

# Northwoods STaR Ministries Newsletter

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**Shawnda Hora**  
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**Worship times below are for  
1st and 3rd Sundays:**

### 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

### FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—PRENTICE

670 Main Street | Prentice, WI 54556  
email: [firstlutheranprentice@gmail.com](mailto: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!**



**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

**APRIL  
2026**

## From Northwoods STaR Ministries...

### COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICES

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, April 12, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.**

(Coffee & Fellowship to follow the service.)

**Sunday, April 26, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.**

(Fellowship potluck meal will follow the service.)



**MAUNDY  
THURSDAY**

**April 2, 2026**

First Ogema | 7 pm



JOIN US FOR

**GOOD  
Friday**

**April 3, 2026**

First Westboro | 1 pm

First Ogema | 7 pm

**TENEBRAE  
SERVICES**  
A Service of Shadows

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

Join us for

**EASTER SUNDAY**

*Worship Services*

**April 5, 2026**

Zion Brantwood | 8:30 am (Lay Led)

First Ogema | 9 am

First Westboro | 10:30 am

No Service at First Prentice -

Prentice will be joining the worship service  
at First Ogema




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



# Upcoming Events, Opportunities and Information...

*Doing Some Spring Cleaning?*



**DONATIONS ACCEPTED**

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

Clothing, books, toys, furniture, household items, etc.  
**No Electronics Please.**

Drop off your donations to us between April 6, 2026, and April 13, 2026. Our Rummage Sale will be held Friday, April 17 & Saturday, April 18.

Questions: Contact us at 715-767-5155

*Spring Rummage and Bake SALE*




**FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026**  
**8 AM TO 4 PM**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026**  
**8 AM TO NOON**

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

**Please Note: No Bible Study in April**


There will not be Bible Study classes in April. Classes will resume in May.



**Women of the ELCA**



Upcoming Meeting—PRENTICE  
 No Meeting in April

Upcoming Meeting—OGEMA  
 Sunday, May 17, 2026 following worship



**First Westboro Members:**

The Westboro Sunday School will be making the communion bread for the Easter Sunday service in Westboro.

## April Birthdays & Anniversaries


*Happy Birthday*

1 Linda Dahlke	16 Melinda Peterson
5 Carlina Frombach	17 Megan Pipkorn
5 Waylon Granberg	17 Adam Raab
8 Colton Cummings	17 Tim Griebel
9 William Cummings	17 Angus Peterson
11 Megan Enders	17 Ty Heikkinen
11 Josh Esterholm	19 Olivia Nehls
13 Cindy Dering	19 Emily Rodman
	28 Melissa Raab



*Baptisms*

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




*HAPPY ANNIVERSARY*

5 Dan/Candy Zutavern	
Carl/Vicky Peterson	





# APRIL 2026 Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1 3:30 pm Sunday School (W)	2 7 pm Worship (O)  MAUNDY THURSDAY	3 1 pm Worship (W) 7 pm Worship (O)  GOOD FRIDAY	4
5 8:30 am Worship (Z) 9 am Worship (O) 10:30 am Worship (W)  EASTER SUNDAY	6 6:30 pm Council Mtg (P)	7	8	9	10	11
12 9:30 am Joint Worship Service @ First Ogema (Coffee & Fellowship to follow worship) Rummage Sale Setup	13	14	15	16	17 8 am to 4 pm Rummage/ Bake Sale @ First Ogema	18 8 am to Noon Rummage/ Bake Sale @ First Ogema
19 8 am Council Mtg (O) 8:30 am Worship (Z) 9 am Worship (O) 9 am Sunday School (W) 10:30 am Worship (P) 10:30 am Worship (W)	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 8:30 am Parish Council Mtg (O) 9:30 am Joint Worship Service @ First Ogema (Potluck lunch to follow worship)	27	28	29	30	1	2

## APRIL VOLUNTEERS

**First Lutheran—Ogema Food Service:**  
Sandy Henthorn



## 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

**OFFERING**  
WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING



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## COME WORSHIP WITH US

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 2026

#### Thursday April 2 **Maundy Thursday**

7 pm Ogema (Communion)

#### Friday April 3 **Good Friday** (Tenebrae Services)

1 pm Westboro

7 pm Ogema

#### Sunday April 5 **Easter Sunday**

8:30 am Zion Brantwood (Lay Led)

9:00 am Ogema (First Prentice will join Ogema service)

10:30 am Westboro

Travis Rogers (SAM) leading worship @ O & W (Communion)

#### Sunday April 12 **2nd Sunday of Easter** (Communion)

9:30 am Joint Worship Service at First Ogema

Travis Rogers (SAM) leading worship

**COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW WORSHIP**

#### Sunday April 19 **3rd Sunday of Easter**

8:30 am Zion Brantwood

Linda Heikkinen, Leader

9:00 am Ogema

Mark Nyberg, Leader

10:30 am Prentice

Marv Steliga, Leader

10:30 am Westboro

Rich Peterson, Leader

#### Sunday April 26 **4th Sunday of Easter** (Communion)

9:30 am Joint Worship Service at First Ogema

Travis Rogers (SAM) leading worship

**FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK 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.

