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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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Office Hours M-Th 9am-2pm

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*North Presbyterian Church of La Crosse, WI.
“Sharing God’s love since 1870”*

PASTOR SCOTT’S SCRIPTS

In Psalm 46:10 we hear:

“Be still and know that I am God.”

These words are about to take on significant meaning for me following my surgery for a detached retina. My sister Julie had a similar surgery a few months ago and gently prepared me that “a successful recovery for this type of surgery requires the patient to lay still for a week or so.”

As many of you know, “being still” is not one of my best attributes. I love to be on the go. I love being busy. I enjoy being productive. Productivity feeds my soul. So being still and letting myself heal probably is going to be a challenge.

I read recently that “people don’t like to sit still. In fact, it is hard to sit still.” To be still, you need faith. Faith, perhaps best expressed in the Psalms: “God is our refuge and strength...a very present help in trouble.” In the midst of all the activities bidding for our time...in the midst of crowded calendars and overscheduled planners...in the necessary requirement to lay still and let a retina attach...Being still is hard. It is also what is needed for us to be our best.

So...please take a moment and be still and know that God is at work in you. And pray that I use my “forced” still time to grow and learn and find God’s presence in my stillness.

See ya’ in church after my recovery!

Pastor Scott





AUGUST

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	Shelly Wolf
7 Rusty Adams	Brittany Albitz
Scott Arenz	24 Adam Bissen
8 Steven Sierp	25 Florann Graf
Gene McNurlen	26 Connie Hauser
9 Maggie Zimmer	27 Marion Eglinton
13 David Lubinsky	28 Dawn Taylor
Marty Gora	Patty Roberts
14 Katie Wilhelm	29 James Harter
Margie Larson	30 Rosie Milner
15 Taylor Lee	31 Lori Peterson
David Snyder	
Peter Taylor	



- Tuna Fish/Chicken Packets
- Instant rice/Potatoes (single-serve)
- SpaghettiOs/Vienna Sausages
- Baked Beans (pull-top cans if possible)
- Crackers /Granola Bars /Nuts
- Oatmeal Packets

THE MISSION GOLF TOURNAMENT EST. 2024

August 17th, 2024

- 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) **OR** the tee time sheet is at Coulee Golf Bowl if you'd like to sign-up there.
- Each tee time will be comprised of two teams (one foursome)

Other ways to participate:

- Purchase raffle tickets (1 for \$10.00 or 3 for \$20.00) to win 4 Packer tickets for the Thanksgiving Day game vs. the Miami Dolphins- 7:20 p.m. Tickets on sale in the Narthex following Sunday services prior to the event.
- Bid on Silent Auction items the day of the event.

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

Join the fun and listen to the band following the event!

For more information or to register, visit the website at:
<https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/the-mission-golf-tournament>

**“Set Sail” at
Vacation Bible
School!!!**

When: August 6th, 7th, & 8th

Time: 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Come every night or any night(s) you can!

**What: Fun Time Learning About Our
Faith Together!**

**Stories, Games, Crafts,
and **DINNER** Each Night!**

**Sign-up by contacting the office at (608)781-5690 or
office@npclax.org**



Feel free to bring a friend!



**Thursday, August 15th 4-7:00 p.m. and
Friday, August 25th from 7:00-11:00 a.m.**

We will need assistance sorting and arranging items prior to the sale. This will be on Wednesday, August 14th starting at 9:00 a.m. and we'll work until we are finished. Typically we have the Fellowship Hall looking good by early afternoon.

We will also need help the days of the sale; especially at the end of the sale to clean-up and take leftover items to Good Steward, etc. A sign-up sheet for all ways to participate will be in the Narthex or contact the church office (608)781-5690 or email office@npclax.org.

****Donations will continue to be accepted
until day of set-up****


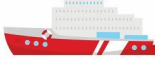


We will gladly take anything **EXCEPT** adult clothing, electronics, exercise equipment, and large furniture.

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



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6 VBS 5-7:00 	7 Knit/Crochet Group 10:00 a.m.-Noon VBS 5-7:00	8 VBS 5-7:00 p.m. 	9	10
11	12	13	14 Session Meeting 7:00 p.m.	15  4:00-7:00 p.m.	16  8:00-11:00 a.m.	17  Coulee Golf Bowl
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31