

Sons of Norway District 5 - Friendly Fifth Friday News

October 6, 2023

2023 Lutefisk Dinners (as of October 5, 2023)

October 21, 2023

Vermont Lutheran's Annual Lutefisk Dinner

Event Date: October 21st, 2023

Location: Vermont Lutheran Church 9886 Vermont Church Road Black Earth, Wisconsin 53515

Contact: vermont_church@tds.net / Telephone: 608-767-3312

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Additional Information:

Vermont Lutheran Take Out
Saturday, October 21st
10:30am -12pm pick up

Orders will be filled "first come, first served"

Details:

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Mail this form with your check payable to: Vermont Lutheran Church 9886 Vermont Church Road
Black Earth, Wisconsin 53515

Sorry, no orders postmarked after October 1, 2023

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Check out our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/VermontLutheran>

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Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email address: _____

Lefse: # _____ bags (limit 2 per household) @ \$15 = _____
Each bag with 12 pieces

Meatballs: # _____ quarts (limit 2 per household) @ \$20 = _____
Each quart holds 12 meatballs in gravy

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

October 21, 2023

Northland Lutheran Church
N9880 State Road 49 - Iola, WI 54945

Information: 715-445-2956

Event Date Detail

Oct 21, 2023. 12:30-6:30pm.

https://www.northlandchurchiola.com/norwegian_heritage_supper

Served family style, attendees can sample lutefisk, lefse, meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered carrots, cole slaw, cranberries and Norwegian pastries. Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6 to 12, and free for those 5 and under.

Baked goods and craft items will be for sale. The homemade Norwegian pastries and pies are usually the best sellers, especially the rosette, sandbakkell, krumkake, and fattigmann cookies.

We will be holding our Norwegian Heritage Supper for 2023 on October 21, 2023 .

Hope to see you.

A traditionally prepared Norwegian Heritage Supper. Served Family Style.

Featuring:

- Lutefisk
- Torsk (Boiled Cod Fish)
- Norwegian style meatballs
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Lefse
- Buttered Carrots
- Coleslaw
- Cranberries
- Rosettes
- Sandbakkels
- Krumkakes

105th Annual
LUTEFISK SUPPER & Bake/Craft Sale
12:30 TO 6:30 PM
Let's Eat!
Sponsored by Gagas Farms

ALL YOU CAN EAT, SERVED FAMILY STYLE!
LUTEFISK - TORSK - LEFSE - MEATBALLS
MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY - CARROTS
COLE SLAW - CRANBERRIES - DESSERT
ROSETTES - KRUMKAKES - SANDBAKKELS
FATTIGMANN COOKIES

NORTHLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH
N9880 STATE RD 49,
IOLA, WI 54945
715-445-2956

TICKETS @ THE DOOR:
\$22+AGES 12+/ \$10-KIDS 6-12

Visit our bake sale room where you can buy:

- Lefse
- Norwegian Pastries
- other various baked goods

October 22, 2023

85th Annual Lutefisk Dinner

Event Date: October 22nd, 2023

Location: North Beaver Creek Lutheran Church - W10767 County Rd C, Ettrick, WI 54627

Contact: <http://www.northbeavercreek.com/>

Lutefisk Dinner Flyer

Additional Information:

All You Can Eat Lutefisk and Bake Sale!

Serving Time: 11 - 4PM

Adults: \$20.00

Kids ages 6 - 12: \$15.00

Under 6: Free

Join us downstairs for a real Norwegian Homecooked meal.

All you can eat lutefisk, meatballs, rutabagas, potatoes, gravy, lefse, cranberries and pie

<http://www.northbeavercreek.com/>



October 26, 2023

Lutefisk Dinner : Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Beldenville, WI

N6450 530th Street, Beldenville, WI 54003

Thursday, October 26, 2023 Serving 2-7 p.m. Adults \$20

Lutefisk & Meatballs, riced potatoes, coleslaw, lefse, grøt, Norwegian cookies

Reservations required by Oct. 16 online link at www.oursaviorschurch.info

October 28: Orfordville Lutheran Church, Orfordville, WI

<https://orfordvillelutheran.org/OLC/?p=582>



NORWEGIAN DINNER

Lutefisk, Lefse, Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes,
Cranberries, Coleslaw, Rolls, Pie and Coffee

Saturday, October 28, 2023

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

ORFORDVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

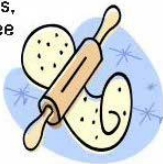
210 N Main Street

Orfordville, WI 53576

www.orfordvilhelutheran.org

608-879-2575

Email: office@orfordvilhelutheran.org



COME - ENJOY A HOMECOOKED MEAL

PRICE

Adults \$ 20.00

Children 5 - 12 \$5.00

Under 5 FREE

Bake Sale



Carry outs available

Church is fully handicapped accessible!

November 4

LYSTER LUTHERAN CHURCH LUTEFISK DINNER — SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 4, 2023

<https://lysterchurch.wordpress.com/lutefisk-dinner/>

Menu includes all you can eat lutefisk, lefsa, buns, meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, rutabagas, coleslaw, cranberry relish, pumpkin or apple pie, and fancy baking. Beverages are milk, water, and coffee.

TICKET PRICES: Adult (ages 17 and up): \$28.00. Children (ages 6 to 16): \$5.00. Children (ages 5 and under): Free.

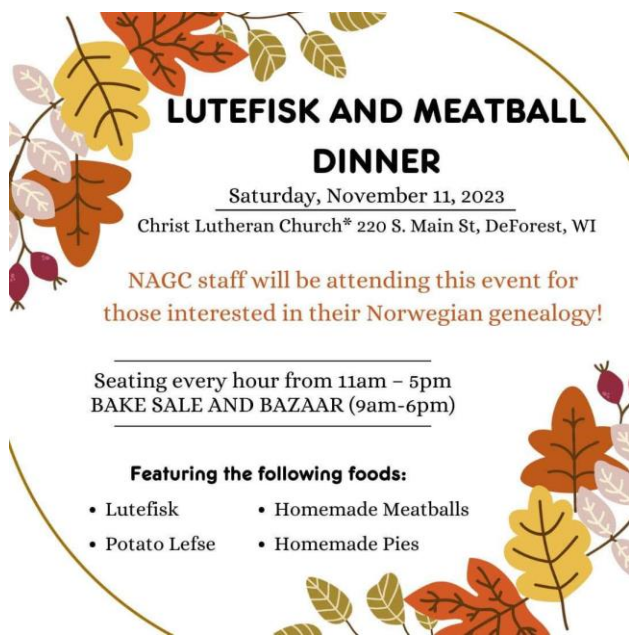
Servings will be at 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 5:00 pm, and 6:00 pm. Tickets are required, but drop-ins are welcome the day of the dinner.

Tickets will go on sale on Sunday, October 22, 2023, at 9:30 am at Lyster Lutheran Church up until the time of worship service at 10:30 am. Tickets can also be purchased by calling Karen Lauer at 715-285-5231 after 1:00 pm on Sunday, October 22, 2023, through Friday, November

3, 2023. If you need assistance with ticket purchasing on Saturday, November 4, please call Karen at the Parish Hall at 715-673-4934.

There will also be a bake sale the day of the dinner.

Lyster Parish Hall, W1803, County Road D, Nelson, WI
Lyster Lutheran Church, W1771 County Road D, Nelson, WI



November 11

Christ Lutheran Church- DeForest, WI LUTEFISK & MEATBALL DINNER 2023

Fall is in the air...a sure sign that it's time for the annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner at Christ Lutheran Church! We expect about 1,300 members, friends and neighbors to come to enjoy this wonderful meal, which includes the area's best-tasting lutefisk, homemade meatballs, the best potato lefse around, as well as rutabagas, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, cranberries and delicious pies.

Date: Saturday, November 11, 2023

Time: Seatings begin at 11:00am, and continue every hour until 5:00pm

Cost:

Adults = \$24.00

Children (Ages 4-12 yrs) = \$12.00

Children (0-3 yrs) = Free

Reservations:

Start date: Friday, September 15, 2023

End date: **Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at NOON**

There are 2 ways to make a reservation:

1. Online – Use Sign Up Genius to make your reservation using the link shown below:

Sign Up Genius – Lutefisk Reservations

2. Call the Church Office at (608) 846-4718 or stop in the office. Office hours are Monday-Thursday – 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.

3. Confirmation: Reservation confirmations are being handled via email. Reminders will be sent 4 days prior and should be brought to the dinner. You must include an email address to receive the reminder.

Payment: Those making reservations must pay for their spots ahead of time. ***Payments must be received by Thursday, November 9, 2023.*** There are 3 ways to submit payments:

Mail: Checks and cash can be mailed to Christ Lutheran Church at 220 S Main St, DeForest WI 53532

Office: Checks and cash can be dropped off in the office or in the outside box located by the office door facing Sunset Dr.

Online: When making your reservations online, there is also an option to pay for your reservations right in the same spot. One-stop shopping! There is a small convenience fee when paying online

Walk-ins and carry out meals are also welcome!

Please share this information with your family and friends!

November 12, 2023

Sons of Norway Norse Valley Lodge #491 Appleton, WI

LaSure's Banquet Hall, Catering & Bakery

Public · Anyone on or off Facebook

Mark your calendars now for our annual lutefisk and meatball dinner Sunday, November 12, 2023. The social hour will begin at 4:30 pm and the meal will be served at 5:00 pm.

Cost is \$30 for members and \$33 for non-members.

Children 7-12 are \$15 and children 6 and under are free. More info on tickets coming soon

3125 S. Washburn St, Oshkosh, WI, United States, Wisconsin



Reservation for Norse Valley Lodge Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner



Sunday, November 12, 2023

4:30 pm social (cash bar)/5:00 pm meal

LaSure's Banquet Hall 3125 S. Washburn St. Oshkosh, WI

Reservations required.

This delicious meal includes lutefisk, Norwegian meatballs, potatoes, rutabaga casserole, coleslaw, lefse, and other Norwegian goodies.

Name	Phone	E-Mail

	Number	Cost	= Total
SofN Member Adult and Adult guests*	_____ x	\$30	\$ _____
Non-member Adults	_____ x	\$33	\$ _____
Children (7 - 12)	_____ x	\$15	\$ _____
Children (6 and under are free)	_____		N/A
Total	_____		\$ _____

* Sons of Norway Member price applies to all adult reservations included on this form.

Registering member please indicate your Lodge name below for verification of membership.

Lodge Name : _____

We are offering Norwegian themed Christmas card packs for sale at the dinner.



The packs will consist of 8 cards and envelopes (2 each of the 4 designs) for \$12 per pack. They are roughly 5.5" x 4.25". There is a holiday greeting inside in Norwegian with English translation. The designs were created and painted by Norse Valley Lodge members!

We will also have a variety of other Norwegian items for sale at the dinner such as hand knit mittens and rosemaled items.

Cash and Check only payment

Please mail completed form **postmarked by Monday, October 23rd** to:

Norse Valley Lodge c/o Sharron Huss 1407 W Starview Dr. Appleton, WI 54913

Reservations are not confirmed until payment is received. Please enclose a check made out to Norse Valley Lodge with your registration form.

Questions? Email norsevalley@gmail.com or call 920-427-4877

December 2, 2023

**St. Olaf's Annual
Lutefisk Dinner, Bake Sale and Butik**
(Including delicious Swedish meatballs)

**Saturday
December 2, 2023**
Serving from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

St. Olaf has been serving Lutefisk with all the trimmings (Including Norwegian cookies) for more than 70 years. Come check out our Butik for interesting, fun, and unique items (gifts, decor, and clothing)

Adults: \$20.00
Children 5-10: \$ 8.00
Under 5: Free

"TO GO" ORDERS AVAILABLE: ADD \$2.00 PER DINNER

St. Olaf Lutheran Church
W653 Roosevelt Road
Located East of Alderly
Dodge County, Town of Ashippun

***RESERVATIONS PREFERRED AND MAY BE MADE BY VISITING www.st-olaf.org
FOR ON-LINE TICKET SALES AND OTHER INFORMATION
***RESERVATIONS ALSO AVAILABLE BY CALLING ELAINE MONIS AT (414) 840-4629

***Tickets also sold at the door (Visa, Mastercard, Check, or Cash accepted)

Everyone is welcome to attend St. Olaf's Saturday 5 p.m. worship service

Adult Camp- Please promote this with your members!

It's a great opportunity to network with other Sons of Norway members, learn about Norwegian programs, and have a little fun!

Video- overview- <https://youtu.be/SfR312NI4Ws?si=IPdhBEvgptrt25J1>

Forms and flyer- https://sonsofnorway5.com/programs/leadership_workshop.php

Destination Stoughton- SN District 5 Adult Camp

October 27-29, 2023

Details on all of the events and activities will be continuously updated on the **Chamber website, District 5 Website and Facebook: Sons of Norway Stoughton WI**

Lodging: **Make reservations on your own. There are a number of events happening in our area which prevented us from being able to get room blocks. Check these local listings:**

<https://www.stoughtonwi.com/list/category/lodging-52>,

<https://www.oregonwi.com/list/category/hotels-motels-49>,

<https://www.mcfarlandchamber.com/members/category/lodging-and-travel>

or google your own! There are Air Bnb's (<https://www.airbnb.com/> and then put in Stoughton, WI and the dates), Bed and Breakfasts

(<https://naesetroe.com/>, Altemus Corners House Bed and Breakfast) and other options around our area.

Friday, October 27- Mt. Horeb, Madison and Stoughton

Out and about options for the morning and afternoon

Madison

- Norwegian American Genealogical Center & Naeseth Library- NAGC will be open from 9-4 exclusively for District 5 Adult Camp participants. The staff will be on hand to answer questions and assist visitors with finding research materials and answer genealogy questions. The daily use fee will be waived for that day. Limited off-street and on-street parking is available at no charge. **To register, contact NAGC directly at 608-255-2224 or genealogy@nagcnl.org.** They are located at 415 West Main Street, Madison, WI 53703

Mt. Horeb area

- **Hauge Log Church-** 10:30 AM- Built in 1852, the Hauge Log Church was the first Norwegian Lutheran Church constructed in western Wisconsin. Adjacent to the church is a small cemetery

where members of the first congregation are buried, including Arne Ruste who cut the first log used in building the church. Howard Kietzke will lead our tour. Visit www.haugelogchurch.org to learn more! Address: 1359 County Hwy Z, Blue Mounds, WI 53517. You will have a guided tour and time to explore this fascinating part of Hauge history!

- **Driftless Historium**- open 10-4 on Fridays- <https://www.mthorebhistory.org/>. Regular admission is \$5 for Seniors (60+) and \$7 for Adults, and can be paid that day at the front desk. Driftless Historium

The Driftless Historium is an unexpectedly big-time museum in the heart of small-town Mount Horeb, with something for everyone!

- Stroll through the award-winning exhibit, “Life and Change at the Edge of the Driftless.” You’ll experience the stories and see the stuff of generations of Native Americans, migrants, settlers, farmers, innovators and others who have lived, loved and died here.
- See “History in 3D” in our newest exhibit that invites you to use special glasses to get a three-dimensional view of Wisconsin’s past. Available for a limited time only!
- Soak up some culture via a rotating slate of local art installations.
- Indulge in retail therapy in our fully-stocked and eclectic gift shop and bookstore.
- Snap a selfie with Mount Horeb’s FIRST troll, the “Chicken Thief.” (Teaser: you’ll see how nature took back what this mischievous troll swiped.)

The museum store features the Village’s largest book selection: local author-signed works and histories, Wisconsin-themed titles, a children’s section and a wide variety of other tomes chosen to entertain and enlighten. You’ll also discover a delightful and quirky array of miscellany, from Troll Town souvenirs, locally-produced artistry, vintage-inspired toys and kitchenware, to ethnic gifts, yard art and cast-iron statuary, t-shirts, jewelry and more. And a colony of trolls waiting to join your family! **We specialize in carrying an array of genuine, vintage, crazy-haired trolls, scouted from estate sales, basements and attics—and, of course, our exclusive Mount Horeb trolls!** The three-building facility also serves as the base of operations for the Mount Horeb Area Historical Society. Genealogists, historians and researchers are encouraged to take advantage of the Society’s expansive archival and artifact holdings, with free research visits and commissioned research services available by appointment. The Driftless Historium calendar includes special events and programs for all ages.

- **1:30 PM**- A presentation by Brian Bigler on the Norway House (limited to 50 people) at the Historium’s Community Room. Brian Bigler, is an expert on the Norway Building that sat on the Little Norway grounds for over 80 years. He recently published an article about it in the *Wisconsin Magazine of History* (see here: <https://content.wisconsinhistory.org/digital/collection/wmh/id/53863/rec/2>), and has given several lectures on the topic.

The Norway Building of the 1893 Chicago World’s Fair: A Well Traveled Building
Constructed in Norway in the winter and spring of 1892 -93 the Norway Pavilion outlived its temporary purpose as a World’s Fair showpiece by traveling from Illinois to Wisconsin and landing back in the place it was built 122 years later – Norway. This presentation will follow the building on its journey through 5 constructions and 5 disassembles with several ownership’s from wealthy tycoons and estate owners, its tenure at a Wisconsin tourist attraction and back to the mother country and its environs. Attendees will also learn of the making of the World’s

Fair and its long-lasting influence, the development of a Wisconsin tourist attraction and the efforts by a group of Norway's citizens to save the building from being lost to history.

- Shopping and lunch on your own in Mt. Horeb- <https://www.mounthorebchamber.com/>

Stoughton

- Livsreise- Norwegian Heritage Center- 277 W. Main Street. New hours: Open from 9:30-5:00 but closed from 12-12:30 PM. Free admission. *Innovators and Inventors* is an exciting new exhibit on loan from the Vesterheim Museum that celebrates the creativity and ingenuity of Norwegian immigrants and their descendants in America. This exhibit will also highlight some contemporary women inventors or innovators and others with ties to Wisconsin. Livsreise is also hosting an exhibit of several Norwegian immigrant trunks, all of which belong to someone who settled in the Midwest. If they could talk each one would tell a story of trials and tribulations, hopes and dreams for a better life in America.
- Visit our stores and local businesses! <https://www.stoughtonwi.com/list/QL/shopping-specialty-retail-23>, <https://www.stoughtonwi.com/list/ql/restaurants-food-beverages-22>, and <https://www.stoughtonwi.com/list/QL/arts-culture-entertainment-3>.
- Sons of Norway- Mandt Lodge- 317 South Page Street
 - 6 PM- Supper with reservations only- meatball supper- Meatballs, potatoes, hot vegetable, cucumber salad, bread item, milk, coffee or water. Norwegian dessert. \$20/person
 - 7:30 PM – SHS Norwegian Dancer Presentation- Trip to Norway and how the Dancers can help your lodge!
 - 8:15 PM- Gary Nauman and Nathan Peterson, The Authors and Illustrators of *Vidar and Hans*, will share their story of starting an independent comic book right when the pandemic hit. The Vidar and Hans Series is about a Viking and a Troll hanging out in Stoughton, hiding their secret identities, and aspiring to be superheroes. This comic book is a love letter to Stoughton, Celebrating its heritage, artiness, beauty, charm, and entrepreneurial flare. Hear about the challenges and opportunities of this unique indie endeavor.
 - Later evening - *Kaskeland* movie downstairs about the Koshkonong Prairie
 - Socializing and idea sharing

Saturday, October 28- Stoughton

- The Wisconsin State Rosemaling Association's Holiday Bazaar: 9 AM – 2 PM. Our community loves to be creative! During our annual Fall Bazaar, see how our members get creative with the rosemaling styles and add so much fun to this amazing heritage art. It's a 'gotta-be-there' event! Finding rosemaled Christmas ornaments is an annual tradition for many rosemaling fans. We will have traditional rosemaled pieces along with nordic holiday handiwork and lots of fun! This is your opportunity to purchase rosemaled items and learn more about this group's activities, classes, competitions, and sales. A wide variety of quality items will be offered – you won't want to miss this shopping opportunity. Location: Stoughton Fire Department's Training Room, 401 East Main Street, Stoughton, WI

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- Stoughton Historical Society Museum Open- 10:00 – 1:00 for tours (self-guided or scheduled)
324 South Page, will be open from 10:00-3:30. For a \$2 donation, visit Stoughton's museum featuring displays including Ever-changing Main Street, bunads, rosemaling, military history, various Norwegian collections, a fire truck, much more! The museum is right across from Mandt Lodge! Make a \$2 donation to visit the museum- you won't be disappointed!
- Stoughton High School Norwegian Dancers: Community Building - 320 North Street. One performance at 4:30 PM. Join the dancers at the Community Building after the downtown adventures for their 4:30 performance, more treats with the dancers, and autograph and meet & greet opportunities!
- Lunch on your own- <https://www.stoughtonwi.com/list/ql/restaurants-food-beverages-22>

Events at Sons of Norway-Mandt Lodge- 317 South Page Street, Stoughton

- 11:00 am – 12 noon- Card Kit Class - \$22. Includes: 1 NLF stamp set, grid stamp block, black stamp pad, tape runner, notions, pre-cut cardstock for one card plus envelope. Instruction sheets on how to use stamps and make the card. (NLF Stamp Set order form included). You must pre-register for this class!
- 12:30-1:30 PM- St. Paul's LLC – A Vossa-land Church- Roxy Engelstad- The presentation will focus on the early history of the church, which is the oldest Norwegian Lutheran church in the U.S. that has continuously held worship services in the same sanctuary. Roxy Engelstad will share her research on the Norwegian immigrants (and many of them were Vossings) that built the church and how they constructed one of the largest limestone and mortar structures in this area during the 1850s. Major renovations to the church were completed in 1914, and now the congregation at St. Paul's has initiated a second renovation to hopefully sustain the church for the next one hundred years. Please join us as Roxy talks about the details of the renovations, both in 1914 and 2019.
- 1:30-2:30 PM- Author Talks- Steve Fortney (Colonel Heg) - Hans, Christian Heg what is the highest union officer to have died in the Civil War. He was a Norwegian immigrant and settled with his family and the wind Lake Wisconsin. He had been elected to the Wisconsin prison commissioner before the war, which was the highest elected office a Norwegian, American have ever been elected to in Wisconsin up until that point. He was the volunteer colonel of the 15th Wisconsin, the all Scandinavian

regiment in the union army. It fought many battles led by Heg until his death of Chickamauga in 1863.

- 2:45-4:00 PM District 5 Updates and Masse Moro Presentation
- Adjourn at 4:00 for the 4:30 PM- Stoughton High School Norwegian Dancer Performance at the Community Building.
- 6:00 PM- Supper at Mandt Lodge- Fish chowder, sandwich/wrap, milk, coffee, water and a Norwegian dessert. \$15/person
- 7:00 PM- Yahara Chocolate Presentation- Brook Johnson- Brook Johnson has been collecting chocolate for more than 20 years and started Yahara Chocolate & Tea in 2019 to share his knowledge of chocolate with Stoughton. Come to learn about the history of chocolate, chocolate making, and enjoy samples from all over the world including from Freia and Fjåk from Norway. Brook will start over 4,000 years ago in the jungles of South America and finish in Norway on the opposite side of the world. Your registration covers the cost of this presentation- otherwise a \$5 charge/person.
- 8:15 PM- Bill Amundson - Stoughton's Norwegian Culture: An Outsider's Guide- details to come but be ready for a fun, humorous and educational program to end our day!
- Socializing and visiting afterwards

Sunday, October 29- Cambridge and Deerfield area

- 9:00 AM- Church service at East Koshkonong Church- 454 E. Church Rd., Cambridge, WI 53523 <http://www.eastkoshkonong.org/Worship.aspx> . East Koshkonong is the first Norwegian American congregation started by a Church of Norway missionary. J.W.C. Dietrichson preached his first sermon in the United States for the people on the eastern part of the Koshkonong Prairie on September 1, 1843. These pioneers made a commitment to start a congregation on October 9, 1843. We have two buildings, what we fondly call the "Upper Church," which is the historic church to the west, and the "Lower Church," the primarily used building to the east. The twin steeples are a prominent landmark in our community.
- 10:00 AM- tour of the historic East Koshkonong Church and cemetery (same address)
- 11:15 AM- tour of Liberty Prairie Church - 3494 Oak Park Road, Deerfield, WI 53531. St. Paul's Liberty Lutheran Church has a rich and interesting history. Though it has not been officially confirmed, the church may be the oldest Norwegian Lutheran Church in the United States that has been continuously worshiped in, and that has not been moved from its original site. In the late 1840s, faithful Norwegian immigrants settled on Liberty Prairie. A nearby pastor, J.W.G. Dietrichson, began to preach in the neighborhood. When Pastor Dietrichson returned to Norway in 1850, Reverend A.C. Preus – encouraged by the faithfulness of those who gathered in the area – decided to begin a mission congregation on Liberty Prairie. A group of people began worshiping in the home of Sjur Reque, but it soon became clear that their mission required a building.
- Lunch on your own as you head home, or we can find a place to gather as a group in Cambridge or Deerfield!

Sons of Norway District 5 Adult Camp Registration Form 2023

One form per person please! Registrations are due October 15, 2023

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Lodge: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Make check out to: **Nordic Legacy Foundation**

Mail to: Darlene Arneson, District 5 Secretary, 2056 Skaalen Road, Stoughton, WI 53589.
If you have any questions, contact Darlene at arnesonfamily5@gmail.com or 608-514-4951

Registration includes coffee and treats at Mandt Lodge, all speakers and presenters at Mandt Lodge and on Sunday, and District's expenses for hosting the event. Additional costs are listed in the two sections below.

Activity	Cost	Total
Registration	\$40/person	\$
Friday Night Meatball Supper	\$20/person	\$
Saturday Card Making Class	\$22/person	\$
Saturday Night Fish Chowder Supper	\$15/person	\$
Total enclosed		\$
These activities have a charge at the door and are NOT part of this order form but we need to know you are going!		
Driftless Historium and Brian Bigler Presentation (Bigler presentation limited to the first 50 to register for it)	\$5 seniors (60+) and \$7 adults under 60 years old. Pay when arriving.	
Stoughton Historical Society	\$2 donation at the door	
NAGC & NL	Must pre-register with them directly!	

Office use: Received on _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

Type of payment: cash check Confirmed registration _____

Deadlines and Dates! **Changes in red!**

- October 1- 31- Sons of Norway Foundation Month

- October 5- Viking photo submissions due to LaVonne Wier
- October 7- Zone 2 Meeting in Blair
- October 13-14- District 5 Board Meeting in Mt. Horeb, WI
- October 27-29- District 5 Adult Heritage Camp and Destination Stoughton Weekend in Stoughton, WI
- November 5- Viking photo submissions due to LaVonne Wier
- December 5- Viking photo submissions due to LaVonne Wier

Who to contact at the home office when you need help

- You can email cbs@sofn.com for any member updates that need to be made.
- For anything fraternal- Connie O'Brien (COBrien@sofn.com) or Amy Tuchenhagen (ATuchenhagen@sofn.com). Sherry Gorse is no longer employed at Sons of Norway.
- For matter like submitting a death, a change to a members address or other info please email cbs@sofn.com
- For issues with passwords or website use ithelp@sofn.com.
- The 800 number to call in for member support is 800-945-8851
- If you need something related to sales, you can use sales@sofn.com

Viking Chest / Immigrant Trunk Schedule

Apr 2023 to Oct 2023:

Chest--zone 4 – Contact Connie Aiello and Judy Ghastin to reserve them

Trunk--zone 3 – Contact Scott Wegner and Cheryl Wille-Schlesser to reserve them

Oct 2023 to Apr 2024:

Chest--zone 6

Trunk--zone 5

Apr 2024 to Oct 2024

Chest--zone 2

Trunk--zone 1

Oct 2024 to April 2025

Chest--zone 3

Trunk--zone 4

Note:

- Check correspondence from the International and District and the International (www.sofn.com) and District (www.sonsofnorway5.com) websites for any updates and changes.
- Additional deadlines for the District 5 and International Conventions/Lodge Meetings will be added as those dates are established. Watch for future mailings and the District 5 website.

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FFFN Basics

In an attempt to help our lodge leaders become more familiar with resources, changes, deadlines and other information, I will compile a weekly "Friendly Fifth Friday News" email to our leadership. Some of the information you might already have, but hopefully it will be a good reminder for all of us (me included) of all the great resources that Sons of Norway has to offer. **Please feel free to cut and paste any of this information for your lodge's use!**

Send all web posting info and calendar dates/events directly to our webmaster at inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com

With our new arrangement, I actually send the FFFN pdf to our webmaster on Thursday morning before I go to work. So if you have anything you'd like me to consider putting in, please send it by 4 am on Thursday morning. Please do not send pdf's as I have a hard time cutting and pasting them. The Word Document works best for me. Don't forget that lodge events should be submitted to inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com as I have a hard time keeping track of all lodge activities. I'll put some in but that is more the role of the website event calendar.

If you would like to get the MS Word document, just shoot me an email and I'll add you to the list. I send it out right after I send the email to the large group.

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