

# Northwoods STaR Ministries Newsletter

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## 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)  
Office Hours: by appointment  
715-428-2575  
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!**



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



**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

**FEBRUARY  
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, February 9, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.**  
(Coffee & Fellowship to follow the service.)

**AND**

**Sunday, February 23, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.**  
(Fellowship potluck meal will follow the service.)

## ANNUAL MEETING

### Notice of Annual Meetings of the Congregations

#### **Zion Lutheran Church—Brantwood**

Sunday, February 2, 2025—(Following 8:30 am Worship Service)

#### **First Lutheran Church—Ogema**

Sunday, February 2, 2025—(Following 9 am Worship Service)

#### **First Lutheran Church—Westboro**

Sunday, February 2, 2025—(Following 10:30 am Worship Service)

#### **First Lutheran Church—Prentice**

Sunday, February 9, 2025—  
(Following a 10:30 am lay-led Worship Service)



# Upcoming Events, Opportunities and Information...

IMPORTANT  
ANNOUNCEMENT



NEW  
SUNDAY  
SERVICE  
TIMES

**Please note:**  
**There will be a change in worship times at  
Northwoods STaR Ministries Parish.**

Starting in February there will no longer be 3rd Sunday switching of worship times at Ogema, Prentice & Zion Brantwood. We do not have information on Westboro at the time of the newsletter publishing.

When worship services are held at the following churches, there will be a set time as follows:

- Zion Brantwood—8:30 am
- First Ogema—9 am
- First Prentice—10:30 am

We will continue to have joint worship services twice a month that will be held at First Ogema on the 2nd and last Sundays of each month. Those joint worship service times will be 9:30 am.

## Women of the ELCA



- Upcoming Meeting—PRENTICE**
- Sunday, February 2, 2025, following worship
- Upcoming Meeting—OGEMA**
- Sunday, February 9, 2025, following worship

All women who are members are also members of Women of the ELCA (W/ELCA).

We are involved in many areas to promote health and well-being of our church and those who need our help elsewhere. Please join us!

## February Birthdays & Anniversaries



- 1 Larry Englund
- 2 Jim Heikkinen
- 3 Dennis Scheithauer
- 4 Corky Rodman
- Miranda Pipkorn
- 6 Jason Pipkorn
- Clinton Peterson
- 8 John Granberg
- Nikki Van Luven
- 12 Sofie Staroba
- 13 Cathy Scheithauer
- 14 Kyle Koch

- 15 MaryAnne Peterson
- 18 Tammy Nikkila
- 20 Leah Nehls
- 23 Malinda Reichert
- Jasen Cummings
- 26 Randal Cummings
- 28 Mike Mueller



- 3 Jase Moore
- 4 Brynlee Bogdan
- 9 Kacen Moore
- 19 Steve Schanter
- 22 Shawn Koch
- 26 Jim Wiles




- 3 Fran/Lori Dums
- 17 Dennis/Cathy Scheithauer





# FEBRUARY 2025 Calendar of Events

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

**Mark Your Calendars**  
 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper  
 First Lutheran—Ogema  
 Tuesday, March 4, 2025 | 4-6 pm



**FEBRUARY VOLUNTEERS**

**First Lutheran—Ogema Food Service**  
 Pat Barr

**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**



**WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2025**

**Sunday February 2** 4th Sunday after Epiphany

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

Shawnda Hora (SAM) leading worship (Communion)

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

Deb Stobl (SAM) leading worship at Westboro (Communion)

**Annual Meeting following worship services at Brantwood, Ogema & Westboro**

**Sunday February 9** 5th Sunday after Epiphany

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

Travis Rogers leading worship (Communion)

**COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW WORSHIP**

**10:30 am Prentice-Lay Led—David Bergman-Leader**

**Annual Meeting following worship at Prentice**

**Sunday February 16** 6th Sunday after Epiphany

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

Linda Heikkinen—Leader

Marv Steliga—Leader

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

Scheithauer— Leader (W)

**Sunday February 23** 7th Sunday after Epiphany

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

Travis Rogers leading worship (Communion)

**FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK TO FOLLOW WORSHIP**

 YouTube | **WATCH ONLINE**  
**Sermons**



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.