

July, 2024

## 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 14, July 21, July 28, August 11, August 18, August 25, Sept. 8

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

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## **NORTHSTAR NEWS**

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

### **Pastor Scott's Scripts**

About a year ago, my good friend and high school classmate Tom Van Riper approached me with an idea to have a golf tournament to raise funds to help support our church's mission in the community.

On August 17<sup>th</sup> at the Coulee Golf Bowl, the fund-raising golf tournament we call "The Mission" will be played. It will be a two-person scramble with details on how to sign up included in this newsletter.

We are calling this tournament "The Mission" because each year we want to select different mission opportunities in the community to support. This year's "Mission" will be the Northside Elementary Field Trip Fund and the John Kennedy Memorial Scholarship.

The **Northside Elementary Field Trip Fund** provides financial support for field trips that enhance students' education by engaging with real-world learning environments. Approximately 85% of Northside Elementary students are on free and reduced lunch rates. Our aim is to make educational opportunities accessible to students who would typically find these experiences financially out of reach.

Some of experiences include trips to the Interstate Fair connecting to students' science and animal curriculum, Fergusen's Apple Orchard following a unit on trees and the weather, and a day at Niagara Cave after the students have learned about geography and land formations. Often times the largest financial hurdle is the cost of transportation, making each trip about \$1,000. These field trips foster curiosity, critical thinking, and cultural appreciation that many Northside students may not otherwise have the opportunity to experience.

The **John Kennedy Scholarship Fund** was created in memory of long time Custodian at North Presbyterian Church, John Kennedy. John both attended and taught at Western Technical College and had great appreciation for his time there. This scholarship is given annually to a student who plans to attend WTC to pursue a degree in the trades.

So...How can we help?

1. Sign-up to play
2. Spread the word
3. Sponsor a hole or donate to the silent auction
4. Pray for sunny weather!

A big thank you to Tom Van Riper for coming up with a great idea and then helping to make that idea an opportunity to do good for others in the community. See ya in church and see ya on the golf course!

**Pastor Scott**



## July 2024 **MOBILE MEALS**

We need volunteers to deliver  
***July 15th– July 21st***

### **PICK UP WHERE**

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

### **PICK-UP TIME**

10:30 a.m.– **Please note new time!**

Please sign-up in the Narthex or call/email the church  
office to sign up- [office@npclax.org](mailto:office@npclax.org)



### **Fun Bunch**

Tuesday, July 23rd  
Noon at the Church

Come enjoy a great lunch  
and even better conversation!  
Bring a Dish to share if you'd like!



### **Summer Sunday Morning Fellowship**

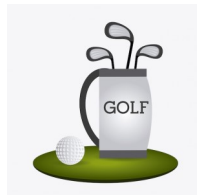
Coffee hour for the summer will be held between the  
worship services from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the  
Fellowship Hall. Please join us!

### **Junior Golf is at Coulee Golf Bowl Thursday mornings @ 7:00 a.m.**

**Dates:** July 11<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup>, July 25<sup>th</sup>, and  
August 1<sup>st</sup>

**Cost:** \$5.00

**Just show-up and you'll be paired with other golfers**



## **Hey Kids & Families!!!**

We're making plans for some summer fun here at  
NPC and we hope you will be able to join us!

**Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held on  
August 6th, 7th, and 8th from 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

Each night we'll enjoy dinner together, do activities,  
play games, make crafts, etc. all while we build our  
faith together. This year we will be having a "Cruise"  
theme so get ready to "come aboard" and "sea" what  
the excitement is all about!



We are also planning to go to

**SUGAR CREEK**  
BIBLE CAMP

### **for a day of activities on Monday, July 15th**

We will leave church at 7:45 a.m. and return about 4:00 p.m.

Kids should bring swimming suits for the water activity and pants for  
over their shorts for the pony rides

One of our very own, Isabella Burelbach, is a counselor there  
this summer so we are looking forward to seeing her and  
having her show us around the camp as we enjoy pony rides,  
a water activity, games, crafts, and more!

Please contact the church office by email at [office@npclax.org](mailto:office@npclax.org) or  
phone (608)781-5690 to let us know which events you will be attending

**And finally...we are working on planning a trip to the  
Madison, Henry Vilas Zoo which ties in amazingly with our  
Sunday School curriculum where we've been learning about  
the animals throughout the Bible.**

**See the August newsletter for details!**



## The Annual Church Rummage Sale has been moved to August

This year, we will host our sale on  
Thursday, August 15th from 4-7:00 p.m.

&

Friday, August 16th from 8-11:00 a.m.

**Volunteers will be needed to assist  
setting up prior and on the days of the sale.**

Items can be dropped off at the church during regular office  
hours Monday through Thursday  
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

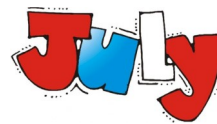
\*\*\*Reminder\*\*\*

**We do not accept clothing, electronics, exercise equipment  
or large furniture (unless you will be here at the end of the  
sale to take the items if they do not sell).**

## THANK YOU

Pie bakers, donators, bidders, & buyers!!!

We were able to raise \$1142 which this  
year is being put towards our backyard  
chapel project. Can't wait for next year!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Arik Frost       | 18 Troy Lesky           |
| 2 Bill McMullin    | 20 Sharon Sugg          |
| 5 Bill Soper       | 21 Steve Zielke         |
| 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          | Linda Sturgis           |
| 14 Lynette Wilhelm | 26 Owen Kennedy         |
| Ben Wittenberg     | Brenda Feehan           |
| 15 Nick Arenz      | 27 Debby Skogen         |
| 17 Linda Mills     | Ellen Soper             |
| Amie Koxlien       | Julie Kish              |
|                    | 29 Mike Gavin           |
|                    | Bev Ryan                |
|                    | 30 Carson Arenz         |
|                    | Lauren Arenz            |
|                    | 31 Winnie Miller-Hubing |
|                    | Kim Butler              |
|                    | Niccole Wuensch-Holter  |

## The Mission Golf Tournament August 17th

- The format will be a 2 person scramble with tee times beginning at noon
- Registration will be limited to the first 100 participants
- Golfers are welcome to sign up with or without a partner
- Tee times will be assigned the week before, with notification via email (this is NOT a shotgun start)
- Each tee time will be comprised of two teams (one foursome)

**Food and beverages will be available for  
purchase through the Coulee Golf Bowl**

Visit the website at:





<https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/the-mission-golf-tournament>





# JULY 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Knit/Crochet Group 10:00– Noon @ NPC 	4  Office Closed	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Jr. Golf 7 a.m. Coulee	12	13
14 Outdoor Worship 10:00	15  Meet @ Church 7:45 a.m.  MOBILE MEALS	16  MOBILE MEALS	17  MOBILE MEALS	18 Jr. Golf 7 a.m. Coulee  MOBILE MEALS	19  MOBILE MEALS	20  MOBILE MEALS
21 Outdoor Worship 10:00  MOBILE MEALS	22	23 FUN BUNCH NOON @ NPC 	24	25 Jr. Golf 7 a.m. Coulee	26	27
28 Outdoor Worship 10:00	29	30	31			