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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 Saturday July 29th, I had the privilege of celebrating Ann Barney's 90th birthday in her new home in the Twin Cities. Gathered with family and friends, we all enjoyed celebrating Ann's delightful personality and her extraordinary will to live strong each and every day being a positive and impactful witness for Jesus Christ.

As I sat with her, she shared something that would be good advice for all of us who strive to be faithful in our service to Christ. Ann said that every morning when she awakes, the first thing she says is "God, you have blessed me with another day. Show me how I can use this day to serve you and make a difference in the world." Even at 90 years old, Ann believes the Lord can use her for his glory. Ann talks about Jesus at cards, attends several Bible studies, worships online (Thank you for tuning in!), she stays lovingly engaged with her extended family, and she is generous in staying in touch with her friends. Ann simply has refused to retire from her commitment to Christ and from the opportunity to make a difference.

At her party, a long-time family friend mentioned how Ann helped put faith back in his life and he was so incredibly thankful. The Psalmist says it well, "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Each day when Ann wakes up, she is grateful for her gift of today and looks forward to how God is going to use her to honor his Kingdom.

Happy Birthday Ann! And thank you for your lesson in living and living faithfully well.

See you in church!
Pastor Scott



happy birthday

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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 | 24 | Adam Bissen |
| 8 | Steven Sierp | 25 | Florann Graf |
| | Laurie Every | 26 | Connie Hauser |
| | Gene McNurlen | 27 | Marion Eglinton |
| 9 | Maggie Zimmer | 29 | James Harter |
| 13 | David Lubinsky | 31 | Lori Peterson |
| | Marty Gora | | |
| 14 | Katie Wilhelm | | |
| | Margie Larson | | |
| 15 | Taylor Lee | | |
| | David Snyder | | |
| | Peter Taylor | | |



NPC NEEDS:

- Tuna Fish/Chicken
- Fruit (canned or cups)
- Instant rice (single serve)
- SpaghettiOs/Vienna Sausages
- Baked Beans (pull-top cans if possible)
- Ramen Noodles
- Cereal (Small boxes or individual)
- Instant Potatoes
- Peanut Butter (smaller jars)
- Crackers
- Oatmeal Packets

LOOKING FOR RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS

My name is Erica Srinivasan. I am a psychology professor at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, who researches grief and dementia. I am currently collecting contact information for people who within the last 10 years provided caregiving for and experienced the death of a family member to dementia who might be interested in participating in a study on the experiences of bereaved family caregivers of a person with dementia.

The results are intended to help with better understanding loss and grief experiences in order to provide support and resources.

Participant's involvement would consist of completing a brief online survey about caregiving, loss, and grief experiences, and participating in a focus group and/or an individual interview (approximately 1-1^{1/2} hours) If interested in more information or in participating, please contact Dr. Erica G. Srinivasan at 608.785.6882 or esrinivasan@uwlax.edu.



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

WHEN: Monday, August 21st
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

**THANK YOU DAVE & REGGIE FOR HOSTING THIS
GREAT EVENT ONCE AGAIN!**

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



We have been gifted significant donations by Delores Britt and Joan Johnston. In order to best take advantage of these donations, we will be holding a fall rummage sale. If you are doing fall cleaning, you are welcome to bring items to contribute to this sale.

The sale will take place on Thursday, August 24th from 4-7:00 p.m. and on Friday, August 25th from 7:00-Noon.

We will need assistance sorting and arranging items prior to the sale. Days and times for the prep work are still being determined so keep an eye on the announcements for further details.

We will also need help the days of the sale. A sign-up sheet for all ways to participate will be in the Narthex or you can contact the church office by phone (608)781-5690 or email office@npclax.org.

Thanks for assisting and/or shopping to make this sale a huge success!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 KNIT/CROCHET GROUP- 10:00-NOON	3	4	5
6 INDOOR WORSHIP	7	8	9 SESSION MEETING	10	11	12
13 OUTDOOR WORSHIP	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 OUTDOOR WORSHIP	21 SHRIMP BOIL AT DAVE & REGGIE LEZPONA'S BOATHOUSE	22	23	24  4-7:00 P.M.	25  7:00 A.M.- NOON	26
27 OUTDOOR WORSHIP	28	29	30	31		