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NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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.

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

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NORTH STAR NEWS

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

**THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG
HEART!!**

Pastor Scott's Scripts:

May is an exciting and active month for the church and the community.

In May we pause on the second Sunday to honor the calling of motherhood. As you have heard often from the pulpit, I was blessed with a loving mother who generously did all she could to provide a loving environment and a nurturing environment for me to develop and grow. On Mother's Day, let us pause to give thanks for those special people in our lives who provided motherly care.

May is also a month when many will be graduating from high school and college. Graduation is an exciting time. As our young people not only celebrate a very special achievement, they now also embark on a new and exciting, somewhat scary journey into their future. In that future I will encourage all of our young people to stay connected to their faith. To be loved by God and to be loved by others is a special, special gift.

And finally, on the last Sunday of the month, we pause to remember all our heroes who have sacrificed to make freedom a gift for us to enjoy and treasure. On Memorial Day, I would encourage all of you to attend a parade, attend a service at a cemetery, take a moment to reflect and honor those who have served our country and sacrificed so much so that we are free to express ourselves. Free to worship as we choose. Free to pursue our path to life, liberty, and happiness.

May is a great month to remember, to reflect, to congratulate, and to honor. We will try our best to do that as we worship together in May.

See ya in church,
Pastor Scott

North Presbyterian Church Little Free Food Pantry

We'll be starting a "Foods of the Month" list in each edition of our newsletter. This is simply a list of items that may be low in quantities on our reserve shelves. Please know that any items are always welcome (and we know that it's often great to get things when you see a good sale!)

This month's items are: SpaghettiOs, Ravioli, any "ready-to-eat" meals, and Vienna Sausages



Thank you for your continued support of our neighbors through this ministry!

*** If you've eaten out and receive packets containing condiments and/or plastic cutlery, we can utilize these items for the pantry!

Please note...We do not put any glass jars in the pantry

MOBILE MEALS

Mobile Meals Volunteers Needed!



**Monday, May 26th-
Sunday, June 1st**

PICK UP WHERE

New pick-up location: Next to the main hospital building between Walgreens and the hospital. If you turn west on Mississippi Street from West Avenue, there is a small drive-up lane.

PICK-UP TIME

10:30 a.m.

**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)

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Thursday, June 12th

3:00-7:00 p.m. &

Friday, June 13th

7:00-11:00 a.m.



DONATIONS NEEDED!!


Donations can be dropped off at the church between 9 a.m.-2:00 p.m. M-TH. Please call the church office for alternative times or if you need assistance dropping items off.

We DO NOT ACCEPT
Televisions/Computers, Exercise Equipment,
Large Furniture, or Adult Clothing

We WILL ACCEPT.....Children's Clothing

We will need help setting up, working the event, and cleaning up. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex.

THANK YOU!

* Thank you to everyone for making the Lent and Easter season so *
* special! We enjoyed Lenten meals together before worship that opened *
* our "eyes" to the stories of the season. People purchased beautiful *
* flowers in memory and honor of loved ones that enhanced our worship *
* space and created a triumphant entry. We attended services *
* proclaiming "He has Risen! He has Risen Indeed!". We enjoyed an *
* Easter breakfast together. The kids had an unbelievable amount of eggs *
* to collect in our backyard. *
* It was another inspirational journey from *
* the cross to the empty tomb. *
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North Presbyterian Church would like
to congratulate our
2025 High School Graduates!!



We will celebrate our graduates on Sunday, May 25th.
Please let us know if you can attend!

Congratulations!

As the weather warms and the grass
greens, we look forward to summer
worship on the back lawn!

A schedule of outdoor worship will be announced and
posted in our June newsletter.

Pack the lawn chairs and get the
blankets ready to join us for
meaningful worship out in God's
creation.

We do have chairs available for those
not bringing their own.

If weather doesn't cooperate, we'll
simply move inside.

See you out there soon!



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

May, 2025

- 1 Georgia Banasik
Collin Boecker
- 2 Nancy Ernst
- 5 Dennis Aukes
Nancy Dotz
- 7 Violet Boecker
- 8 Peter Kennedy
- 9 Wylla Poellinger
Noah Jurgensen
Oliver Zimmer
Diane Dingman
- 11 Rosie Gilman
Jolyssa Pederson
Jim Rasmusson
- 12 Ben Skogen
Jennifer Hanabarger
- 13 Tami Hutson
- 14 Patty Peppers

- 17 Katy Dill
- 18 Glenn Peterson
- 19 Allie Hauser
Daniel Forsythe
Gile McWain
Tom Larson
- 20 Kevin Colburn
- 22 Andrew Ernst
- 25 Jim Hulke
- 27 Madilyn Molling
Jerry Runice
Tom Weis
- 29 Kathy Scott
Wanda Bina
Ed Strahs
- 31 Mark Fugina



Mmm, Mmm May!

Join us on Sunday, May 18th following the 10:00 service
for tasty bites of deliciousness and fantastic fellowship!



Bring your favorite dessert for all to sample.
A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex.





2025 MAY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Knit/Crochet Group Fellowship Hall 10:00-Noon 	8	9	10
11  Kids Sing @ 10:00 Last Day of Sunday School	12	13	14 Session Meeting	15	16	17
18 New Member Class Mmm, Mmm May! Dessert Tasting & Fellowship 11:00 a.m.	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26  MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER AND HONOR OFFICE CLOSED Mobile Meals	27 Mobile Meals	28 Mobile Meals	29 Mobile Meals	30 Mobile Meals	31 Mobile Meals © BlankCalendarPages.com