

# Northwoods STaR Ministries Newsletter

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Shawnda Hora  
Deb Strobl

**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  
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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.

**JUNE  
2026**

## 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, June 14, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.**

(No Fellowship after the service due to a funeral service.)

**Sunday, June 28, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.**

(Fellowship potluck meal will follow the service.)

The 2026 Graduates from Northwoods STaR Ministries were honored during Sunday morning services on May 17. Each graduate received a quilt from our quilters at First Prentice.



*class of*  
**2026**

First Ogema:  
Blake Griebel



First Prentice:  
Taylor Slattery & Ashlyn  
Englund with Bev Hora

**Best wishes as you continue to grow and use the gifts and talents God has given you. Graduation from high school is just the beginning of the bright path that's filled with your dreams and hopes.**



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



# Upcoming Events, Opportunities and Information...

## History of WORLD RELIGIONS

Join us for an extensive study of the World's Great Religions.

**Thursday, June 4, 2026 & Thursday, June 18, 2026**  
6 pm  
First Lutheran Church - Prentice

This will be a bi-weekly, ongoing class covering the major religions of the world. Open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend. Invite a friend!

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

A big thank you to the students at Prentice High School for helping with the Spring clean up at Zion Lutheran Church. We are so blessed to have some wonderful students.



thank you!

Please join us in welcoming our newest baptized Northwoods STaR Ministries parish members—  
Elle Lynn Esterholm & Bohdi William Cummings.

Welcome to First Ogema and the NSM Parish!

**Welcome to our Church Family**

# June Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Happy Birthday

3 Kay Rinehart	22 Cody Esterholm
Dennis Carlson	23 Lylah Enders
10 Vanessa Peterson	Cassidy Strobl
Jordan Graumann	Senja Koch
12 LeeAnn Raab	26 Jamie Kalandar
14 James Strobl	29 Jeremy Voda
15 Tracy Raab	30 Robert Larson
16 Brynlee Bogdan	
17 Terry Teeters	

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1 Scott/Carrie Komarek
2 Jim/Linda Heikkinen
7 Bernie/Jennifer Kraimer
14 James/MaryAnn Peterson
15 Butch/Linda Dahlke
17 Jason/Melissa Raab
18 Tim/Gale Klimpke
20 Don/Darlene Gustafson
30 David/Sandra Nehls

## Baptisms

7 Braylan Bogdan
15 Jordan Graumann
18 Annette Larson
21 Ron Larson





# JUNE 2026 Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4 6 pm Bible Study @ First Prentice	5	6
7 8:30 am Worship (Z) 9 am Worship (O) 10:30 am Worship (P) 10:30 am Worship (W)	8 6:30 pm Council Mtg (P)	9	10	11	12	13
14 9:30 am Joint Worship Service @ First Ogema (No Fellowship after worship service due to funeral luncheon at First Ogema.)	15	16	17	18 6 pm Bible Study @ First Prentice	19	20
21 8:30 am Worship (Z) 9 am Worship (O) 10:30 am Worship (P) 10:30 am Worship (W)  <i>Happy Father's Day</i>	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 8:30 am Parish Council Mtg (O) 9:30 am Joint Worship Service @ First Ogema (Potluck lunch to follow worship)	29	30	1	2	3	4

## JUNE VOLUNTEERS

**First Lutheran—Ogema Food Service:**  
Jean Kilty



## 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

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



## COME WORSHIP WITH US

### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2026**

**Sunday June 7** 2nd Sunday after Pentecost (Communion)

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

Shawnda Hora (SAM) leading worship

**9:00 am Ogema**                      **10:30 am Westboro**

Travis Rogers (SAM) leading worship

**Sunday June 14** 3rd Sunday after Pentecost (Communion)

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

Travis Rogers (SAM) leading worship

**Sunday June 21** 4th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Linda Heikkinen, Leader      Marv Steliga, Leader

**9:00 am Ogema**                      **10:30 am Westboro**

Mark Nyberg, Leader      Dennis Scheithauer, Leader

**Sunday June 28** 5th Sunday after Pentecost (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.