

# Myravisen

November 2019  
Myrmarken Lodge 5-609  
Marshfield, WI 54449



**NOTE: Change of meeting date! Our November meeting will be on Saturday, November 2nd, 9am.**

We will meet at the Senior Center (formerly the Marshfield Library) with Shirley Mook as our guest speaker.

All programs are at Faith Lutheran Church, 207 S. 3rd Street unless noted otherwise. The public is welcome to join us!



## From our President

Our monthly meeting will be on Saturday, November 2, 9:00 AM at the Senior Center (formerly the Marshfield Library).

Our program showcases Marshfield history with our expert, Shirley Mook, informing & guiding us. Our hostesses are Rachel & Sarah Ford. Please plan to attend. Let me know if you unable to attend. We want to have a nice group, so bring friends & family!

Also, a reminder of our Norwegian Supper at the Eagles Club on Tuesday, November 12 at 6:00PM. Call me or Polly for reservations. for you & your friends & family! 715-305-9699

Dorothy



### Fun Fact #2

At an 1895 Sons of Norway meeting, the treasurer reported that the organization had a balance of \$17 in its treasury. This didn't discourage them. There would be more members and more dollars. With faith in the future, they ordered the printing of 500 new member applications.



**Clocks turn back  
November 3rd**

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Coming programs:

Saturday, Nov. 2nd

9:00 am at Senior  
Center (formerly  
Marshfield Li-  
brary) Shirley  
Mook presents  
history of Marsh-  
field

Lutefisk Supper-  
Tuesday evening,  
November 12th,  
6:00 pm, Eagles  
Club, Marshfield

Julfest, Dec. 8th,  
1:30 pm, Home of  
Anne Grethe  
Cook, 1219 E.  
14th St.,  
Marshfield

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## NOVEMBER 2ND MEETING

*We have election of officers to be performed at this meeting. It is a good experience to be an officer and to have changes in those positions. Think about the possibilities of adding your talents to our slate. Wouldn't debating for a position be interesting?*

*It was decided that we would bring an item for the Food Pantry to our November meeting. This is a Community Service that Myrmarken can give to Marshfield.*

*We will be making the Norwegian sweets/cookies for our Lutefisk Supper again this year. If you are unable to deliver the cookies to the Eagles Club by 5:00 pm the evening of the supper, you are welcome to bring them to the meeting on the 2nd. Someone will deliver them to the Supper for you.*

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### From Old Norse to Modern English

Scandinavia's influence is visible in many ways throughout our Sons of Norway communities, from our sometimes-controversial culinary traditions to our hearty work ethic and mischievous sense of humor. But even in parts of North America without strong ties to Norwegian heritage, there is still one area where the Norse influence has made its way to the mainstream: the English language.

Historically speaking, languages like Latin, French and German get most of the credit for providing the origins of modern English—but Old Norse played an important role too, and it can still be seen today. The following are just a few of the many words inherited from the Vikings that we use every day:

axle – *from öxull* (axis)

bug – *from búkr* (insect within tree trunks)

blunder – *from blundrai* (to stumble blindly)

bylaw – *from bylög* (village law)

glitter – *from glitra* (to glitter)

haggle – *from hagger* (to chop)

happy – *from happ* (good fortune / fate / chance)

likely – *from líkigr* (likely)

odd – *from oddi* (third number / casting vote)

rotten – *from rotinn* (decayed)

stammer – *from stemma* (to hinder / dam up)

thrift – *from þrift* (prosperity)

Thursday – *from Þorsdagr* (Thor's day)

ugly – *from uggligr* (repulsive)

window – *from vindauga* ("wind eye")

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**SONS of NORWAY**

**Lutefisk Supper  
and Raffle**

**Tuesday, November 12, 2019  
6:00 p.m.**

**at Eagles Club**

**1104 South Oak Avenue • Marshfield**

**\$16.00 Per Person**

**Menu Includes:**

**Lutefisk, Lefse, Authentic Swedish Meatballs,  
Potatoes, Salad, Rutabagas,  
Scandinavian Pastries**

Reservations ONLY by

Friday, November 8, 2019

CALL 715-305-9699 or 715-384-4576