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Grønnvik Lodge Meetings are usually the third Tues.
of the month at Trinity Lutheran, 330 S. Broadway, Green Bay.



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SAVE THESE DATES FOR OUR MEETINGS
Sept. 16, Breakfast
Oct. 17, Potluck, Silent Auction

Trinity Continued

the structure measured 44 feet long and 24 feet wide.

A total of \$350.00 was pledged to build the church with many of the early members donating their carpentry skills. With its white wood siding and a tall, pointed steeple, the building duplicated a style commonly seen across the Norwegian countryside.

Rev. Johan Olsen, the first pastor, preached every third Sunday morning and evening. An occasional service was not unusual to the recent immigrants who remembered Norway's geography. There, traveling to church might begin with a long journey by foot, followed by getting into a boat and rowing across the fjord.

As the immigrants assimilated and conquered the new language, church services changed. Originally all services were conducted in Norwegian. By 1911 English services were held twice a month; by 1921 Norwegian was used only on the first Sunday of each month and, by 1931 the switch to English was completed

Above, Aug. speaker Julie Clabots displays poster summarizing her 2016 visit to Norway.

Right, Norwegian student, Håkon Berg Dybvik, from Terråk, Norway, about 5 hours north of Trondheim, visited the July picnic. Here on a 4-H exchange for a month, he attended with his host parents, Jay and Lois Van Zeeland of Suamico.

Far right, Pat Larson-Rynning "feeds the piggy" and helps support the Sons of Norway Foundation during July's picnic.



Med Vennlig Hilsen



With Friendly Greetings



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Looking Ahead

Grønnvik Meetings

Nov. 14, Dec. 19

Gratulerer

med dagen!

Sept.-Oct.

Birthdays

Janet Jacobson, 9, 7
Marlene Bergum, 9, 15
Peggy Schroeder, 9, 17
Patricia L.- Rynning, 9, 26
Wayne Romsos, 10, 1
Logan Dost, 10, 7*
Evan Dost, 10, 10*
Shameka Olson, 10, 23*
Charles McIntosh, 10, 29

*Heritage Member



Velkommen

New Member!

Erika Skogg
Saxton River, Vermont

Note From

Treasurer Bob Olson

When you purchase items for the lodge, which need to be reimbursed, please obtain a separate receipt. Do not mix personal and lodge purchases on the same receipt. Takk!

Frokost With Friends

Salmon, cheese, cold cuts, coffee cake and so much more are on the menu for the annual *frokost*. And of course, coffee, lots of coffee.

Learn about the Norwegian connections of Anne Jackson, namesake of Jackson Elementary School in Green Bay.

Making a reindeer puppet and learning about the Sami headline the childrens' activities.

This is the perfect time to invite friends and relatives to learn about the great community spirit we have at Grønnvik Lodge.



A Milestone Anniversary

As Trinity Lutheran celebrates their 150th anniversary, we're inviting them to share a pot luck meal of Norwegian favorite foods with us. (See some Trinity history on page 3.) Be sure to sign up to bring your favorite dish when you are at the Sept. breakfast.

It's also time for the annual Silent Auction benefitting the Sons of Norway Foundation and our own local programs. What will you donate to the auction? And be sure to bring cash or check so you can participate in the sometimes very competitive, bidding.

Children are invited to make a troll mask and learn about trolls. Are they scary or harmless?

Sept. 16
9:30 am
(Setup 8:30 am)

Frokost (Breakfast)

Trinity Lutheran
330 S. Broadway

Suggested donation
\$5.00 adults
\$2.50 children

Oct. 17

6:30 pm

Potluck

Silent Auction

Trinity Lutheran
330 S. Broadway

Fra President

Greetings Grønnavik Lodge, The days are getting shorter and the weather cooler. Watching the Packers on the tube - my favorite time of year. Remember just two months ago we had our annual lodge picnic on a warm and rainy night. But remember the rainbow? Just awesome!! We had a great turn out. Thanks so much to the Runnings and others for setting the tables, putting the tablecloths on, and getting the serving table assembled. And a **VERY BIG** thank you to the Hepps for making the lefse and grilling the dogs, *pølse med lefse* just wonderful!

Our time together in Aug. was a great time as well. Tracy Heaser from UWGB brought an update on the Viking Saga House coming to UWGB. The Longhouse is being disassembled and should be reassembled by mid-November with finishing touches complete by spring. Hopefully, we can hold our 2018 Midsummer meeting there next June.

Member Julie Clabots took us to Norway via her beautiful and professional presentation about her summer 2016 4-H exchange trip to Norway. Her parents set up the technical part as Julie had sports to tend to before coming to the meeting. We experienced many of her adventures including a homestay and a week-long 4-H gathering. Thank you again Julie. Peggy Schroeder presented her with a beautiful bouquet of roses as a thank you from the lodge. We then enjoyed pie and ice cream. As always, we had an array of pies. They were all delicious and ice cream was refreshing as always.

Sept. 16 brings our annual *frokost*. Breakfast is served at 9:30 a.m. with doors opening at 8:30 for setup. If you haven't signed up to bring an item for our meal, give Karen Vedvik, 497-0878, or me, 715-853-4357, a call.

We need herring both in wine sauce and cream and a couple more coffee cakes. After breakfast, we'll learn about Jackson school and its Norwegian ties. See you all there!

Oct. 17 we've invited members of Trinity to join us for a Norwegian potluck as they celebrate their 150th anniversary. Please bring a Norwegian dish and or dessert to share. Trinity mem-

bers will also be bringing ethnic dishes. The silent auction benefits the Sons of Norway Foundation so plan to donate an item and come prepared to bid. Maybe bring an extra sale item as we will have a bigger crowd.

In addition, it's the time of year to elect officers, so I ask you to consider holding an office for the upcoming term. No one is too young or too old. So when you get that call please consider saying yes. Help keep our lodge strong!

And then comes November and our annual Taste of Norway. I know you are being asked to bring some of your favorite Norwegian dishes a few months in a row, but we Norskies like to share our favorite recipes. Also please remember Taste of Norway is one of our biggest events of the year. We usually have a number of guests for this meeting. Looking forward to spending a wonderful time with you in the coming months.

Mollie Bergsbaken

Geitost Oatmeal Raisin Cookies

¾ c. butter or margarine, softened
½ c. light brown sugar, firmly packed
½ c. sugar
2 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1½ c. all-purpose flour
1 tsp. baking soda
1 c. chopped walnuts
1½ c. oatmeal (quick or old-fashioned)
1 c. raisins or dried cranberries
4½ oz. geitost cheese, cut into ¼-inch cubes

Cream butter and sugars, blend in eggs and vanilla. Combine flour and baking soda; stir into dough. Blend in oatmeal, fruit,

cheese and walnuts. Shape a tablespoon of dough into balls and place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Press down lightly with glass. Bake at 375° for 10-12 minutes till golden brown.



This and That

- The Scandinavian countries were well represented by several women golfers at the LPGA tournament held at Thornberry Creek at Oneida, July 3 - 9.

Suzanne Pettersen, Norway, placed highest, finishing as one of four tied for 11th place. She is a 15-time LPGA winner and two-time major champion, and she has played the professional circuit since 2000 when she was 19.



Other results included:

Caroline Hedwall, Sweden, tied for 20th
Olafia Kristindottir, Iceland, tied for 36th
Nicole Broch Larsen, Denmark, tied for 49th
Dani Holmquist, Sweden, tied for 49th
Emily K. Pedersen, Denmark, tied for 55.

- For the first time in history, Norwegian banknotes don't feature portraits, but instead, the new notes all reflect a common theme: "The Sea". A traditional, iconic design features on the front of the new notes, with a different maritime motif for each denomination.

"Norges Bank's banknotes and coins are the community's money, money we share, and for which we collectively act as guarantor. It is natural that they should tell a story that reflects us as a community of people, and the sea and our coastline are key dimensions in that story. And I hope that the new banknotes will act as an excellent business card for our country", says Norwegian central bank Norges Bank governor Øystein Olsen.

Norges Bank put the new 50-krone, 100-krone and 200-krone notes into circulation on 30 May 2017. The other denominations will be launched in 2018 and 2019.



- After 55 years at 1455 West Lake Street, Minneapolis, the Sons of Norway International headquarters building and its surrounding property have been sold to Ryan Companies and Weidner Apartment Homes. Considered to be a premier location in the Uptown neighborhood, the property has been home to Sons of Norway since 1962.

Sons of Norway plans to continue business operations on the current site when redevelopment is complete. The property covers 2.17 acres, including the headquarters building, which has 60,000 square feet.

Tony Barranco, Ryan's vice president of real estate development stated, "As much as we'd like to save the headquarters building, it is old and riddled with hazardous materials. To put it back in functional form would be very difficult." He noted that a Norwegian theme will lead design efforts as they honor the impact Sons of Norway has made on Lake Street.

Preliminary plans called for a mixed-use building, including commercial and residential with Sons of Norway an anchor tenant.

Book Club meets Sept. 18, 7:00 pm, at the home of Carol Dost, 3335 Langdon, Green Bay. 468-0204. The group is reading "Astrid & Veronika" by Linda Olsson. All are welcome.

Trinity - 150 Years of History

(When Grønnavik organized in 1994, it found a home at Trinity Lutheran Church, the oldest Lutheran church in Green Bay. Here are excerpts from a history of the church written by 1998 by Bonnie Vastag with the help of charter member Dick Solboe, a long-time Trinity member.)

On January 6, 1867, 25 Norwegian Lutherans gathered and organized The Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church of Fort Howard. This forerunner of Trinity Lutheran Church, 330 South Broadway, Green Bay, erected it's first building later that year. Located across the street from the present church, (see page 4)