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President's Brev

Hei Alle Sammen

Det er Høst! — It's Fall! — Trees are changing colors and the evenings are getting cooler, and the smell of Lutefisk is in the air! Our Annual Lutefisk event is almost here!



LUTEFISK DINNER, October 10th, 2-6 pm, Mandan Eagles. We encourage you all to help make this annual event successful. Dave Helland and Claudia Berg are Co-chairs have been busy contacting members to help out the day of the Dinner or to supply baked goods for the feast. Many of you already signed up at the September social. I encourage you to promote this event by hanging posters (contact Claudia), word of mouth and sharing Sverdrup Lodge Facebook posts. Tusen takk to all who have committed to helping out.

Baked Goods for Lutefisk DINNER: I for one will be firing up the krumkake baker with a goal of making 100 plus krumkake for our upcoming dinner. I encourage everyone who has the time or will to do the same. Bring your baked goodies to the Mandan Eagles lower level on Friday or on the day of the Lutefisk dinner before we start serving.

On September 22 Sverdrup Lodge started a Beginners **Norwegian Language Class**. An 8-week Class. This class is free to Sverdrup members. The book being used is: "The Mystery of Nils, Volume 1". A full reimbursement of purchase of book is available to Lodge Members. Classes are on Tuesday evenings, 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Sessions will be in person at First Lutheran Church, Bismarck or on Zoom. **It's not to late to join us.** Contact Tom Marple at 663-1147 if you have more questions or to signup.

Rosemaling Class November 6-7. We are bringing Rosemaling Master, Joan Varty (Minot) to Bismarck for a two-day Rosemaling workshop for Sons of Norway members. Joan said the project will be a rosemaled plate. Space is limited to 10 participants. **We have room for 2 more people. I will keep a waiting list.** Please contact Tom Marple at 663-1147 if you are interested. Lodge Members get priority. Cost is \$50 with all Sverdrup members getting a reimbursement of \$40. If we run into foul weather the class will be held the following week.

New Membership Social will be held at the November Social. Consider bringing a potential new member. A BetterLife Insurance

representative will be present to discuss what offerings are available to members.

Sverdrup Lodge is in the process of preparing a full slate of candidates for the Board of Directors to be voted on at the November business meeting. I encourage new members to consider being on the board. Please talk to me if you are interested.

Hilsen
Tom Marple

October 2026 Kalendar

October

- 10 Sverdrup Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner at Mandan Eagles, 2-6 p.m.
- 11 Crossings 200 Norwegian Church Service, 1st Lutheran, and Kringen Lodge in Fargo
- 16 Social 6:15 p.m. Eagles
Menu: Cream Can Dinner
Program: Lauranne Gilbertson, Chief Curator at Vesterheim

November

- 7 Lutefisk Dinner – Almont
- 19 Business Meeting – 7 p.m.
1st Lutheran
- 20 Social
- 21 Lefse Sale – Gateway 10 a.m.



October Bursdager

Zion Isaak Sarenpa	02
Dewey A Jiras	02
Curtis O Krinke	04
Lori Jo Hoffman	06
Ronda J Fox	07
Juniper F Robinson	08
Traci Erin Juhala	10
Charles I Tollerud	12
Lily R Good	13
Jim H Wright	15
Keaton Knous	16
Tanner Mc Donald	16
Cheryl Moe	19
Lacey L Rustand	21
Van R Honeyman	22
Kathryn A Lien	25
Kenneth T Halldorson	25
Joyce S Fox	26
Dennis R Boger	31



Helen Swenson poses with her Swedish Tins door prize.

Lodge Member Adeline Thiede passed away this month.

School Supplies

This fall our backpack collection will support the Almont- New Salem schools. Sverdrup Lodge will apply for a District IV \$100 Charitable Grant to support the backpack project. Donations of cash, instead of materials, are welcomed to be used as the required cash match for the grant. Specific materials requested include personal hygiene products for girls and boys (especially requested are deodorants, (including travel size) ChapSticks, dry shampoo, thin tip Sharpies, Band-Aids and Squishies (sensory tools). Please bring your donations to the October social.



Lief Erikson Day is celebrated every year on October 9th. Leif Erikson, 970s – c. 1018 to 1025, was a Norse explorer who is thought to have been the first European to set foot on North America, approximately half a millennium before Christopher Columbus. Because the landing date is unknown, October 9th was designated. This was the date of the *Restauration* landing in New York harbor in 1825. Representing another heroic Atlantic crossing, the *Restauration* carried the first organized immigration of Norwegians to the US. The six-cent stamp was issued in 1960.

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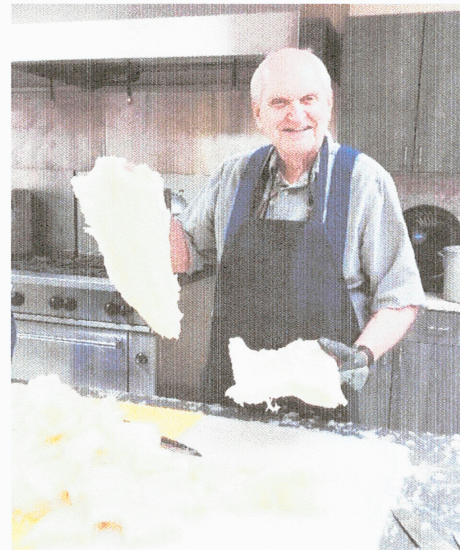
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Current Membership 214 youth and adults



President Tom Marple promoted the beginner's language class held on Tuesday evenings. He is holding the textbook he is using in the classes. Language students will lead singing at future social meetings.

The annual lutefisk dinner is Saturday, October 10, 2 to 6 p.m. Dave Kolding, with several other members, spent the day prior to the 2025 dinner preparing the fillets of lutefisk.



The program at the September social featured Steve Schilling's presentation on Norway during WWII. The map and poster illustrated Nazi activity along the vital Norwegian coastline



Myron and Beverly Fischer enjoyed dinner and conversation with Eunice and Dave Wolf. September marked the return to monthly socials after our three-month summer break.

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