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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
Office Hours— Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

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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:

April promises to be a very exciting month in the life of our church family. On Sunday, April 5th we will celebrate the resurrection. We will enjoy a beautiful breakfast, a joyous Easter egg hunt and three services to proclaim and celebrate our Risen Lord. Christ is Risen indeed! So let us gather to celebrate.

On Sunday, April 12th our church is honored and blessed to welcome into the life and service of our congregation 9 very special confirmands. This class has shared a joyous spirit, a special connection, and an enthusiastic attitude in their confirmation journey. They even created a “Group Chat” between them using technology to better enhance their connection to each other.

As a family of faith, North Church will indeed be blessed by our confirmands future service to the church. I look forward to watching them continue to grow in their faith while serving their church with imagination and love.

In honor of our very special class, I would like to offer this prayer:
Loving God, we thank you for the blessing of each of these confirmands. Thank you for the incredible love that you have poured out on each of them. Thank you for the opportunity to teach them, to learn from them, and to serve with them. Thank you for showing us that despite our confirmands coming from four different schools, they learned and grew to be “one in the Spirit”. Let us, O God, as a congregation, be reminded of the joy they bring to us and the enthusiasm that will enhance our lives. O Lord, we thank you for the privilege of celebrating their journey and for our future service together. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

See you in church,
Pastor Scott

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MAUNDY THURSDAY- April 2nd:
6:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY- April 3rd:

9:45 A.M. @ ONALASKA CARE CENTER
Congregation and Public are welcome!

6:30 P.M. @ NPC

EASTER SUNDAY

April 5th

6:30 A.M. @ DASH PARK
MAIN STREET, ONALASKA

8:00 A.M. @ NPC
10:00 A.M. @ NPC



8:30-9:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast

Sign-up in the Narthex to bring:
an egg bake/breakfast casserole,
sausage, fruit, or pastries

Help is also needed to set-up, serve, and clean-up

9:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt on the lawn

**SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE IN THE NARTHEX TO
GREET, DISTRIBUTE BULLETINS, AND HOLD
THE DOOR FOR THE 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE.
WHAT A GREAT WAY TO START THE DAY!**

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| 1 | Diane Jolivette | 18 | David Turk |
| | Amanda Jurgensen | 19 | Erin Goggin |
| 2 | Alivia Loomis | 20 | Bill Leathen |
| 5 | Laura Storandt-Yehle | 21 | Lydia Hauser |
| 8 | Jan Wells | 22 | Annie Grace Skogen |
| 9 | Lori Peterson | | Michelle Gamoke |
| 10 | Lucy Wruck | 23 | Meredith Evenson |
| 11 | Jim Darnell | 24 | Abby Molling |
| 12 | Carla Townsend | | Mary Hauser |
| 13 | Karen Hansen | 25 | Cindy Adams |
| 14 | Ruth Ann Wurtz | 27 | Mark Gamoke |
| | Ginny Wiatt | | Steve Feehan |
| 15 | Jean Seitz | 28 | Tenley Olson |
| 16 | Sally Killian | | |
| | Easton Martell | | |
| | Scott Wittenberg | | |



North Presbyterian Church would like to congratulate and recognize the 2026 High School Graduates this spring.

Please call or email the church office if you have a graduate you'd like recognized.

We will need the following information:
Name and photo of the graduate, parent's names, name of the school they are graduating from, and name of the school they will be attending or what their future plans are.

Congratulations to our confirmands!

On Sunday, April 12th at the 10:00 a.m. worship service, we have the privilege of celebrating and confirming 9 wonderful young people of our NPC family.

Join us as we support them as they take another step in their faith journey:



Jayden Yehle
Zoey Ottum
Macy Molling
Landon Molling
Lila Molling
Aaron Weis
Griffin Stakston
Hadley Ristow
Ellie Monroe

Spring is hopefully going to be sticking around which means we are once again able to put canned goods and items we couldn't put out in the cold in our "Free Little Food Pantry" once again.

Our shelves are looking pretty good right now.



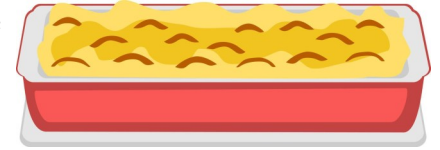
Items that are low include (but we'd gladly accept any items you may want to bring!):

- Fruit/Applesauce
- Vienna Sausages

Join Us for Fun Bunch Lunch Tuesday, April 28th @ Noon

On the menu this month is "Bubble Pizza"

Feel free to bring a dish to share if you'd like or simply bring yourself for an enjoyable time of fellowship



Save the dates for the annual NPC Rummage Sale!

Thursday, June 4th 3:00-7:00 p.m.

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Friday, June 5th 7:00-11:00 a.m.

Be thinking about any treasures you may have that would like to find a new home. We would prefer items be brought to the church in May so we don't have to move things twice, but if you don't have other storage options, items can be placed in the garage.



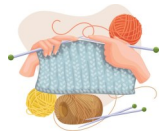





Items **NOT** accepted for the sale are:

- Adult Clothing (We do accept kid's clothes)
- Electronics (TV's, computers, etc.)
- Exercise Equipment
- Large Furniture (unless you can be here on Friday to take it if it doesn't go)



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  Knit/Crochet Group 10:00-Noon	2  Maundy Thursday 6:30 p.m. Service	3 Good Friday Service  9:45 a.m. Ona Care 6:30 p.m. @ NPC	4
5 6:30 a.m. Dash Park 8:00 Service @ NPC 8:30 Breakfast 9:30 Egg Hunt 10:00 Service @ NPC 	6	7	8	9	10	11
12  Confirmation Sunday 10:00 Service	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Fun Bunch Lunch Noon- Fellowship Hall 	29	30		