

North Valley Lutheran Church  
Member of First Faith Valley Lutheran Parish

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April, 2023 Ministry Corner

**1 Peter 1:3 NRSV**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living **hope** through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we enter the month of April we are drawing to a close this Lenten Season. Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> is Palm Sunday when we remember Jesus's triumphal entry to Jerusalem hanging on a Roman cross for us a few days later. We continue our "watch by the cross". But then comes Resurrection Day with His triumph over Sin and the Grave.

God's promise of **Hope** is told to us and to the house of Israel from Genesis to Revelation.

Throughout the Scriptures they are many verses about the **Hope** of trusting in God and Jesus's finished work of the Cross!, the key verse for assurance of God's promise is found in the Apostle Paul's letter to Titus, I have highlighted it below. In fact, Paul's entire letter to Titus is about the **Hope** in Jesus Christ. Even the Apostle Peter tells of the **Hope** in his letters.

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During this Lenten Season as we have enjoyed our Wednesday Lenten Suppers Fellowship and Worship. We used a study from Our Daily Bread Ministries, The Prayer Coin by Elisa Morgan from her book by the same name.

To bring the Lenten Season to a Close we enter Holy Week starting with **Palm Sunday** – April 2, 2023 – NV 8am – Faith 9:30am – First 11am with Pastor Neal. **Maundy Thursday** - April 6, 2023 at Faith, 7pm Worship with Pastor Tamra Harder and **Good Friday** - April 7, 2023 at First, 7pm Worship with Pastor Tamra Harder. Then **EAST-ER Sunday April 9, 2023** - NV 8am – Faith 9:30am – First 11am with Pastor Peter.

Welcome and Thank you Pastor Tamra for joining us and bringing the message.

One of the exciting things that has happened in March was that Faith has entered in to a new shared Ministry with Joy Lutheran and Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Churches with their Food Shelf Ministry and it has move to the old Bank building in Centuria. While it takes the Food Shelf out of their building, it will allow for a larger selection especially during the winter months. Continue to be in prayer for this new Ministry in our Parish.

Please continue pray for wisdom and guidance for your Worship Team and Parish Council as we work to strengthen and improve the Ministry of the First Faith Lutheran Parish and Call a Pastor to Shepherd us on this Faith Journey.

**If you are in need of Pastoral support feel free to contact**

Pastor Tamra Harder, 715-501-3681

For other matters call the Church Office 715-648-5323

You can also contact me as well 715-483-3715(H) 715-557-0382(C)

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Yours in Our Eternal **Hope**, Jesus Christ,  
Steve Jensen

**Worship Schedule**

8:00am Worship All Sundays in April at North Valley.

Video Messages can be found on our Facebook page

**Offerings** can be mailed to the office or given online at nvlch.org.

You can also set up giving through your automatic bill pay.

**Staff**

Church Email: [office@nvlch.org](mailto:office@nvlch.org)

Admin. Asst.: Laurene Edge

9:00am-4:00pm Tuesdays

Please notify the church office if you have address or phone number changes.

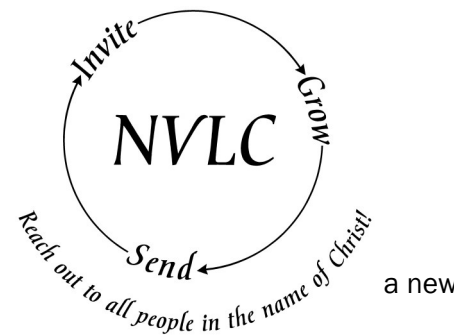
**Newsletter articles** are due the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month.

**Bulletin announcements** are due Tuesdays before 11:00am.

Staff & Church Council

Interim Pastor	Neal Weltzin
Admin. Asst.	Laurene Edge
Accompanist	Carol Medchill
Parish Nurse	Suzanne Grill
Custodian	Kristie Kuenkel
President	Kristie Wagner
Vice President	Charlie Christen-
Secretary	Bev Hopkins
Treasurer	Tom Tellijohn
Other Council Members	Jan Kruse Jeff Kruse Joey Nelson
W/ELCA Reps.	Myrna Anderson Donna Berg Suzanne Grill

Youth Rep.



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Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

With April comes the Worship Time Change for April, May and June.

8am North Valley, 9:30am Faith and 11am First. First Sunday School at 9:30am

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Pastor Neal is continuing to be our Supply Pastor on the 1st and 3rd Communion and teach Confirmation on those Sundays. Pastor Peter Ruggles continues to fill the 2nd, 4th and 5th and has committed through the month of April. We are working on finding another Supply Pastor as well to help going forward.

Confirmation Sunday has been set for Sunday June 4, 2023 at the Churches with students being confirmed.

The students and parents asked that Pastor Neal do the service. A meal for the students and their families will be May 21, 2023 12:30pm at First to honor the Conferment's. Hosted and served by the Parish and Congregation Councils.

Call Process and Timing:

We continue to pray and hope a Pastor will see that we are a great Parish and want to join us on this Faith Journey.

I continue to be in contact with Pastor Randy Olson of the NW Synod. Pastor Randy is now seeing movement in Pastors looking to move. It is still early in the process for Pastors to commit to being a candidate. As the Lenten-Easter Season comes to an end we may see more interest. Beside think about this past winter would you want to move in the kind of weather we have been having? If you do know of anyone who could help us, do not contact them directly but please let Pastor Neal or Pastor Randy know.

In other Parish business we are doing well financially and will continue our \$4000.00 each commitment to the Parish account so that when we do get a Pastor we will have the ability to cover those expenses as well as paying Supply Pastors until that time.

Our next Parish Council Meeting is Wednesday May 10, 2023 6:30pm at North Valley.

Always remembering that it is "God's Work-Our Hands" to bring and tell of the HOPE in Jesus Christ showing while "Words Matter-Actions Matter More".

Yours in Our Eternal Hope, Jesus Christ,

Steve Jensen, Pres. FFVLP

# April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
2 PALM SUNDAY 8:00 North Valley 9:30 Faith 11:00 First 9:30 Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt	3	4 VOTE!!	5 1pm Parish Choir Practice North Valley	6 Maundy Thursday at Faith at 7pm with Pastor Tamra Harder	7 7pm Good Friday at First with Pastor Tamra Harder	8
9 EASTER SUNDAY 8:00 North Valley 9:30 Faith 11:00 First	10	11	12 1pm Parish Choir Practice North Valley	13	14 Deadline to register for caregiver program	15
16 8:00 North Valley 9:30 Faith 11:00 First 2pm Indianhead Chorus Luck Lutheran	17 Newsletter deadline	18 6:30 Council Mtg NV 6pm Scams & Fraud Pilgrim Lutheran	19 1pm Parish Choir Practice North Valley	20	21	22 WELCA Spring Into Life 2023 8am at Joy Lutheran 9:30-1:30 Caregiver Program Peace Lutheran
23 8:00 North Valley 9:30 Faith 11:00 First	24	25	26 1pm Parish Choir Practice North Valley	27	28	29
30 9:30 Faith Combined service with First and NV						

## BIRTHDAYS

Hill, Sarah	04/01/1988
Bever, Scott	04/07/1995
Hinde, Anna	04/08/1991
Fisk, Nate	04/09/1981
Hanson, Teri	04/10/1966
Christensen, Henry	04/25/2019
White, Tyler	04/12/1993
Olson, Tricia	04/13/1955
Wagner, Zack	04/19/1999
Cox, Ben	04/19/1977
McIntyre, Sean	04/20/1982
Metcalf, Dawn	04/22/1969
Dishon, JayDee	04/23/1985
Wagner, Todd	04/24/1974
Tellijohn, Tom	04/26/1948
DeNucci, Bear	04/28/1982
Tunheim, Tracy	04/28/1964

## BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARY

04/01/2010	Tehya Studie
04/03/2011	Payton Wagner
04/03/1955	Glenda Krueger
04/05/2012	Ashleigh Simmerman
04/05/2012	Madison Simmerman
04/07/2002	Paige Miller
04/07/1991	Andy Kruse
04/09/1972	Curtiss Lunde
04/09/2006	Tyler White
04/10/2022	Brenton Sandberg
04/11/1948	Mark Nelson
04/13/2017	Mercedes Thoen
04/14/2019	Colton Krueger
04/17/2011	Sianah Morales
04/18/1999	Eli Baerg
04/18/2004	Taylor Erickson
04/18/2011	Jenny Olson
04/18/2011	Jordan Olson
04/18/2011	Luann Olson
04/19/2015	Nadia Cox
04/21/1985	Lindsay Mabry
04/24/1949	Kenny Hansen
04/27/2008	Kiera Bever
04/27/2008	Laif Bever
04/27/2008	Scott Bever

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Newsletter deadline for May is no later than Monday, April 24th. Anything submitted after that may have to wait for the following month edition.

Thank you, Laurene

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

04/04/1970	Tom & Dana Tellijohn
04/23/1971	Dan & Linda Goulet



Cameron Collins, Randall Krueger, Marilyn Nehring, Mary Pollock, Teresa Studie, Dana Tellijohn, Jim Dishon (Suzanne Grill's son),

**Continued Healing:** Rowan Anderson (baby daughter of Heather Johnson & Tyler Anderson), Sharon Johnson, Matt Kludt, Carolyn Nelson, Amelia McKinney

**Military:** Tyler Brooks (Marine Corps)

**Send words of encouragement:**

Sgt. Tyler Brooks  
1846 Darby Dr E5  
Florence AL 35630

**Nursing Home/Assisted Living/Homebound:**

Home — Teddy Ditlefsen, Athelene Simon  
Comforts of Home — Lois Baldwin



Donna Berg	715-825-2312
Myrna Anderson	715-825-2585
Carol Bengtson	715-646-2003
Jim & Gwen Morrisette	715-825-2318
Anita Johnson	715-554-3785

If you have any prayer requests, please contact anyone on the list, giving them as little or as much information as you wish. All info will be treated with respect and kept confidential.

A Real Banner Month!!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This month we will have **TWO** banners plus. On Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> we will have the Symbols of Holy Week and the Passion of Our Lord. And then on Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> Easter Morning for the “**SONRISE**” Service the banner “**God’s Promise of Hope**” as well as the two banners for the Chancel. They speak of **Life and Hope**.

God’s promise of **Hope** is told to us and to the house of Israel from Genesis to Revelation.

The following verses are just some of the **Hope** verses, the key verse for these banners and the assurance of God’s promise is found in the Apostle Paul’s letter to Titus, I have highlighted it below. In fact, Paul’s entire letter to Titus is about the **Hope** in Jesus Christ. Even the Apostle Peter tells of the **Hope** in his letters.

**Psalms 71:5 NRSV**

For you, O Lord, are my **hope**, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

**Isaiah 40:31 NIV**

But those who **hope** in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.

**Romans 15:13 NRSV**

May the God of **hope** fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in **hope** by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Colossians 1:27 NRSV**

To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the **hope** of glory.

**Titus 1:1-3 NRSV**

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The Altar hangings for this month are Purple for the Season of Lent, Red for Holy Week. Then it changes to White starting Good Friday (April 7<sup>th</sup>) through the seven weeks of the Easter Season leading up to Pentecost.

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## North Valley Vision Statements and Goals

### Quantifiable, Relevant, Measurable, Achievable

#### Acceptance and Community:

- North Valley will seek to love and serve others unconditionally; reaching out to those entering the church and to the community at large.
- Develop a welcoming committee to greet church attendees. (Our logo is welcoming and our church is open)
- Actively participate in two community events per year (ie. Milltown Fishermen's, maybe a Christmas event)
- Publicize and invite the community to a church sponsored event twice a year.
- Open forum on relevant resolutions of the synod on racism and diversity with an understanding to be open.
- Coffee Hour, nothing political, not about the news but personal sharing. Limit the time, Prepare the group, Announce ahead of time

#### Faith:

- North Valley will proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ through traditional and contemporary services as well as providing options for learning/worshiping beyond the Sunday service.
- Community publicized Pop-up services, Wednesday alternative worship, Kiddo bags for education, Contemporary music bring to service. Worship Committee to continue planning.

#### Willingness/Teamwork:

- As part of the body of Christ, North Valley will remain open and flexible to new ideas and approaches; encouraging all to participate in programs, training and services.
- Make a goal to contact and incorporate one new person in any event before we start planning. Recruit kids to bring their parents along.

#### Generosity:

- As a country church in rural Wisconsin, North Valley will support the community and global missions with financial means and donations of time, talent and supplies.
- Look for a project to draw the community into a relationship, something they need and we can help with.

**YOUR GIVING MATTERS!**

**Are you getting credited for your church donations? If you give cash, please put it in any envelope with your name on, so you get credit for your donation!**

### OUR FINANCIAL REPORT FEBRUARY 2023

Beginning Balance:	\$23,413.12
Income for February,	6,854.35
Expenses for February	7,585.81
Ending Balance:	\$22,681.66 —Tom Tellijohn, Treasurer

**To provide a broader picture of church finances, we are now reporting monthly beginning and ending balances .**



SCAN ME

### MISSION AND SOCIAL ACTION – APRIL 2023

The missionaries we are now sponsoring are Patrick and Jacqueline Bencke in Japan. The cost is \$20 per Sunday. See sign-up sheet. Please be sure to label your donation as a "missionary gift" which may be left in the offering plate. Thank you for your consideration of sponsoring our missionary in Japan.

#### MARCH

03-05 – Paul & Suzanne Grill  
03-12 – Paul & Suzanne Grill  
03-19 – Paul & Suzanne Grill  
03-26 – Paul & Suzanne Grill

#### APRIL

04-02 – Paul & Suzanne Grill  
04-09 – Paul & Suzanne Grill  
04-16 – Paul & Suzanne Grill  
04-23 – Paul & Suzanne Grill  
04-30 – Paul & Suzanne Grill

#### PLEASE SIGN UP TO SPONSOR OUR MISSIONARIES.

**Loaves and Fishes Food Shelf:** In February 13 households were served - 59 adults and 1 child. 62.25 volunteer hours. Donations: 606#, Money \$430.00 Items needed: bread, eggs, milk, canned vegetable (peas, carrots), canned meat, potatoes, dish soap, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, paper towels.

More volunteer workers are needed as several have gone South for the winter. Please contact Paula at Luck Lutheran Church or Pam Girtz at [girtz@gmail.com](mailto:girtz@gmail.com) if you can help out this month or in the coming months. Thank you.

#### LUTHER POINT BIBLE CAMP – Early Registration

Luther Point Bible Camp brochures/registration forms 2023 are available or check them out online. Register early to get your preferred time frame. Your registration must be postmarked by April 1, 2023 to receive an Early Bird Discount. A day at camp receives no discount. Only one discount allowed per camper. North Valley WELCA will pay ½ of camp fee up to a maximum of \$200 per person. Any questions, please contact Myrna Anderson 715-554-7049.

#### EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you to everyone who purchased and shared their Easter flowers with us, in memory of, or in honor of their loved ones for Easter this year.

### First Faith Valley Lutheran Parish

#### 2023 Lenten/Easter Worship Schedule

**Palm Sunday** – April 2, 2023 – NV 8am – Faith 9:30am – First 11am

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**Good Friday** - April 7, 2023 – First – 7pm Worship – Pastor Tamra Harder

**EASTER Sunday April 9, 2023** - NV 8am – Faith 9:30am – First 11am

**Are you ready for some FREE refreshing entertainment?** Come join us, [The Indianhead Chorus](#) and guests for an afternoon of delightful gospel music on [April 16th at 2 pm at Luck Lutheran Church](#) on 510 Foster Ave. in Luck. Do you love to sing? Join us! Our practices are at 7 PM on Mondays at the Polk County courthouse in Balsam Lake. At the concert you will hear our Men's Indianhead Barbershop Chorus, our Mixed (male and female) Community Choir, and our guest quartets: Chariot, Bright Knights, and Higher Vision. We believe you will enjoy many of your favorite songs sung by chorus and local groups. A free will offering will be taken to benefit Hope House. No tickets or reservations necessary. Save the date of April 16, 2023 @ 2 PM for our 9<sup>th</sup> annual Gospel Concert. We hope to see you there! Spread the word about the concert!

**Mission and Social Action**



From the Parish Nurse:

**HAPPY SPRING!**

**BLESSED EASTER!**



**Easter Message from Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson  
April 2023**

*Matthew 28 After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it... the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said... go quickly and tell his disciples."*



**Health Benefits of religion and spirituality**

**Physical Health**

- Longer life
- Less cardiovascular disease and less mortality from cardiovascular disease
- Lower blood pressure
- Better immune function
- Healthy behaviors: more exercise, better nutrition, better sleep, less smoking, and increased use of seat belts and preventive health services
- Better functioning among disable people
- Fewer hospitalizations, shorter hospital stays

**Mental Health**

- Less risk of depression and better recovery from depression
- Less anxiety and more rapid recovery from anxiety disorders
- Less substance abuse
- Decreased risk of suicide
- Greater well-being, hope and optimism
- More purpose and meaning in life
- Greater marital satisfaction and stability
- Higher social support

Adapted from Koenig H. G. Religion, spirituality, and medicine: Research findings and implications for clinical practice. Southern Medical Journal. 2004;97:1194 and Mueller P.S. et.al. Religious involvement, spirituality and medicine: Implications for clinical practice. Mayo Clinic Proceedings. 2001;76:1225.

*For more reading on this, please see insert...*

Dear Northwest Synod of Wisconsin,

Join me and that great cloud of witnesses this Easter in the acclamation:

Christ is Risen,  
He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

The gospel reading for this Easter is from the book of Matthew. Matthew is the only gospel writer that records an **earthquake** on Easter morning. The women arrive at the tomb and are greeted by an earthquake, an angel rolling back the stone, and the news that their Lord and Savior wasn't there, **JESUS HAD BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD**. What? The women were filled with shock and fear. The aftershocks of this earthquake are still felt. The news that death doesn't win and is defeated by the power of God in Christ Jesus continues to shock and amaze us.

What if we imagined Easter not as a lovely spring ritual filled with pastel-colored eggs and candy but as the violent earthquake that it is? Few living in the Midwest have experienced an earthquake. A pastor born in California remembers her mother putting rubber bands on the kitchen cupboard handles so the china dishes wouldn't fall out when there was an earthquake. When has a death of a loved one shaken the foundation of your world? When have you realized how fragile life can be? Christ's resurrection from the dead, his victory over sin, death, and the devil shakes up everything. It is the good news that can even shake us loose from our grief.

What if we experienced Easter as a violent earthquake more like a fresh egg dropped to the floor than one hard-boiled and beautifully decorated? What if the Easter Earthquake shakes us awake, shakes everything out of the cupboards and closets so we are forced to do spring cleaning and decide what to put back and what to throw out? What if we get rid of stuff that doesn't work and give more space to what's important? What is really important? What is God's will for you? What are our Easter priorities?

What if this year the Easter Earthquake cracks open and rolls away the stone from our hearts, shakes loose old ideas, breaks down rock-hard prejudices, and opens us up to new ways to love our neighbor and to share this amazing good news that Jesus lives? What new life might rise up from the rubble? What new relationships might develop? Like a chick struggles to break free of the egg's shell, new beginnings are rarely easy, but they are worth it.

The good news is that Christ's resurrection from the dead and his victory over death is good news even to those who have experienced a literal shifting of tectonic plates beneath the earth. On February 6, 2023, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake hit Turkey and Syria leaving over 50,000 people dead and hundreds of thousands more wounded, displaced, or homeless. More than 10,000 aftershocks have been felt since February 6 leading to more deaths, fear, and trauma. The aftershocks will continue for a long time.<sup>1</sup>

This Easter, in response to the earthquake that opened the tomb and to the good news that Jesus has been raised from the dead, I encourage you to give a gift to the Lutheran Disaster Response to help the victims of the Earthquake in Turkey and Syria. Here is a link to help you do that.

[https://community.elca.org/middle-east-crisis?\\_ga=2.89763675.1129066314.1679579365-256581953.1608055964](https://community.elca.org/middle-east-crisis?_ga=2.89763675.1129066314.1679579365-256581953.1608055964)

Suddenly there was a great earthquake...

In Christ,



Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson



Have you checked out the wide variety of greeting cards on the rack in the lower level-bottom of stairway? They are for sale at the bargain price of \$6 a box. In addition to these boxes, a table next to the rack has cards that you can select a single card for \$1. These are Anniversary, Mothers Day, and Father's Day. This is a wonderful way to reach out to family & friends, after all don't we all like to be remembered and get mail?

When you purchase a box or single card, place your money in an envelope and put it in Myrna Anderson's mailbox.



The last day of Sunday School is April 2nd.

### CHURCH EASTER EGG HUNT



Sunday, April 2nd at 9:30am at North Valley Lutheran Church. Open to all, everyone is welcome!

Hosted by the Sunday school group.  
Bring your own basket or bucket to collect eggs!  
Hundreds hidden-for all ages.



Sunday April 2: Palm Sunday

Blood pressure checks during coffee hour

Easter Egg Hunt

Tuesday April 4: Wisconsin Election Day

Thursday April 6: Maundy Thursday

Friday April 7: Good Friday

Sunday April 9: Easter Sunday

Friday April 14: deadline to register for Caregiver Program (See poster)

Tuesday April 18: Scams and Frauds Targeting Seniors 6pm Pilgrim Lutheran Church Frederic

Saturday April 22: WELCA presents Spring Into Life 2023—8am thru lunch at Joy Lutheran

Saturday April 22: Caregiver Program at Peace Lutheran 9:30am-1:30pm Free, includes lunch

### Common Scams & Frauds Targeting Seniors

Scams and fraud targeting seniors are on the rise and always changing. Join the ADRC of Northwest WI and the Veteran Service Offices of both Polk and Burnett counties, along with Jeff Kersten of the Bureau of Consumer Protection in learning about how to protect yourself.

Tuesday, April 18th 2023  
Pilgrim Lutheran Church  
507 Wisconsin Ave N, Frederic, WI  
Beginning at 6:00 pm

The Wisconsin Bureau of Consumer Protection will discuss the details of common scams that target seniors, the warning signs of a scam, and what to do if you or someone you know falls victim to a scam or fraud. Helpful factsheets from The Bureau of Consumer Protection will be available. As Wisconsin's lead agency for consumer protection, the Bureau of Consumer Protection at the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection, provides information and education, mediates complaints, investigates cases, and takes enforcement actions to fight fraudulent and deceptive practices that harm consumers and honest businesses.

Speaker: Jeff Kersten

Jeff Kersten is the Agency Liaison for the Bureau of Consumer Protection within the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. As the Agency Liaison, Jeff travels around the state to educate the public, businesses and law enforcement on privacy protection, data security, identity theft, and other areas of consumer protection. Jeff has over 12 years of experience as a police officer and is a prior Consumer Protection Investigator for the Bureau of Consumer Protection.

Registration Required  
877-485-2372

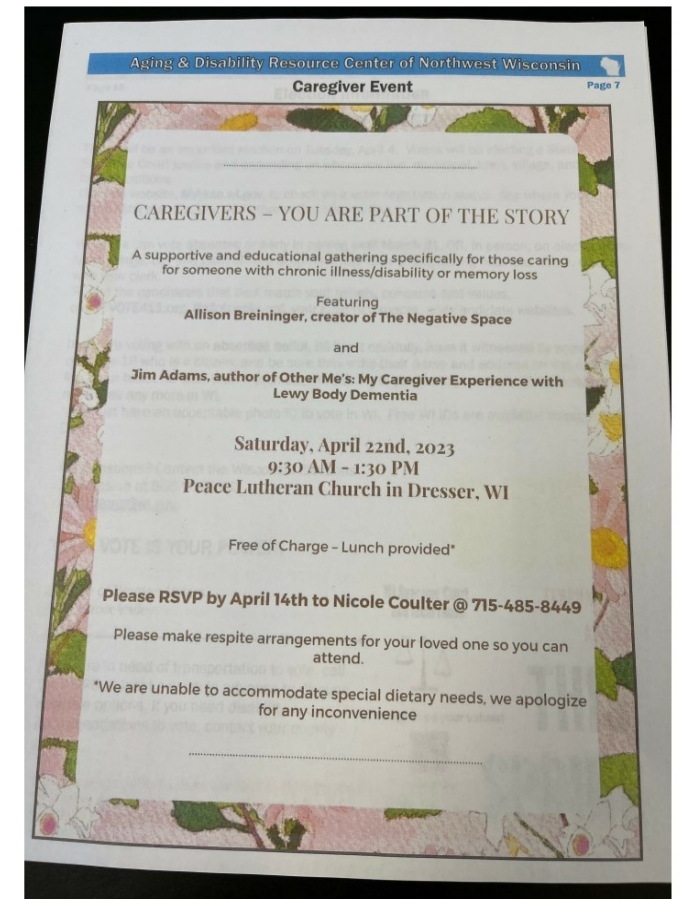
Kayli.Williamson@polkcountywi.gov  
or on our website by using the QR Code

Seating is limited.



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