

July, 2020



NORTHSTAR NEWS

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

Pastor Scott's Scripts

Dear Family and Friends of North Church,

On Sunday July 5th, North Presbyterian Church will resume in-person worship. Our plan is to worship outside on our back lawn at 8:00am and 10:00am. Throughout the Summer, worshipping outside will give us the safest option to meet together during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

The following is a list of guidelines that will be expected when we are worshipping together outside:

1. Thou shalt not hug.
2. Thou Shalt not shake hands (elbow bumping will be allowed).
3. Thou shall sit at least 6 feet from people outside your immediate family (families are allowed to sit together).
4. There will be no congregational Hymn singing. The organist/pianist will play our Hymns for us to enjoy.
5. Wearing a fabric face covering is strongly recommended. While encouraged to bring your own masks, there will be a limited supply available for our outdoor services.
6. The offering plate will not be passed. An offering box will be available for you to show your support of our church.
7. Our lawn is big, really big! Please spread out and practice social distancing between you and others. Our intent is to provide as safe of an environment for worship as possible, as we want everyone to remain healthy. Part of our health includes Spiritual Health, which we are working towards providing.
8. Please bring your own lawn chairs if possible. Folding chairs will be available but will need to be sanitized between services. If you can bring your own chairs it lessens contamination possibilities.
9. There will be no fellowship time after service.
10. On July 5th we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The congregation is invited to bring their own elements. Pre-Packaged elements will be available as well.
11. Worship Service is based on weather permitting. If there is inclement weather, we will only have on-line services. We will NOT be worshipping indoors at the church.
12. I will **NOT** be available to shake hands following the service.

It has been a long 3 1/2 months since we have been able to worship in person. I'm looking forward to seeing you again! I do want to emphasize that we will be continuing our on-line worship service. Please do not feel compelled to come to In-person worship service. Protect yourself and do what is best for you. I will absolutely understand there are those who are not ready to attend in-person worship, this is a **NO GUILT ZONE!** Thank you so much for your patience, your understanding, your generous support, and for your love and commitment to your church!!!

See you at church!!! Either in person or virtually!!
Pastor Scott

P.S. A sincere thank you to Pastor Bert Cramer, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church on Jekyll Island, for his thoughtful guidance list. A special colleague in the ministry indeed!

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.

Youth Choir: 8:45 AM Sunday (School year only)

Sunday School: 9:00 AM Sunday (School year only)

Sunday Worship: 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Nursery Care: 10:00 AM (September through May)

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NPC Annual Rummage Sale!!!

SALE DATES: Fridays JULY 17, 24, & 31
7am-Noon

The proceeds from our sale will help support our Deacon Ministry as well as help fund North Presbyterian's missions and activities.

WE NEED YOU HELP! Please call the church office if you are able to assist the day before and/or the day of the sale.

We are still accepting donations. You can drop items off at the church between 9am-1pm M-F. Please call the church for alternative times or if you need assistance dropping items off. If possible, please bring items in labeled covered boxes or bins.

**SORRY, WE DO NOT ACCEPT
ADULT CLOTHING
OR TELEVISIONS**

We WILL accept Children's Clothing



Picnic with Pastor

Please join Pastor Scott for a Picnic on the back lawn.

**Picnic lunches will be provided!
We'll have sandwiches, fruit, chips,
dessert and drinks. If you prefer, you
are certainly welcome to bring your
own lunch.**

With the pandemic limiting social opportunities, we feel this will be a safe and healthy way to connect socially. We will spread out in the back yard and enjoy a picnic lunch on Tuesdays in July (14th, 21st, 28th) at noon. Please call or email the Church Office to sign up.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 2020

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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 2 Bill McMullin | 21 Debra Conder |
| 5 Bill Soper | Steve Zielke |
| 6 Bob Symicek | Ann Barney |
| 7 Marvin Van Every | 23 Abe Molling |
| 9 Sue Leathen | Ella Stoker |
| Ruth Mashak | 24 Judy Johnston |
| 10 Matt Johnson | Ray Wiatt |
| 11 Molly Milner | Griffin Stakston |
| 12 Nancy Reader | 25 Amy Zimmer |
| 13 Tom Adams | Steve Otto |
| Kim Arenz | 26 Owen Kennedy |
| 14 Lynette Wilhelm | Jeff Connelly |
| Ben Wittenberg | Brenda Feehan |
| 15 Nick Arenz | 27 Debby Skogen |
| 16 Sophie Meyers | Ellen Soper |
| 17 Linda Mills | 29 Mike Gavin |
| Amie Koxlien | Bev Ryan |
| 18 Troy Lesky | 30 Carson Arenz |
| 20 Sharon Sugg | Lauren Arenz |
| | 31 Winnie Miller—Hubing |
| | Niccole Wuensch-Holter |



August / September 2020—MOBILE MEALS

We need volunteers to deliver Mobile Meals

August 31th—September 6th

Please help those less fortunate by delivering meals!!

PICK UP WHERE

Mayo Clinic Hospital on Market St., between 10th & 11th

PICK-UP TIME

10:50—11:00 AM

Please Call or email the Church Office to sign up

North Presbyterian Church Presents 2020 YOUTH GOLF CAMP

WHEN: July 6th and 7th

TIME: 1:00—3:00 p.m.

WHERE: Coulee Golf Bowl Practice Area

COST: FREE



Please bring your clubs or clubs will be provided.

Pastor Scott will give beginner instruction, share common etiquette expectations. Youth will hit, putt, chip, and learn basic golf skills. Following completion of the Youth Golf Camp, all campers are welcome to play in the Thursday morning Jr. Golf League organized and supervised by Pastor Scott. (More information detailed within the newsletter).

Open to all kids from ages 5—18!!

Call or email the Church Office to sign up.



NORTH
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JUNIOR GOLF FUN DAY

Thursday Mornings at Coulee Golf Bowl
Tee Times to begin at 7:00 a.m.
Pastor Scott Skogen

PURPOSE....To provide an opportunity for a Jr. Golfer to play 9 holes of golf with other kids at a shorter course length as to encourage our children to learn and enjoy the game of golf. To that end we will:

- Use purple tees and shorten the course to a par 32
- Share etiquette and rules information
- Green fees will be reduced to **\$5.00** for 9 holes to encourage more participation
- The **Thursday Golf days will be July 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th**
- Current and former high school, college and pro golfers will be invited to assist with the day's events
- Speed of play will be closely monitored, and the 7 & 3 rule will be in effect

In light of Covid-19, Social Distancing measures will be implemented this year. Rather than showing up at 7am, participants are requested to call the Golf Shop (781-1111) to set up your Tee Time. Tee Times will run from 7am to 8am. Please do not show up any earlier than 5 minutes before your Tee Time. You can sign up as a single, and the Golf Shop will pair you with other Jr. Golfers.

Junior Fun Day is a day created to encourage young people to the benefits of the game of golf. You can participate every Thursday or any Thursday you can.

Please join us as we begin on Thursday, July 9th!



Live by the Spirit!

Complete the poem using pairs of words that rhyme.

be	deeds	kind	me	strong
blind	in	leads	sin	wrong

What I am and what I ought to _____

Struggle daily inside of _____.



I resolve to be holy and _____

But often am sinful, weak, and _____.

I want to be generous, wise, and _____.

But find myself being selfish and _____.



If I follow the Spirit, I won't give _____

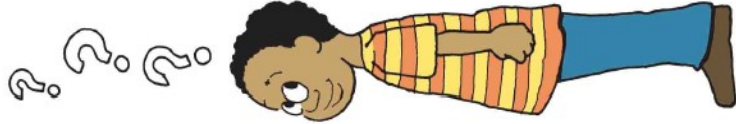
To my nature that pressures me to _____.

God will be pleased when I go where He _____.

I'll grow more like Jesus in my words and my _____.

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Supply letters to make words that match the meanings. Then use the words from the numbered columns to complete the sentence.



1	2	3	4
frosting on a cake	C	I	N
disposition	A	T	U
theatrical story	R	A	M
disturb	P	S	E
fluid	I	Q	U
sorrow	R	I	E
without contents	M	P	T
noise	O	U	D
crested lizard	G	U	N
bird bed	E	S	A
yet to come	U	T	R
extreme	L	T	A
green citrus fruit	I	M	

Do not use your freedom to _____ or _____

2 the 3 4

Ages 7+

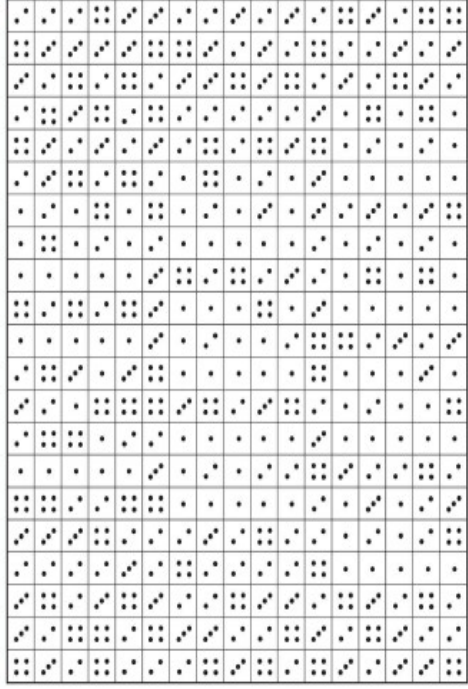
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Serve One Another In Love

Christ's grace enables us to be slaves to sin, guilt or tradition no longer.

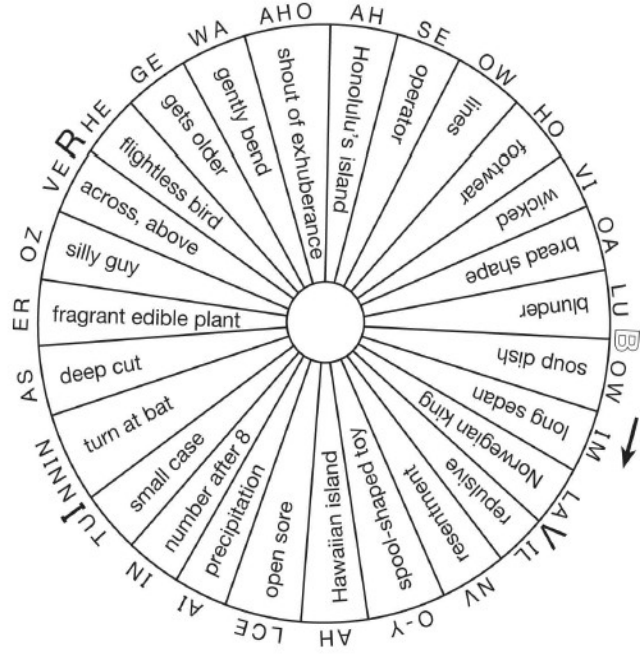


Shade in every square that contains only 1 dot. You will discover a wonderful message that Christians can joyously proclaim.

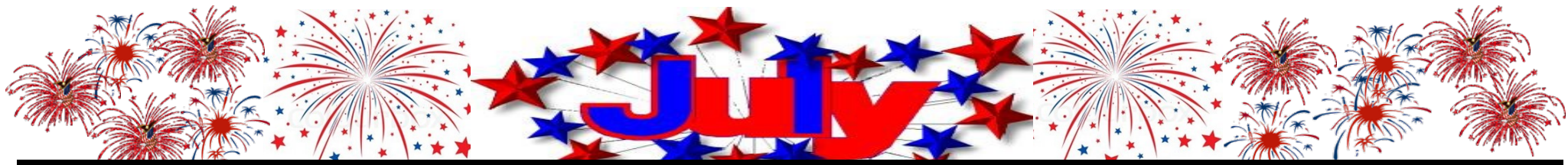


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Place letters around the circle to form overlapping words. (The last letter of a word is the first letter of the following word.) Clues are given between the spokes. Starting at the arrow and going clockwise, read the resulting message.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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