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NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1327 North Salem Road

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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 (Indoors)

10:00 AM (Back Lawn Weather Permitting)

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"

THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART!!

Pastor Scott's Scripts...

On Monday, May 19th, I was on a bus riding with my golf team on our way to Viroqua for our last conference meet. A lot happened that day while riding. I received a text that Orv Molling had a massive stroke. When I arrived in Viroqua, my sister-in-law Pam borrowed me her car so I could drive back to La Crosse to be with the Molling family. I explained my situation to my team and was given their full support.

When I returned to the course, all my players asked how Mr. Molling was doing. Their heart was so kind and so full of understanding. After we won the match, I told our team, through tears, that we had already won when they showed such character to me in the unique situation I put them in. I was really proud of them.

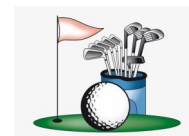
And then, at our year-end banquet hosted by the Mullenbach family, I once again remembered Sara Mullenbach, one of the most gracious high school athletes I have ever known. I implored the conference golfers to make wise choices in their future when it came to drinking and driving. I then presented one of our "Live Your Dash" scholarships to Colin Ritter, a Tomah High School senior who showed great courage in his high school career following the tragic loss of his dad as the result of a tree trimming accident. Not only did Colin live his dash, our connection reminded me why I coach and he helped me understand my purpose as a coach. In essence, our connection reminded me of the ministry I was doing on the golf course.

All in all, it was quite the day. I want to thank all of you for your support and understanding during the golf season. It takes the sacrifice of many for me to coach and to minister. But as May 19th proved, it is worth the effort because God is served and God is present in all kinds of ways.

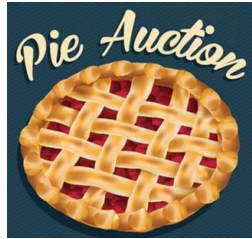
Before we conclude that the kids of today are simply self-centered and glued to their phones, I have experienced young people working hard, showing great character sharing such gracious and loving understanding. There are wonderful young people in this world and I want to thank you for the privilege of being a part of their journey.

See ya in church,

Pastor Scott



Father's Day Silent Auction Pie Sale!!



Sunday, June 15th
Enter a Silent Auction bid
or for \$40 the pie is yours to take home!

Pie donations are welcomed and appreciated from all
pie bakers (or buyers) in the congregation!!!

North Presbyterian Free Little Food Pantry

Foods of the Month:

These are items we like to have on hand that are getting low, but feel free
to contribute any items. All are appreciated!

- Crackers/Nuts/Microwave popcorn
- Instant, just add water, Mac & Cheese
- Instant Rice Packets



Thank you
for your continued support of this ministry!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JUNE

- 1 Tamara Johnson
Macquire Werner
- 3 Karen Keim
- 4 Kallie Bean
Steve Kish
- 7 Jayden Yehle
- 8 Liz Boecker
- 9 Jayne Abraham
- 10 Sandra Aukes
- 11 Grace Wells
- 12 Henry Wruck

- 13 Carissa Lee
Ron Hanson
- 14 Tara Zielke
Kinsley Koxlien
- 16 Elwood Harebo
- 17 Clara Dill
- 18 Megan Wells
Max Wruck
- 23 Linda Dunham
- 24 Susan Hughes
- 29 Ben Harter
- 30 Mike Bittner



THE MISSION GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY AUGUST 9TH 2025

AT COULEE GOLF BOWL

REGISTRATION FEE: \$50 PER PLAYER
2 PERSON SCRAMBLE, TEE TIMES
STARTING AT NOON

Proceeds will benefit this year's mission projects:
Entertainment at Hillview Health Care Center
and the Rev. Louis Stoker Family Scholarship.

Following golf, join us for a band
sponsored by Coulee Golf Bowl for
an evening of entertainment!

Registration:



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ALL ARE WELCOME!

QUESTIONS? THEMISSIONNPC@GMAIL.COM



Outdoor Worship Service



10:00 WORSHIP SCHEDULE SUMMER 2025

Sunday, June 1st— Inside

Sunday, June 8th— Outside

Sunday, June 15th— Outside

Sunday, June 22nd— Outside

Sunday, June 29th— Inside

Sunday, July 6th— Outside

Sunday, July 13th— Outside

Sunday, July 20th— Outside

Sunday, July 27th— Outside

Sunday, August 3rd— Inside

Sunday, August 10th— Outside

Sunday, August 17th— Outside

Sunday, August 24th, Outside

Sunday, August 31st— Outside

Sunday, Sept. 7th— Inside

**Sunday, September 14th— Outside/Rally Day &
Blessing of the Animals**



Bring your lawn chair/blanket and join us this summer for worship on our beautiful back lawn (Chairs are available if needed). In case of inclement weather, we will move inside.

Fun Bunch Lunch



**Tuesday,
June 17th
at Noon**

Pastor Scott will be manning the grill.
Please bring a dish to share if you'd like!



The Annual Church Rummage Sale Is Almost Here!

This year, we will host our sale on
**Thursday, June 12th from 3-7:00 p.m. &
Friday, June 13th from 8-11:00 a.m.**

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

Sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex

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



June 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Knit/Crochet Group 10:00-Noon 	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Session Meeting	12 3:00-7:00 P.M. 	13 8:00-11:00 A.M. 	14
15 Father's Day 	16	17 Fun Bunch Lunch @ Noon 	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Coulee Region Gospel Choir 3:00 p.m. Holmen High School Fine Arts Center
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