

Northwoods STaR Ministries Newsletter

PARISH OFFICE

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**Wednesday 9 am to 3 pm in the
Pastor's Study at First Ogema
Thursdays by Appointment**

Synodically Authorized Ministers:
Shawnda Hora
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FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—OGEMA

W4950 State Highway 86
Ogema, WI 54459

Worship Service: 9:00 AM
3rd Sunday: 10:30 AM

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—WESTBORO

N8909 Business Hwy. 13 PO Box 15
Westboro, WI 54490-0214

Worship Service: 10:30 AM
3rd Sunday: 9:00 AM

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—PRENTICE

670 Main Street
Prentice, WI 54556

email: firstlutheranprentice@gmail.com

Office Hours: by appointment
715-428-2575

Worship Service: 10:30 AM
3rd Sunday: 8:30 AM

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH—BRANTWOOD

N5090 County Road D
Brantwood, WI 54513

Worship Service: 8:30 AM
3rd Sunday: 10:30 AM

**Visitors and new members are
always welcome!**



**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

**APRIL
2024**

From Northwoods STaR Ministries...

NSM COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

Please join our four congregations of Northwoods STaR Ministries—
First Ogema, First Westboro, First Prentice and Zion Brantwood in
worshiping together.

**The joint worship service will be held at Zion Brantwood on
Sunday, April 28, 2024, at 10:30 am.**

(Fellowship potluck will follow the service.)

This will be the only worship service on April 28.

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024 | 10:30 am
Zion Lutheran Church — Brantwood

I am the true vine
John 15:1

Offering Information...

**WORSHIP
THROUGH
GIVING**

Your generosity allows our churches to keep
moving forward and fulfill the mission, vision, & call
God has placed on them. We thank you for your
support!


Offerings can be mailed to your church anytime:

FLC-Prentice, 670 Main Street, Prentice, WI 54556

FLC-Ogema, W4950 State Hwy 86, Ogema, WI 54459

FLC-Westboro, P.O. Box 15, Westboro, WI 54490

Zion LC, c/o Karin Kivela, W2476 US Hwy 8, Brantwood, WI 54513

 So we, being many, are one
body in Christ, and
individually members of one
another. Romans 12:5

SPRING CLEANING?

DONATE 

DONATE YOUR ITEMS TO:
OGEMA FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
W4950 STATE HIGHWAY 86
OGEMA, WI

Drop off your donations to us between April 1, 2024 and April 17, 2024.



Clothing, books, toys, furniture, household items, etc.

DONATION

Questions: Contact us at 715-767-5155

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH - OGEMA
W4950 STATE HIGHWAY 86
OGEMA, WI

Spring RUMMAGE and



BAKE SALE

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024
8 AM TO 4 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024
8 AM TO NOON



Upcoming Events, Opportunities and Information...

The Community Ecumenical Choir 2024 Spring Concert



Sunday, April 7, 3:00 PM
Good Shepherd Catholic Church,
Rib Lake
and
Sunday, April 21, 3:00 PM
Ogema Baptist Church, Ogema
Refreshments Following

*A freewill offering will be accepted to support
our chosen charities for this concert:
His House of Hope and Northwoods Living Hope, Phillips, WI*

BIBLE STUDY

Acts

AWAKENING TO GOD
in Everyday Life

Thursday, April 4, 2024 | 5:30 pm
Thursday, April 18, 2024 | 5:30 pm

First Lutheran Church - Prentice

This is multi-part Bible Study -
open to the public.
Everyone is welcome to attend.
Invite a friend and join us!

NORTHWOODS
STAR MINISTRIES
"United in Christ, Sharing God's Love"

Women of the ELCA



All women who are members are also members of Women of the ELCA (W/ELCA). We are involved in many areas to promote health and well-being of our church and those who need our help elsewhere. Please join us!



Upcoming Meeting—PRENTICE

No meeting in April

Upcoming Meeting—OGEMA

No meeting in April

Sunday School, Confirmation and Youth...



Confirmation Schedule for April

April 7, 2024—PRENTICE at Noon
April 14, 2024—WESTBORO at Noon
April 21, 2024—OGEMA at Noon
No Confirmation Class on April 28
(Joint Worship Service at Zion Brantwood)





SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS 2024



Held at First Lutheran Church-Ogema
July 28—August 1, 2024
(Sunday—Thursday)
5:00 - 8:30 p.m. (Supper @ 5)
All kids are welcome!
Age 4k—5th Grade (Entering Fall 2024)



Our Parish-Wide VBS
will be a splash.
Be sure to join us!



This year's theme: **SCUBA**
Kids will dive into a friendship with
God and go on an amazing
undersea adventure as they experience
His ever-flowing, never-ending love!



April Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday

- 1 Linda Dahlke
- Carlina Frombach
- 5 Waylon Granberg
- 7 Scott Brehm
- 8 Colton Cummings
- 9 William Cummings
- 10 Sadie Jensen
- 11 Megan Enders
- Josh Esterholm
- 13 Cindy Dering
- 16 Melinda Peterson
- Megan Pipkorn
- Adam Raab

- 17 Tim Griebel
- Angus Peterson
- Brinley Jensen
- Ty Heikkinen
- 19 Olivia Nehls
- Emily Rodman
- Sarah Pfarr
- 25 Thomas Erickson
- 28 Melissa Raab
- 29 Devyn Raab



Baptisms

- 4 Grant Cravaack
- 5 Todd Pemper
- 8 Julia Hora
- 15 Larry Englund
- 17 Wayne Hora



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 5 Dan/Candy Zutavern
- Carl/Vicky Peterson
- 26 David/Sarah Pfarr





April 2024 Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4 5:30 pm Bible Study @ First Prentice	5	6
7 8:30 am Worship (Z) 9 am Worship (O) 9:30 am Sunday School (W) 10:30 am Worship (P) 10:30 am Worship (W) Noon Confirmation (P)	8 9 am Quilters (O) 6:30 pm Council Mtg (P)	9	10	11	12	13
14 7:30 am Council Mtg (O) 8:30 am Worship (Z) 9 am Worship (O) 9:30 am Sunday School (W) 10:30 am Worship (P) 10:30 am Worship (W) Noon Confirmation (W)	15 9 am Quilters (O) 7 pm SAM Zoom Mtg	16	17	18 5:30 pm Bible Study @ First Prentice	19 8 am to 4 pm Rummage/Bake Sale @ First Ogema	20 8 am to Noon Rummage/Bake Sale @ First Ogema
21 8:30 am Worship (P) 9 am Worship (W) Council Mtg following worship (W) 10 am Sunday School (W) 10:30 am Worship (Z) 10:30 am Worship (O) Noon Confirmation (O)	22 9 am Quilters (O)	23	24	25	26	27
28 9 am Parish Council Mtg (Z) 10:30 am Joint Worship Service at Zion Brantwood (Potluck to follow worship)	29 9 am Quilters (O)	30	1	2	3	4

APRIL VOLUNTEERS

First Lutheran—Ogema Food Service

Tracy Raab

Zion Lutheran—Brantwood Cleaning Duty

The Ladies of Zion



May Joint Worship Service

Sunday, May 26, 2024 | 10:30 am
First Lutheran – Westboro

Northwoods STaR Ministries
W4950 State Highway 86
Ogema, WI 54459-8340



WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 2024

Sunday April 7 2nd Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Zion Brantwood Linda Heikkinen—Leader	10:30 am Prentice Shawnda Hora—Leader
9:00 am Ogema Jeanne Cummings—Leader	10:30 am Westboro RuthAnne Pipkorn—Leader

Sunday April 14 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Zion Brantwood Linda Heikkinen—Leader	10:30 am Prentice Deb Strobl—Leader
9:00 am Ogema Shawnda Hora (SAM) leading worship services (Communion)	10:30 am Westboro

Sunday April 21 4th Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Prentice Deb Strobl (SAM) leading worship services (Communion)	10:30 am Zion Brantwood
9:00 am Westboro Mark Nyberg—Leader	10:30 am Ogema Mary Wagenknecht—Leader

Sunday April 28 5th Sunday of Easter

10:30 am Joint Service at Zion Brantwood
Pastor Bob Giese leading worship (Communion)
POTLUCK MEAL TO FOLLOW WORSHIP



Please Note: If you need pastoral care or if you know of anyone who should be contacted about receiving a Communion or home visit, please contact the parish office at 715-767-5155 or email office@1stfamily.org.