil. Join us for coffee hour. Join us for worship; some indoors and some outdoors. As a church let us build meaningful relationships with one another.

Let us also make the most of every opportunity to serve. Nobody told Paul Ernst he had to pick up garbage. He chose to serve, and he is one of the happiest servers I know! We live in a world of need. Let us serve those in need in any way we can!

And finally, let us make the most of every opportunity sharing time with the ones we love; from our families to our friends, to our brothers and sisters in Christ, let us enjoy and treasure our time together and let's make it a priority.

On his 91st birthday, I tip my hat to my dad, Bing Skogen. For the special way he raised me. For the ways he continues to inspire me. For the kindness he showed to all. For his delicious lefse. And for all the ways he truly made the most of his every opportunity!

See you in church!
Pastor Scott



**Adult PDF Group
(Presbyterians Doing Fellowship)**

WHEN: THURSDAY, August 18
WHERE: Reggie & Dave Lezpona's Boathouse
(West Side Boat Club #10)
TIME: 4:30— 7:00 P.M.

- All food will be provided, **PLEASE** bring your own beverages
- Please Sign up in the Narthex or Call/Email the Church Office
608 781-5690 office@npclax.org

**Free will offering will be taken to help
defer food costs!**



NPC NEEDS:

Tuna Fish
Fruit (canned or cups)
Instant rice (boxes, bags, or single serve)
Canned Meats/Vienna Sausages
Meal Kits (Hormel Completes, Chef Boyardee)
Pancake/Muffin Mix (just add water)
Cereal (Small boxes or individual)
Instant Potatoes
Peanut Butter (smaller jars)
Mac & Cheese (single serve)

**Sunday School Teachers
Meeting
Sunday, August 28th
After 10 a.m. Service**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 2022



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|----|----------------|----|-----------------|
| 1 | Mason Bean | 18 | Kay Banasik |
| 2 | Dan Ender | 19 | Laura Walters |
| 3 | Adrian Wruck | 20 | Ruth Richards |
| 5 | Neve Johnson | | Jeff Peterson |
| 6 | Jon Martell | 23 | Bob Burns |
| | Charlie Milner | | Shelley Wolf |
| 7 | Rusty Adams | | Brittany Albitz |
| | Scott Arenz | | Jeff Alexander |
| 8 | Steven Sierp | 24 | Adam Bissen |
| | Laurie Every | 25 | Florann Graf |
| | Gene McNurlen | 26 | Connie Hauser |
| 9 | Maggie Zimmer | 27 | Marion Eglinton |
| 13 | David Lubinsky | 29 | James Harter |
| | Marty Gora | 31 | Lori Peterson |
| 14 | Katie Wilhelm | | |
| | Margie Larson | | |
| 15 | Taylor Lee | | |
| | David Snyder | | |
| | Peter Taylor | | |

August /September MOBILE MEALS

We need volunteers to deliver Mobile Meals
August 29th—September 4th
Please help those less fortunate by delivering meals!!

PICK UP WHERE

Mayo Clinic Hospital on Market St., between 10th & 11th

PICK-UP TIME

10:50—11:00 AM

Please Sign up in the Narthex or
Call/Email the Church Office
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Boys & Girls Club Back to School Supply Drive

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Dry erase markers
- Washable markers
- Individual packages snacks
- Disinfectant wipes
- Ear buds
- Post-it notes
- Fine or extra fine black sharpies
- Clear Backpacks
- Tissues
- Scotch tape
- Scientific calculator
- Pencil cases

**Items can be dropped off during office hours: M-Th 9am-2pm
or**

brought to church on Sunday during worship service.

SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED BY MONDAY, AUGUST 15th

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Session Meeting 7 pm	4	5	6
7 New Members Joining	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Outside service	15 Back to school supplies due for Boys and Girls club	16	17	18 Shrimp Boil	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Sunday School Teacher Meeting	29 Mobile Meals	30 -----	31 -----	Sept. 1 -----	Sept. 2 -----	Sept. 3/4 -----