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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 (Indoors)

10:00 AM (Back Lawn Weather Permitting)

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

Please contact us at:

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Office Hours M-Th 9am-2pm

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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...

Mission has been defined as a "specific assigned task or a deeply held purpose that gives direction to a person, a group, or an organization. It typically represents a compelling goal, duty or calling that requires dedication and focus".

In religious context, mission is an organization effort dedicated to spreading our faith, providing humanitarian aid, or doing charitable work.

As a church family, we celebrate our mission in a variety of ways. One noteworthy way is that we tithe our budget and use that tithe to provide assistance, love, and care to a variety of programs and organizations in the community, in the country, and throughout the world. As a church we also sponsor "The Mission" golf tournament with the mission being the support of different organizations with an unexpected boost.

This year the Mission Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, August 8th at Coulee Golf Bowl. The benefactors this year will be Darkhorse Lodge and the Highground Veterans Memorial Park. Darkhorse Lodge is a retreat lodge established by Paul Ernst's sister and brother-in-law in memory of their son Alec who was killed in combat in Afghanistan. This special place offers service men and women and their families a serene environment that is dedicated to providing healing and camaraderie. The mission of the Highground Veterans Memorial Park in Neilsville, WI is to "Honor, Educate, and Heal." They strive to recognize and to educate the public on the sacrifices made by our veterans.

Both Darkhorse Lodge and the Highground provide a place of honor for our veterans while at the same time giving them space to heal.

As a church we are honored to do mission and we strive to care for others and to honor others through our gifts and service.

See ya in church,
Pastor Scott



Highground Meditation Garden

Father's Day Silent Auction Pie Sale!!



Sunday, June 21st
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
- Instant Oatmeal Packets
- Flavored Noodle Packets



Thank you
for your continued support of this ministry!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JUNE

- | | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Tamara Johnson | 12 Henry Wruck |
| Macquire Werner | 13 Carissa Lee |
| 3 Karen Keim | Ron Hanson |
| 4 Kallie Bean | 14 Tara Zielke |
| Steve Kish | Kinsley Koxlien |
| 7 Jayden Yehle | 17 Clara Dill |
| 8 Liz Boecker | 18 Megan Wells |
| Gwen Skogen | Max Wruck |
| 9 Jayne Abraham | 23 Linda Dunham |
| 10 Sandra Aukes | 24 Susan Hughes |
| 11 Grace Wells | 29 Ben Harter |
| | 30 Mike Bittner |



3RD ANNUAL!



THE MISSION
GOLF TOURNAMENT
EST. 2024

SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH 2026 AT COULEE GOLF BOWL

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

QUESTIONS? THEMISSIONNPC@GMAIL.COM

Registration:



Proceeds will benefit this year's mission projects:

Darkhorse Lodge, a peaceful retreat for combat veterans in Tennessee and **The Highground Veterans Memorial Park** a 155-acre park outside of Neillsville, WI.

JOIN US FOR MUSIC BY PHOENIX 6P-9P
FOR AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT SPONSORED BY
COULEE GOLF BOWL!



Outdoor
Worship
Service

10:00 WORSHIP SCHEDULE SUMMER 2026

Sunday, June 7th – Inside
 Sunday, June 14th – Outside
 Sunday, June 21st – Outside
 Sunday, June 28th – Outside
 Sunday, July 5th – Inside
 Sunday, July 12th – Outside
 Sunday, July 19th – Outside
 Sunday, July 26th – Outside
 Sunday, August 2nd – Inside
 Sunday, August 9th – Outside
 Sunday, August 16th – Outside
 Sunday, August 23rd - Outside
 Sunday, August 30th – Outside
 Sunday, Sept. 6th – Inside
 Sunday, September 13th – 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 23rd at Noon**

MOBILE MEALS



Mobile Meals Volunteers Needed!

Monday, June 29th - Sunday, July 5th

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)



The Annual Church Rummage Sale Is Almost Here!

This year, we will host our sale on
**Thursday, June 4th from 3-7:00 p.m. &
Friday, June 5th from 7-11:00 a.m.**

Volunteers will be needed to assist setting up on Tuesday, June 2nd starting at 9:00 a.m. and on the days of the sale. Our biggest need is on Friday from 10:00-Noon to box leftover items

A big "Thank You" to everyone who assisted in getting the items from the classrooms into the Fellowship Hall!



June 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 RUMMAGE SALE SET-UP 9:00 A.M.	3	4 RUMMAGE SALE 3:00-7:00 P.M.	5 RUMMAGE SALE 7:00-11:00 A.M.	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Pie Auction FATHER'S DAY	22	23 FUN BUNCH LUNCH @ NOON	24	25	26	27
28	29 Mobile Meals	30 Mobile Meals	Mobile Meals	Mobile Meals	Mobile Meals	Mobile Meals