

# Northwoods STaR Ministries Newsletter

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## FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—OGEMA

W4950 State Highway 86  
Ogema, WI 54459  
Worship Service: 9:00 AM

## FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—WESTBORO

N8909 Business Hwy. 13 PO Box 15  
Westboro, WI 54490-0214  
Worship Service: 10:30 AM  
3rd Sunday: 9 AM

## FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—PRENTICE

670 Main Street  
Prentice, WI 54556  
email: [firstlutheranprentice@gmail.com](mailto:firstlutheranprentice@gmail.com)  
715-428-2575  
Worship Service: 10:30 AM

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH—BRANTWOOD

N5090 County Road D  
Brantwood, WI 54513  
Worship Service: 8:30 AM

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



**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

**MARCH  
2025**

## From Northwoods STaR Ministries...

## COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICES *at Northwoods STaR Ministries*

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

**The joint worship services will be held at First Ogema:**

**Sunday, March 9, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.**  
(Coffee & Fellowship to follow the service.)

**AND**

**Sunday, March 30, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.**  
(Fellowship potluck meal will follow the service.)

*Shrove Tuesday*  
**PANCAKE SUPPER**

An annual tradition of pancakes for supper, just before Lent begins.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025**  
**4 PM - 6 PM**

**OGEMA FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
W4950 STATE HWY 86  
OGEMA, WI

*Free Will Offering*

**NORTHWOODS  
STaR MINISTRIES**  
"United In Christ, Sharing God's Love"



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

**Upcoming Events, Opportunities and Information...**

# GOD IS ON THE *Cross*

REFLECTIONS ON LENT AND EASTER



**LENT 2025**

**WEDNESDAYS**

- March 5
- March 12
- March 19
- March 26
- April 2
- April 9

**MID-WEEK LENTEN WORSHIP AT FIRST OGEMA**

**SOUP SUPPER AT 6 PM SERVICE AT 7 PM**

There are signup sheets at each church to volunteer to provide food for the soup suppers. Each church will take turns to bring the meal as follows:

- March 5 - Ogema
- March 12 - Prentice
- March 19 - Zion Brantwood
- March 26 - Ogema
- April 2 - Prentice
- April 9 - Zion Brantwood

**JOIN US EACH WEEK FOR OUR LENTEN SUPPER & SERVICE**



First Westboro will host a soup lunch/lay-led service at Noon each Wednesday in place of the evening services.

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"United in Christ, Sharing God's Love"

**(Holy Week & Easter Worship Schedule will be completed shortly and printed in the April newsletter.)**

## March Birthdays & Anniversaries



- 3 Hannah Raab
- 4 Todd Pemper
- 6 Tom Seidl
- Sylus Peterson
- 7 Scott Pipkorn
- Ryan Bergman
- 8 Mick Pipkorn
- 9 Melissa Highfill
- 13 Debra Reichert
- 15 Dave Nehls
- Amanda Voda
- 16 Ryan Griebel

- 17 Jari Lynn Sackman
- Logan Geiger
- 18 Brent Steffen
- 20 Pat Barr
- 21 Helena Hall
- 22 Craig Dering
- 23 Lori Dums
- 30 Alicia Eisner
- Wayne Hora



- 2 Serena Moore
- Claryssa Moore
- 5 Brittaney Krueger

- 5 Harlan Gunderman
- 24 Barbara Esterholm









- 1 Ron/Annette Larson
- 13 Doug/Shawnda Hora
- 24 Craig/Joyce Cummings
- 31 Dennis/Debra Reichert





# March 2025 Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Daylight saving time begins Sunday, March 9 at 2 am.</b> Turn your clocks ahead one hour before bed on Saturday night, March 8.</p>						
<p>8:30 am Worship (Z) 9 am Worship (O) 10:30 am Worship (W) 10:30 am Worship (P)</p>	<p>9 am Quilters (O) 6:30 pm Church Council Mtg (P)</p>	<p>4 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper @ First Ogema</p>  <p><b>SHROVE TUESDAY</b></p>	<p>ASH WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Noon Soup/Lay-Led Worship (W) 6 pm Soup Supper (O) 7 pm Worship (O)</p>  	<p>6</p> 	7	8
<p><b>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME</b></p> <p>8 am Church Council Mtg (O) 8:30 am Parish Council Meeting (O) 9:30 am Joint Worship Service @ First Ogema w/Travis (Coffee/snacks to follow worship) W/ELCA Mtg after worship (O)</p>	<p>9 am Quilters (O) 7 pm SAM Zoom Mtg</p>	11	12	13	14	15
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<p>9:30 am Joint Worship Service @ First Ogema w/Travis (Potluck lunch to follow worship)</p>	<p>9 am Quilters (O)</p>	1	2	3	4	5

## Women of the ELCA

## MARCH

### First Lutheran—Ogema Food Service Leader

Tracy Raab



### Upcoming Meeting—PRENTICE

Sunday, March 16, 2025, following worship

### Upcoming Meeting—OGEMA

Sunday, March 9, 2025, following worship

## Offering Information...

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

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## COME WORSHIP WITH US

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2025

**Sunday March 2** **Transfiguration of Our Lord** (Communion)

**8:30 am Zion Brantwood**    **10:30 am Prentice**

Deb Strobl (SAM) leading worship

**9:00 am Ogema** (w/ Travis)    **10:30 am Westboro**

Shawnda Hora (SAM) leading worship at Westboro

**Wednesday, March 5** **Midweek Lenten Services** ASH WED.

**7 pm Ogema** (Soup Supper at 6 pm)

**Noon Westboro** Soup/Lay-Led Service

**Sunday March 9** **1st Sunday in Lent** (Communion)

**9:30 am Joint Worship Service at First Ogema**

Travis Rogers leading worship

**COFFEE/SNACKS FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW WORSHIP**

**Wednesday, March 12** **Midweek Lenten Services**

**7 pm Ogema** (Soup Supper at 6 pm)

**Noon Westboro** Soup/Lay-Led Service

**Sunday March 16** **2nd Sunday in Lent**

**8:30 am Zion Brantwood**    **10:30 am Prentice**

Linda Heikkinen—Leader

David Bergman—Leader

**9:00 am Ogema**

**9 am Westboro**

Travis Rogers—Leader

Dennis Scheithauer—Leader

**Wednesday, March 19** **Midweek Lenten Services**

**7 pm Ogema** (Soup Supper at 6 pm)

**Noon Westboro** Soup/Lay-Led Service

**Sunday March 23** **3rd Sunday in Lent**

**8:30 am Zion Brantwood**    **10:30 am Prentice**

Linda Heikkinen—Leader

Marv Steliga—Leader

**9:00 am Ogema**

Travis Rogers—Leader

**10:30 am Westboro**

Rich Peterson—Leader

**Wednesday, March 26** **Midweek Lenten Services**

**7 pm Ogema** (Soup Supper at 6 pm)

**Noon Westboro** Soup/Lay-Led Service

**Sunday March 30** **4th Sunday in Lent** (Communion)

**9:30 am Joint Worship Service at First Ogema**

Travis Rogers leading worship

**FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK TO FOLLOW WORSHIP**



YouTube | **WATCH ONLINE**  
**Sermons**

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.