

# Northwoods STaR Ministries Newsletter

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**Synodically Authorized Ministers:**  
**Shawnda Hora**  
**Deb Strobl**

## 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](mailto: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.

**JANUARY  
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  
worshiping together this month.

**The joint worship services will be held at First Ogema:**

**Sunday, January 12, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.**

(Coffee & Fellowship to follow the service.)

**AND**

**Sunday, January 26, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.**

(Fellowship potluck meal will follow the service.)



The annual care package  
project tradition was once  
again prepared at First  
Prentice by Northwoods STaR  
Ministries members.

Boxes were sent out to our  
college students/military  
members to let them know we are thinking of  
them as they are away. Thank you to  
everyone who helped with the process.



## 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



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



# Live Nativity Worship Service...



The Live Nativity joint worship service was held at The Palmquist Farm in Brantwood on Sunday, December 7. The Christmas story was told in Word and song, led by Travis Rogers, our minister for Northwoods STaR Ministries. The annual tradition kicks off the Christmas season singing familiar carols and hearing the words of Jesus' birth. Refreshments were provided in the Pickaroon Lodge and fellowship was enjoyed by all in attendance. We thank Jim and Helen Palmquist for offering their facilities and Lynn Peterson for sharing their sheep. A free will offering was taken to benefit the Price County food pantry.



## January Birthdays & Anniversaries

*Happy Birthday*

- 4 George Hanson  
James Peterson
- 5 Garrett Cummings
- 6 Chris Hallstrand  
Garret May
- 7 Julie Engfer
- 8 Dawn Pipkorn
- 9 Mark Zimmerman
- 10 Zach Schmidt

- 11 Connor Highfill  
Shawn Koch
- 18 Nicholas Cravaack
- 19 Carol Dering  
Ed Peterson
- 21 Kal Esterholm
- 23 Brittaney Krueger  
Dallas Severson
- 25 Gayle Klimpke
- 31 Keagan Esterholm

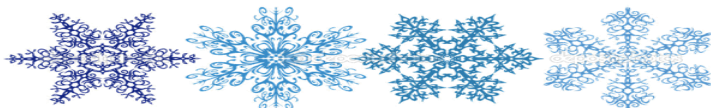


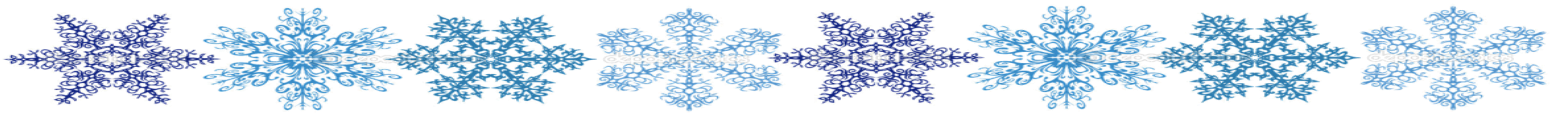
*Baptisms*

- 2 Charles Schantner
- 4 Tanner Mindock
- 7 Shawnda Hora
- 18 Lauren Geiger




*God bless you  
★ in the ★  
New Year!*





# JANUARY 2025 Calendar of Events

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

## Women of the ELCA



### Upcoming Meeting—PRENTICE

No meeting in January

### Upcoming Meeting—OGEMA

No meeting in January



## ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Meetings for NSM Congregations will be held in February

Watch for dates and times to be published.



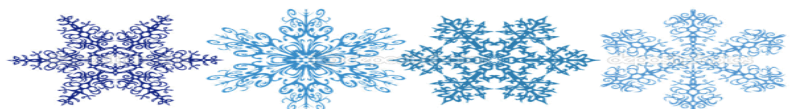
### Next Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, February 23, 2025 | 8 am  
First Lutheran—Ogema

## JANUARY VOLUNTEERS

### First Lutheran—Ogema Food Service

Jeanne Cummings



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## COME WORSHIP WITH US

### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2025**

#### **Sunday January 5 2nd Sunday of Christmas**

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

Deb Strobl (SAM) leading worship (Communion)

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

Shawnda Hora (SAM) leading worship at Westboro (Communion)

#### **Sunday January 12 Baptism of Our Lord**

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

Travis Rogers leading worship (Communion)

**COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW WORSHIP**

#### **Sunday January 19 2nd Sunday after Epiphany**

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

Rebekah/David Bergman-Leaders Linda Heikkinen-Leader

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

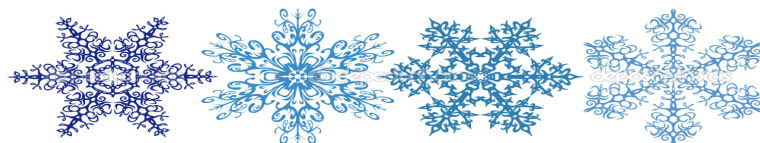
Mary Wagenknecht-Leader (W)

#### **Sunday January 26 3rd Sunday after Epiphany**

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

Travis Rogers leading worship (Communion)

**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](mailto:office@1stfamily.org).

