

Northwoods STaR Ministries Newsletter

PARISH OFFICE

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Shawnda Hora
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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
715-428-2575

Office Hours: Wednesdays Noon—2 pm
Other times by appointment. Use the
handicap entrance.

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!**



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God's work. Our hands.

**SEPTEMBER
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 worshipping together this month.

The joint worship services will be held at First Ogema:

Sunday, September 14, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.
(Coffee & fellowship to follow the service.)

AND

Sunday, September 28, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.
(Fellowship potluck meal will follow the service.)



Please Note:
Change in office hours at First Prentice




VBS Fun Day @ First Westboro...



First Westboro hosted a VBS Fun Day Monday, August 4, 2025, for a great group of kids and helpers. Thank you to all the volunteers, especially Shawnda, Travis and Bev.



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



Upcoming Events, Opportunities and Information...

If anyone has any items they would like to donate for the rummage sale, you may drop them off at the church by Monday, September 8.

We accept clothing, books, toys, furniture, household items, etc.

If you have any questions, contact the church at 715-767-5155.



DONATIONS
-ACCEPTED-



Women of the ELCA



PLEASE
NOTE...

Upcoming Meeting—PRENTICE

No Meeting in September

Upcoming Meeting—OGEMA

Sunday, September 14, 2025, following worship

SEPTEMBER

First Lutheran—Ogema
Food Service Leader
OPEN

Fall Rummage and Bake SALE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025
8 AM TO 4 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025
8 AM TO NOON

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
OGEMA
W4950 STATE HIGHWAY 86
OGEMA, WI



CHURCH SUPPERS

Be sure to mark your calendar for church suppers coming up at Northwoods STaR Ministries:

October 11—First Westboro Fall Supper

October 18—First Ogema Fall Supper

October 25—Zion Brantwood Fall Harvest Dinner

Look for additional information to come in the October newsletter and postings at the churches.



CONFIRMATION

Parents/Guardians—If there are any students entering 7th grade who are interested in beginning Confirmation, please contact the

Parish Office at 715-767-5155.

The Northwoods STaR Ministries Confirmation program is for students from all four of our congregations, as well as any friends who might want to participate. It is designed as a two-year program starting in 7th grade.

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

Next Parish Council Meeting


Sunday, October 26, 2025 | 8 am

Location TBD





September 2025 Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	 1	2	3	4	5	6
7 8:30 am Worship (Z) 9 am Worship (O) 10:30 am Worship (W) 10:30 am Worship (P)	8 9 am Quilters (O) 6:30 pm Church Council Mtg (P) 7 pm SAM Zoom Mtg	9	10	11	12 8 am to 4 pm Rummage/Bake Sale @ First Ogema	13 8 am to Noon Rummage/Bake Sale @ First Ogema
14 8 am Church Council Mtg (O) 9:30 am Joint Worship Service @ First Ogema w/Travis (Coffee/snacks after worship) W/ELCA Mtg after worship (O)	15 9 am Quilters (O)	16	17	18	19	20
21 8:30 am Worship (Z) 9 am Worship (O) 9 am Worship (W) 10:30 am Worship (P)	22 9 am Quilters (O)	23	24	25	26	27 10 am—until sold out Ogema First Lutheran Pie Cup Sale @ Ogema House Hotel (Ogema Christmas Tree Festival)
28 9:30 am Joint Worship Service @ First Ogema w/Travis (Potluck lunch after worship)	29 9 am Quilters (O)	30	1	2	3	4



Ogema First Lutheran Church Pie Cup Sale Fundraiser
Ogema Christmas Tree Festival
 Saturday, September 27, 2025 | 10 am—until sold out
 Outside the Ogema House Hotel



September Birthdays & Anniversaries



30 Kayla Kraimer
Michelle Esterholm
Marv Steliga

1 Josie Bacholl
7 Kiah Kalander
8 Vicky Peterson
11 Joyce Peterson
14 Mason Bryan
18 Bev Hora
Jonas Staroba
22 Ruth Anne Pipkorn
26 Troy Larson



4 Jaeger Haubert
5 Terry Teeters

10 Doug Hora
11 Rachel Dahlke
22 Michael Hill
27 Ethan Schantner
30 Josie Bacholl



10 Jared/Roxanne Peterson
11 Sam/Michelle Esterholm
19 Brian/Wendy Cummings
21 Scott/Tracy Raab
29 Ron/Kris Arkola



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday September 7 13th Sunday after Pentecost
(Communion)

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

Deb Strobl (SAM) leading worship at Westboro

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

Shawnda Hora (SAM) leading worship at Westboro

Sunday September 14 14th Sunday after Pentecost
(Communion)

9:30 am Joint Worship Service at First Ogema

Travis Rogers (SAM) leading worship

COFFEE/SNACKS FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW WORSHIP

Sunday September 21 15th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Zion Brantwood

Linda Heikkinen—Leader

9:00 am Ogema

Travis Rogers—(SAM)

10:30 am Prentice

Marv Steliga—Leader

9 am Westboro

Rich Peterson—Leader

Sunday September 28 16th Sunday after Pentecost
(Communion)

9:30 am Joint Worship Service at First Ogema

Travis Rogers (SAM) leading worship

FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCH 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.