

Northwoods STaR Ministries Newsletter

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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
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.

**JULY
2024**

From Northwoods STaR Ministries...

NSM COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

Please join us ...



SOMO LAKE WORSHIP SERVICE

CO-OP PARK ON SOMO LAKE

Co-Op Park Road | Tomahawk, WI

**SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024
10:30 AM**

**FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK
TO FOLLOW WORSHIP**

Bring your lawn chairs and join us!

DIRECTIONS:

From Prentice: take U S Hwy 8 East to County Road CC. Travel south on County Road CC, the road to Co-op Park is on the 7th Corner.

From Ogema: take Hwy 86 east, turn Left (North) onto Zenith Tower Rd., Turn right onto Somo Dam Road, then turn left on Poplar Dr., and turn Left onto CC. You will pass Nick Rd., after the next big corner the Brantwood Co-op Park Road will be on the left. Balloons will mark Co-op Park Road.

Hosted by:
Northwoods STaR Ministries
Zion Lutheran Church, Brantwood, WI

Come Worship With Us!

NORTHWOODS

STaR MINISTRIES

"United in Christ, Sharing God's Love"



Music by Highview Bluegrass Band



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



Upcoming Events, Opportunities and Information...



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 THE REV. MARTIN R. HALOM ELECTED BISHOP OF THE NORTHWEST SYNOD OF WISCONSIN – ELCA



The Rev. Martin R. Halom was elected June 8, 2024, to a six-year term as bishop of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) at the synod's assembly June 7-8 in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

"Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today." This refrain, from the song, Christ Be Our Light, will be my guiding principle. In all that I do, in all that I say, Christ will be the central purpose.

Halom was elected on the fourth ballot receiving 241 votes of 354 votes cast. The Rev. Karen Behling, currently serving Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Chippewa Falls received 57 votes and the Rev. Diane House, currently the Director of Evangelical Mission for the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin, received 56 votes. The bishop-elect is pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bloomer, Wisconsin. He has served that congregation since 2012. Prior to that, he was campus pastor at University Lutheran Church, East Lansing, Michigan (2003-2012); associate pastor, American Lutheran Church, Rantoul, Illinois. (1999-2003); youth and family ministries director, Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota (1995-1997, youth ministry associate, Lutherdale Bible Camp, Elkhorn, Wisconsin (1994-1995), and program associate at Green Lake Bible Camp, Spicer, Minnesota (1993-1994).

Halom earned a Bachelor of Arts degree at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa and a Masters of Divinity at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. He and his wife, the Rev. Melinda Halom, have three grown sons, Nicholas, Jaden, and Dylan. His installation as bishop will be September 15, 2024, at Hope Lutheran, Eau Claire at 3:00 p.m.

The Northwest Synod of Wisconsin is one of 65 synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The synod is comprised of 192 congregations, over 73,000 members, and over 300 clergy and rostered leaders.

IFerrell, Bernadette. "Christ, Be Our Light." The Evangelical Lutheran Worship, published by Augsburg Fortress, 2006, p. 715

July Birthdays & Anniversaries



| | |
|----|---|
| 12 | Kathy Raab |
| 14 | Michael Nyberg |
| 16 | Kara Raab Morgan Pipkorn |
| 19 | Traci Gordon |
| 21 | Jennifer Staroba |
| 25 | Teanna Nikkila Katherine Mindock |
| 29 | Brian Nyberg |
| 30 | Bruce Rinehart Sullivan Bryan Bev Heikkinen |



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| 3 | Michael Hill |
| | Austin Pemper |
| 4 | Rachel Dahlke |
| 5 | Danielle Bogdan |
| | Don Gustafson |
| 6 | Samantha Rodman |
| | Trent Heikkinen |
| 7 | Piper Heikkinen |
| 9 | Jacob Hora |
| 10 | Brian Cummings |
| | Kim Kalander |
| 11 | Bernice Koch |
| | Mary Wagenknecht |
| | Barb Esterholm |





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| 10 | James Strobl |
| 19 | James Kalander |
| 24 | Debra Strobl |
| 29 | Danielle Bogdan |
| 30 | Jacob Hora |






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| 1 | Bruce/Kay Rinehart |
| 6 | David/Rebekah Bergman |
| 21 | Randy/Jean Kilty |
| | Greg/Mary Wagenknecht |
| 31 | Ed/Joyce Peterson |



JULY VOLUNTEERS

First Lutheran—Ogema Food Service
 Jennifer Kraimer
Zion Lutheran—Brantwood Cleaning Duty
 The Ladies of Zion

JULY 2024 Calendar of Events

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|
| 30 | 1 9 am Quilters (O) 6:30 pm Council Mtg (P) | 2 | 3 | 4  | 5 | 6 |
| 7 8:30 am Worship (Z) 9 am Worship (O) 10:30 am Worship (P) 10:30 am Worship (W) | 8 9 am Quilters (O) | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 8:30 am Worship (Z) 9 am Worship (O) W/ELCA Mtg after worship (O) 10:30 am Worship (P) 10:30 am Worship (W) | 15 9 am Quilters (O) | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 10:30 am Somo Lake Service (Joint Worship Service) (Potluck to follow worship) | 22 9 am Quilters (O) | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 10:30 am Joint Worship Service @ First Ogema w/ Travis (Potluck to follow worship) | 29 9 am Quilters (O) | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 |



Parish Council

Next Parish Council Meeting
Sunday, August 25, 2024 | 8 am
First Lutheran Church—Ogema

Women of the ELCA



Upcoming Meeting—PRENTICE

No Meeting in July

Upcoming Meeting—OGEMA

Sunday, July 14, 2024—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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Worship
TOGETHER

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JULY 2024

Sunday July 7 7th Sunday after Pentecost

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| 8:30 am Zion Brantwood | 10:30 am Prentice |
| Shawnda Hora (SAM) leading worship (Communion) | |
| 9:00 am Ogema | 10:30 am Westboro |
| Mark Nyberg-Leader | Dennis Scheithauer-Leader |

Sunday July 14 8th Sunday after Pentecost

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| 8:30 am Zion Brantwood | 10:30 am Prentice |
| Linda Heikkinen-Leader | Marv Steliga-Leader |
| 9:00 am Ogema | 10:30 am Westboro |
| Deb Strobl (SAM) leading worship (Communion) | |

Sunday July 21 9th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Somo Lake Worship Service
POTLUCK MEAL TO FOLLOW WORSHIP

Sunday July 28 10th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Joint Worship Service at First Ogema
Travis Rogers leading worship (Communion)
POTLUCK MEAL TO FOLLOW WORSHIP

NSM COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

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

The joint worship service will be held at First Ogema on Sunday, July 28, 2024, at 10:30 am.

(Fellowship potluck will follow the service.)

This will be the only worship service on July 28.



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.