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Pastor Scott's Scripts

Brene Brown once wrote, "Practicing gratitude is how we acknowledge that there is enough and that we are enough. Practicing gratitude invites joy into our lives…say out loud what you are grateful for…Let us actively practice gratitude."

As I begin my 27th year as your pastor, I want to say thank you for giving me the privilege of serving with you. When you called me as your pastor, you allowed me to raise my children near their grandparents. That nurtured special relationships that my children will treasure forever.

By calling me as your pastor, you have given me the honor of serving the community as golf coach, an officiant at a wide variety of weddings and a pastor to many who are grieving.

I am forever thankful for the blessing of this church and the honor of serving all of you. In this season of Thanksgiving, I simply say from the bottom of my heart, "Thank You" and Happy Thanksgiving!

Pastor Scott

Saturday, December 12th

7:00-10:00 a.m.

It's that time of year again!
Time to think about our annual Cookie Walk. We'd love everyone to participate in making this year's event another huge success!

Ways for you to help:

- Bake Cookies! People shop for their cookies in "groups", so we like to offer the same assortment of cookie choices to each "group". Bake 5 dozen (or 10 dozen or more!) of the same kind of cookie to be divided between each "group"
- Make Candy (Fudge, Bark, Truffles, Brittle, etc.)
- Setting Up: Friday, December 11th
- Helping at the event: Restocking cookies for each group, weighing & wrapping cookies, taking money

Sign-up Sheets will be in the Narthex

November Birthdays

1	Jane Hulke
2	Joan Kautz
	Dave Lezpona
3	Chuck Nick
4	Aaron Ottum
	Carmen Adams
5	Judy Loomis
	Maureen Tabbert
	Justin Stakston
	Bennett Hutson
6	Liz Mansky
7	Brad Ostrem
	Cortney Molling
8	Rob Bean
	Zoey Ottum
	Isebella Burelbach
9	Reggie Lezpona
11	Paula Paulus
14	Ruth Williams
	Lucy Richels
17	Jeff Holmquist
18	Tyler Church
	Evan Koxlien
	Mike Hutson
20	Heather Church
22	Elias Johnson
	Paul Miller
	Paul Church
23	Darla Severtson
	Adam Kennedy
	Kathy Patros
25	Yvonne Wilson
	Sharon Miller
27	Joan Schilling
28	Karon Carpenter
29	Roger Reader
	Konrad Earnst
	Vincent Bahr
30	Josh Redenbaugh

The Halloween Costume Giveaway Event was a HUGE success! Thank you to everyone who donated costumes and worked at the event to find kids just the right costume to enjoy the Halloween fun!

MIDWEEK FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Our next time together will be on Wednesday, November 4th from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
We will have dinner and great faith-focused conversation
Hope to see you there!

Our December time together will be bell ringing for the Salvation Army at the Onalaska Festival Foods on Wednesday, December 2nd from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Offering envelopes will be available to pick up in the Narthex soon!

Per Capita has been set by the Presbytery at $48.00 per member for 2027.

Online Giving continues to grow and is a wonderful option that helps our church financials run smoothly. See our website (www.npclax.org) for easy set-up.

Daylight Savings Time Ends!
Remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, October 31st.

Our next Lunch Bunch will be held on Tuesday, November 17th at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

The main dish will be provided. Bring a dish to share if you'd like!

MOBILE MEALS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Our next delivery week is Monday, November 23rd through Sunday, November 29th. Pick up time is 10:30 a.m. at Mayo Clinic. Sign-up Sheets are in the Narthex.

The women of the church are invited to meet on Wednesday, November 18th at the Harry J Olson Center (1607 North Street, La Crosse) at 11:30 a.m. for lunch. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Plan ahead and mark your calendars for the Christmas season!

We will be sharing our Christmas joy through caroling this year on Sunday, December 6th from 3:00-6:00 p.m.
We will meet at the church and carpool to various care facilities sharing the spirit of the season with our favorite songs

NPC always sponsors a day of bell ringing for the Salvation Army each Christmas season. This year, we will be ringing on Tuesday, December 8th. There will be one hour time slots to sign-up for between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Talk to your friends and plan to ring and sing and help others this season!

The children's Christmas program will be presented on Sunday, December 20th at the 10:00 a.m. service. The kids will begin practicing for the program soon, so be sure to be here on Sunday mornings to learn the fun songs!

Poinsettias at the church will be a little different this year.

We have purchased our poinsettia plants from La Crosse Floral for many years. Unfortunately, that business is no longer operational.

We have found that there are not many options to buy poinsettias in larger quantities and place specific orders for specific colors, etc. like we have in the past. This year, we had to place an order for a similar number of plants quite early. They will be available to purchase as a memorial as we typically do.

More information on this to come!

Pastor Scott and Debby will be hosting their annual Christmas open house on Wednesday, December 16th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Plan to join them in celebrating the season!

We will once again be partnering with Northside Elementary School buying presents for some of our neighborhood kids.

Tags will be available to pick up on Sunday, November 22nd.