

July, 2023

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 and 10:00 AM

10:00 A.M. Outdoor Services: July 10, July 31, August 14, Sept. 4
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

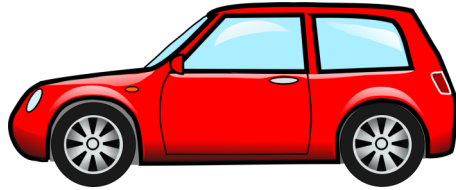
“This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it”
Psalm 118: 24

On June 30th, I stood in the PICU, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, and gently held the toe of one day old Riley Albitz as she courageously fought for her life. In my prayer, I thanked God that in her 30 hours of living, she inspired an extraordinary amount of love in this world. Friends from Wisconsin to California and many other places as well were praying for little Riley, her parents, Jared and Brittany, and all of her extended family. Little Riley continues to show us uncommon resiliency and a courage far beyond four days of life.

On my way back to La Crosse, I had plenty of time to think about Riley and the impact she was making in this life. First, complete strangers were bowing their heads praying for Riley. Little Riley was inspiring faithful moments...prayerful moments in people far better than most preachers. Second, little Riley has wonderful parents who are being so hopeful, so open, so kind to all who want to care. Their selfless spirit in concern for their daughter is simply remarkable. Third...little Riley has taught us that we have a remarkable health system here in Wisconsin. The Am Fam Children’s Hospital and the team of doctors and nurses are simply heaven sent! Their commitment to Riley’s well-being, their wisdom, and their tenacious spirit deserves our heartfelt gratitude as well as our utmost respect. Simply put, they are a dream team of care...”Rock Stars” in their profession!

Riley continues to show all of us that this is the day the Lord has made... Let us not take it for granted, but let us embrace it, let us live it, and let us share our time for the benefit of others. And when you hit your knees tonight or bow your head, say a little prayer for Riley that she continues to improve. Also say a prayer of thanksgiving for the special way a little baby has changed our lives for the better prompting genuine concern that can only be called sacred.

**See ya in church,
Pastor Scott**



July 2023
MOBILE MEALS

We need volunteers to deliver
 Mobile Meals
July 17th– July 23rd
 Please help those less fortunate
 by delivering meals!!

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

PICK-UP TIME
10:30 a.m.– Please note new time!
Please Call or email the Church Office
to sign up
office@npclax.org

July 2023 Session Meetings Highlights

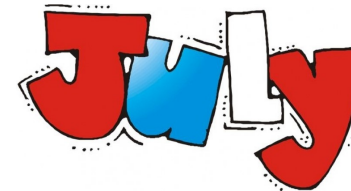
- The Session approved participation in the Coulee Region Hunger walk on October 8th.
- Sawyer Stakston's Eagle project for lawn improvements will begin on July 15th
- There will be a dinner hosted at NPC on July 14th for volunteers working and fundraising with Habitat for Humanity

THANK YOU

Pie bakers, donators, bidders, & buyers!!!
 We were able to raise \$1157.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Arik Frost | 21 Debra Conder |
| 2 Bill McMullin | Steve Zielke |
| 5 Bill Soper | Ann Barney |
| 6 Bob Symicek | 23 Abe Molling |
| 9 Sue Leathen | Ella Stoker |
| Ruth Mashak | 24 Judy Johnston |
| 10 Matt Johnson | Ray Wiatt |
| 11 Molly Milner | Griffin Stakston |
| 12 Nancy Reader | 25 Amy Zimmer |
| 13 Tom Adams | Steve Otto |
| Kim Arenz | 26 Owen Kennedy |
| 14 Lynette Wilhelm | Jeff Connolly |
| Ben Wittenberg | Brenda Feehan |
| 15 Nick Arenz | 27 Debby Skogen |
| 17 Linda Mills | Ellen Soper |
| Amie Koxlien | 29 Mike Gavin |
| 18 Troy Lesky | Bev Ryan |
| 20 Sharon Sugg | 30 Carson Arenz |
| | Lauren Arenz |
| | 31 Winnie Miller-Hubing |
| | Kim Butler |
| | Niccole Wuensch-Holter |



The North Church Rummage Sale was a terrific success once again!

Thank you to all who donated items and volunteered their time!

We were able to raise over **\$2,100** but even more importantly, many of our neighbors were able to find items they were needing.

On **Friday, July 14th**, we will be hosting a dinner for volunteers that are fundraising and volunteering with Habitat for Humanity.

The home they are working on is located right here on the North Side so this is a wonderful opportunity to be part of the good things happening in our neighborhood!

Details are still being worked through, but if you would be interested in helping prepare and serve this meal, please contact the church office.



Summer Sunday Morning Fellowship

Coffee hour for the summer will be held between the worship services from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



We hear often that people don't know the folks that attend the "other" service so this is a great opportunity to meet each other!

Summer Vacation Bible School North Presbyterian Church



"On the Case"

**Date: Monday through Wednesday
July 17th-19th**

Time: 1-3:00 p.m. Monday & Tuesday @ church
We'll be exploring Bible parables, learning through video skits, activities, snacks, games and more!

Wednesday 8:00-4:00
we will head to Sugar Creek Bible Camp
for "Explorer Day Camp"
Transportation can be provided

Join us for whichever day(s) work for you!!!

Sign-up in the Narthex or contact the church office
and complete the online registration for Sugar Creek @

<https://www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org/register-now/>


Group Hold Registration-
Enter **GHRID** here **OUR GHRID: NPCLAX**





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 OFFICE CLOSED 	5 KNIT & CROCHET GROUP 10:00-NOON	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 SESSION MEETING	13	14 Dinner @ NPC for Habitat for Humanity Volunteers	15
16	17  VBS @ CHURCH 1-3:00 P.M. MOBILE MEALS	18  VBS @ CHURCH 1-3:00 P.M. MOBILE MEALS	19 VBS 8-4:00 P.M. SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP MOBILE MEALS	20 MOBILE MEALS	21 MOBILE MEALS	22 MOBILE MEALS
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30	31					