

Northwoods STaR Ministries Newsletter

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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.

SEPTEMBER
2024

From Northwoods STaR Ministries...

NSM 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, September 8, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.
(Coffee & Fellowship to follow the service.)
AND

Sunday, September 29, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.
(Fellowship potluck meal will follow the service.)

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICES *at Northwoods STaR Ministries*

LORD MY GOD, HOW
FANTASTIC YOU ARE!

—PSALM 104:1

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 | 9:30 am
First Lutheran Church — Ogema

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 | 9:30 am
First Lutheran Church — Ogema

...thankful...grateful...blessed...



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



Somo Lake Worship Service...



We were blessed with beautiful weather at Somo Lake on Sunday, July 21. Music was provided by the Highview Bluegrass Band.

Vacation Bible School at First Westboro Aug 13-15...

BigHeart Farms

Where God's Fruit Grows!



Big Heart Farms VBS partnered with Pippy's Produce to donate a beautiful harvest to the Rib Lake Food Pantry. Thanks all for the cash donations and to Bob and Dawn Pipkorn for the generous donation they made. We are blessed.



Upcoming Events, Opportunities and Information...

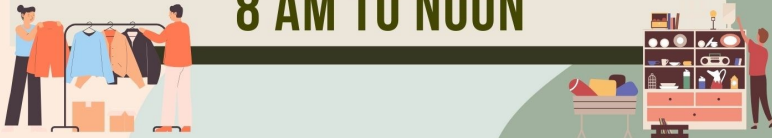
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH OGEMA

W4950 STATE HIGHWAY 86
OGEMA, WI

Fall RUMMAGE and BAKE SALE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2024
8 AM TO 4 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024
8 AM TO NOON



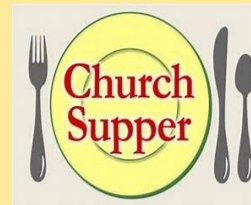
If anyone has any items they would like to donate for the rummage sale, you may drop them off at the church by Monday, September 9. We accept clothing, books, toys, furniture, household items, etc. If you have any questions, contact the church at 715-767-5155.



CHURCH SUPPERS

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

- October 19— First Ogema Fall Supper
- October 26—Zion Brantwood Fall Harvest Dinner
- November 2—First Westboro Fall Supper



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

Women of the ELCA



Upcoming Meeting—PRENTICE

No meeting in September

Upcoming Meeting—OGEMA

Sunday, September 8, 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

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING
GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER

Upcoming Events, Opportunities and Information...

Taking Care of Our Church

First Lutheran members in Prentice worked on the handicap ramp to give it a face lift! Fresh lumber was added, and it was power washed to prepare for staining. Pulling and spraying for weeds was included in this project. Thanks to everyone who helped and what a delight to have our youth members help!



ATTENTION FIRST OGEMA MEMBERS— PARSONAGE CLEANING DATE

Members of First Ogema—we need your help at the parsonage for some cleaning projects on Saturday, September 7. We will start at 9 am and plan to end by Noon.
(Bring some cleaning supplies.)



Confirmation Classes...



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.



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



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

- 4 Jaeger Haubert
- 5 Terry Teeters
- 10 Doug Hora




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





SEPTEMBER 2024 Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>8:30 am Worship (Z) 9 am Worship (O) 10:30 am Worship (P) 10:30 am Worship (W)</p>	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9 am—Noon First Ogema Parsonage Cleaning</p>
<p>8</p> <p>7:30 am Council Mtg (O) 9:30 am Joint Worship Service @ First Ogema w/Travis (Coffee & Fellowship to follow worship) W/ELCA Mtg after worship (O) & setup for rummage sale</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9 am Quilters (O) 6:30 pm Council Mtg (P)</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8 am to 4 pm Rummage/ Bake Sale @ First Ogema</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8 am to Noon Rummage/ Bake Sale @ First Ogema</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8:30 am Worship (P) 9 am Worship (W) 10:30 am Worship (Z) 10:30 am Worship (O)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9 am Quilters (O)</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:30 am Worship (Z) 9 am Worship (O) 10:30 am Worship (P) 10:30 am Worship (W)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9 am Quilters (O)</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>9:30 am Joint Worship Service @ First Ogema w/Travis (Potluck to follow worship)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9 am Quilters (O)</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>



SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEERS

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



Parish Council

Next Parish Council Meeting
Sunday, October 27, 2024 | 8 am
First Lutheran Church—Ogema



Northwoods STaR Ministries
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Ogema, WI 54459-8340



COME WORSHIP WITH US

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday September 1 15th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Shawnda Hora (SAM) leading worship (Communion)

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

Deb Strobl (SAM) leading worship (Communion)

Sunday September 8 16th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am Joint Worship Service at First Ogema

Travis Rogers leading worship (Communion)

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW WORSHIP

Sunday September 15 17th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Rebekah & David Bergman-Leaders Linda Heikkinen-Leader

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

Mary Wagenknecht-Leader Jeanne Cummings-Leader

Sunday September 22 18th 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 September 29 19th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am Joint Worship Service at First Ogema

Travis Rogers leading worship (Communion)

POTLUCK MEAL TO FOLLOW WORSHIP

Missed a service?

Click to watch all our sermons on



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.