

September, 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

10:00 AM

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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Karla Korish

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Judy Bouffleur

MAINTENANCE:

Joel Cloutier

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NORTHSTAR NEWS

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

Pastor Scott's Scripts:

As we set to launch a new Sunday School year at North Church, I have a lot of exciting news to share with you.

First, Karla Korish has been called to be our Sunday School Coordinator. Karla brings over 20 years of experience working and leading programs in Christian Education. We are thrilled to call her to this position and look forward to her leadership and the unique gifts she will bring to this position to share with our church.

Second, as a church, we are "thinking outside the box" and trying something entirely new for Sunday School. Instead of the graded classroom model of the past, we are bringing all our students together. The pandemic has been incredibly disruptive to Church/Sunday School which has coupled with changes in kids' and family's weekend commitments. We are exploring this model to hopefully make Sunday School more meaningful, more connected, and more fun for our children.

In the church's worship model, we have made changes that have been received positively including virtual services and outdoor services. It is now Sunday School that will experience a unique and, we hope, better way of nurturing our children's faith development.

Please join us Rally Day, Sunday, September 17th as we kick off a brand new Sunday School year with a brand new model.

See you in church,
Pastor Scott

Women's Fellowship Group

All the ladies of the congregation are invited to a luncheon here at the church on Thursday, September 21st at Noon.

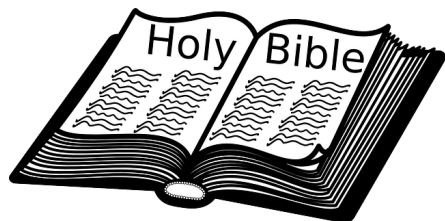
Lunch will be provided and we'll talk about future gathering opportunities so bring your ideas!

Attention all 7th and 8th graders!

There will be a Confirmation information meeting on Sunday, September 10th at 9:00 a.m. (between services).

We will cover expectations, the schedule for the year, as well as the time of our gathering.

I look forward to a great Confirmation class this year as together we grow our faith.



See ya on the 10th!
Pastor Scott

MOBILE MEALS



We need volunteers to deliver Mobile Meals

***Monday, September 18th-
Sunday, September 24th***

PICK UP WHERE

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

PICK-UP TIME

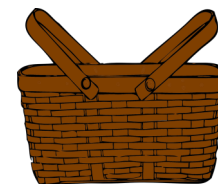
10:30 a.m.— **Please note new time!**

Please Call or email the Church Office to sign up
(608)781-5690 or office@npclax.org

(If you'd like to try this ministry opportunity, we can arrange for you to ride along with one of our experienced drivers)

Last Outdoor Worship Service of 2023 and Fellowship Picnic

**On Sunday, September 10th,
at 10:00 a.m., we will host
our final outdoor service of 2023 on
our beautiful back lawn.**



At 11:00 following the service, we will host a picnic with Pastor Scott doing the grilling.
Please feel free to bring a dish to share if you'd like!

Rally Day



SEPTEMBER 17, 2023
9:00 A.M.

Meet your teachers, bounce house,
games, prizes, and a "Build Your Own" Sundae Bar

**As shared in Pastor Scott's Scribes, we are
excited about the new look of this year's
Sunday School adventure!**

**Music is back in full swing.
We will once again be singing on the 3rd
Sunday of each month at the 10:00 service.**

**Our kids will be learning and growing their
faith all together instead of the traditional
classroom style experience previously used.**

**Instead of graded classrooms, we will have an
art room, a gathering room, and an activity
room. We're also looking to get more
connected with our church family and our
neighbors near and far by having
"2nd Sundays" where on the second Sunday of
each month, we make cards, do a service
project, or have discussions on how we can live
out our faith every day.**

**Please join in our excitement and include us in
your prayers as we try something new!**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September

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| 2 | Carl Lesky, Jr | 23 | Janet Kennedy |
| | David Bouffleur | | Jennifer Burelbach |
| 7 | Jennifer Tiedeman | 24 | Juanita Haag |
| 8 | Donna Riley | | Kathleen McConnell |
| 10 | Bernadette Taylor | 26 | Hazel Tyler |
| 11 | Reegan Jensen- Shafer | | Robert Malmo |
| | Nancy McMullin | 27 | Sawyer Stakston |
| 15 | Brooke Bahr | | Lyn Palm |
| 17 | Ron Seitz | | Peggy Heinz |
| 19 | Marabeth Kibler | 28 | Nate Koxlien |
| 21 | Russel Opland | 29 | Kyle Feehan |
| 22 | Piper Johnson | | Olivia Bahr |



NPC Little Food Pantry September Donation Suggestions:

*****of course all donations are welcome, these items are those we are
low on at this time**

- Oatmeal packets or cups
- Microwavable meals such as Hormel Compleats
- Baked Beans (Pull tops if available)
- Rice
- Instant Potatoes

Thank you very much for your
contributions to this ministry! Our pantry is
well utilized and assists people every day.



September 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	5	6	7	8	9
10 CONFIRMATION MEETING 9:00 OUTDOOR WORSHIP 10 A.M. 11:00 PICNIC	11	12	13 SESSION MEETING	14	15	16
17 RALLY DAY NEW MEMBER CLASS	18 MOBILE MEALS	19 MOBILE MEALS	20 MOBILE MEALS	21 WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCH MOBILE MEALS	22 MOBILE MEALS	23 MOBILE MEALS
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