

## Friendly Fifth Friday News October 21, 2022

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**Make sure you check if they require reservations!**

### **2022 Lutefisk Dinners (as of September 28, 2022)**

**October 22: Orfordville Lutheran Church, Orfordville, WI**

<https://orfordvillelutheran.org/OLC/events/norwegian-dinner/>

### **NBC Lutheran Church- October 23**

Serving Since 1938!

**North Beaver Creek  
Lutheran Church**

W10767 County Rd. C, Ettrick, 4.5 miles east of Beaches Corner

**LUTEFISK DINNER**

**CARRYOUT ONLY**

DINNER INCLUDES:  
LUTEFISK • MEATBALLS • POTATOES  
GRAVY • RUTABAGAS • LEFSE

**\$16**

**Sunday, October 23**

**Serving 10:30am-3:30pm**

Dinners will be delivered to your vehicle.

**Worship Service 9am at the brick church.**

All dinners must be  
**PRE-PAID by October 16.**

Debit/Credit card Pre-orders by calling:  
**608-484-0303**

OR SEND CHECK/MONEY ORDER TO:  
**NBC Lutefisk Dinner**  
N24939 Lunde Coulee Lane  
Ettrick, WI 54627



### **Our Savior's Lutheran- October 27, Beldonville, WI**

Our Savior's 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Lutefisk Supper  
Thursday, October 27, 2022  
Serving 2:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Limited Tickets – Order Early – Reservations Required  
Dine-In time reservations required.

[www.oursaviorschurch.info](http://www.oursaviorschurch.info)

715 273 4570

Email: [admin.os@hbc.com](mailto:admin.os@hbc.com)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

N6450 530<sup>th</sup> Street  
Beldenville, WI 54003

## Sons of Norway Norse Valley – November 6, Oshkosh, WI



**\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\***



**Reservation for Norse Valley Lodge Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner**

**Sunday, November 6, 2022**

**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, lingonberries, lefse, and other Norwegian goodies.

Name	Phone	E-Mail
	Number	Cost = Total
SofN Member Adult and Adult guests*	_____ x	\$29 \$ _____
Non-member Adults	_____ x	\$32 \$ _____
Children (7 - 12)	_____ x	\$15 \$ _____
Children (6 and under are free)	_____	N/A
Total	_____	\$ _____

We will also be offering rosemaled and gnome themed t-shirts for sale at the Dinner. Perfect for Holiday gift giving or to show your Norwegian pride!

There will also be 2 silent auction baskets available for bidding – one will be Troll & Nisse themed and the other will be Hardware themed.

Cash and Check payments only

\* 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 : \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail completed form **postmarked by Monday, October 24th** 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](mailto:norsevalley@gmail.com) or call 920-427-4877

## Christ Lutheran Church- DeForest, WI – November 12

### LUTEFISK DINNER RESERVATIONS -2022

<https://www.christlutherandeforest.org/outreach/lutefisk/>

#### **It's time to think about Lutefisk 2022!**

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 1,200 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 12, 2022

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

#### **Cost:**

Adults = \$23.00

Children (Ages 4-12 yrs) = \$11.00

Children (0-3 yrs) = Free

**Reservations:** can be made beginning Wednesday, September 7, 2022 through Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at NOON. There are 2 ways to make a reservation:

**Online** – Use the Sign Up Genius – Lutefisk Reservation link shown below

**Sign Up Genius – Lutefisk Reservations**

**Call** the Church Office at (608) 846-4718

**Payment:** Those making reservations must pay for their spots ahead of time. **Payments must be received by November 9, 2022.** There are 3 ways to submit payments:

**Mail:** Checks and cash can be mailed to the 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 – 220 S Main, DeForest WI 53532

**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!**

**Lyster Lutheran Church**- Saturday, November 5- W1771 Co Rd D, Nelson, WI 54756

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### **Lutefisk dinner**

Karen Lauer will be selling the Lutefisk tickets for Lyster Lutheran church supper on **Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022.**

Telephone: **715-283-5231**

Tickets go on sale **October 23** at church at **9:30** and at **noon** at her home.

Seating is every hour for about 100 starting at 11:00 a.m., to last sitting at 7:00 p.m.

~Pat Hermundson

## **District Board of Director Status Update- October 20, 2022**

It has been a challenging start for the District 5 Board of Directors. Leaving Middleton with the election of a full board except for a Zone 1 vacancy, we have had a number of changes that leaves us with more vacancies to fill:

- The resignation of our Youth Director- Elle Taylor. Elle was not able to find a benefit product that met her family's needs- which is a requirement to serve on the board. She submitted her resignation.
- The board then moved the alternate, Corey Olson, to the Board as a Zone 4 Director.
- Sandra Olson volunteered to move from an alternate for Zone 1 to the vacant Zone 1 Director position.
- During the International Lodge Meeting, District 5 International Director Robin Fossum was elected as International Secretary. That meant her alternate, Duane Kittleson, was moved from alternate to District 5 International Director.
- Recently, District Treasurer Nathan Nutter submitted his resignation due to work commitments and the time needed for the position. His alternate, Corey Olson, is already on the board. Corey Olson has agreed to move from a District 4 Director to Treasurer in January. Until that

time, District Secretary Darlene Arneson will be listed as the Interim Treasurer and work closely with Duane Kittleson and Corey Olson to maintain District financial matters.

### **So that means...**

- We have to elect an alternate in Zone 1- they have priority alternates.
- We have to elect an alternate in Zone 4- they have priority alternates.
- We have to elect a Youth Director. If the new Youth Director does not come from an existing board member, we'll have some additional steps (go to District Lodge delegates to suspend the rules to have three board members from one zone and also elect an alternate for the Youth Director).
- We have to elect a Treasurer. Corey Olson has agreed to take the Treasurer position in January, so we'll need to elect an alternate to Treasurer and a new Zone 4 Director and alternate. The other alternate, Peggy Schroeder, declined moving back onto the board.
- We have to elect an alternate to International Director Duane Kittleson.

### **Who is eligible?**

- We have asked the board members several times if anyone is interested in serving as both Zone Director and Youth Director. None have stepped forward. If someone would, this would be the easiest as we wouldn't have an issue with our bylaws of two zone directors from each zone.
- If none step forward, we go to the delegates who served in Middleton. Those eligible are those with a benefit product. Or a delegate willing to buy a benefit product.
- If someone steps forward as Youth Director, we could go to the delegates and ask for approval to suspend the rules of two directors per zone and a third member from a zone to serve as Youth Director. That officer would not have zone director responsibilities. We would need to elect an alternate for the Youth Director then.
- If nobody steps forward for positions, the new bylaws allow the District Board to fill the vacancy with any benefit member in the District pending successful vetting by the District Nominating Committee.

## **Lodge Development & Support and Zone Alignment Committee Update to the District**

From Darlene Arneson- chair

The District has two standing committees that the board members fill. Here are the roles of both committees as they had been separate committees but now are combined for this biennium.

**Zone Alignment Committee:** This committee shall review the proximity of local lodges and survey lodges to gather input and then present to the District Board, at the spring meeting or a timely manner for the nominating committee to perform their duties, prior to the District Five Lodge Meeting, its recommendations regarding the make-up of the Zones. The committee also helps identify ways to improve zone relations and representation.

**Lodge Development and Support Committee:** This committee shall provide help and support the people working to establish new lodges within the geographical boundaries of District Lodge Five as outlined in the Constitution of the Sons of Norway, the Sons of Norway. Working with the District Board, other District committees (i.e. Membership and Zone Alignment), the committee will also help to provide support, training

and resources for the zone directors, District officers, and local lodge officers as they conduct lodge activities, organizational duties, and work with membership issues.

**The primary focus of this committee will be dealing with the resolution passed at the District Lodge Meeting in June:**

**#2: Approved:** THEREFORE, be it resolved that the 2022-2024 District President shall appoint a Special Committee consisting of but not limited to current District Board members, past District Board members and District Members at large. The committee shall meet during the next biennium and present a recommendation of proposed solutions at the District Lodge meeting in June 2024. The Task Force should include diversification of selected appointees to include past, present, younger, older, different genders and from distant geographical areas that includes a more all-inclusive demographic appointee (s).

We discussed the different types of members we'd like to have involved and what the resolution outlined. Here is a basic summary of members we feel would be able to help us address the structure of our District and ways to improve it.

Categories	Name	Lodge	Email
Past leaders			
Present leaders			
Younger members			
"Seasoned" members			
Men			
Women			
Younger members (under 25)			
IP Representative			
Zone 1			
Zone 2			
Zone 3			
Zone 4			
Zone 5			
Zone 6			
Central			
Spirit of the New Century			

**Our Draft Timeline to present at the October Board Meeting**

December 20- fill the task force list

January 1- Plan an orientation meeting for early January

January – March- Task force reaches out to the District gaining insight through a variety of methods- surveys, calls, in-person inquiries and more. We encourage the Task Force to reach out to other Districts to see how they are organized.

April- First report to the District Board

May – August- Continue Task Force Outreach to develop a report and action plan for the October board meeting

After October- if there is a plan to take to the District 5 Lodge members (delegates who served in Middleton), then that will need to be done

### **How to be a part of it!**

If you would like to be a part of this task force or have suggestions for names, please send them to President Cheryl Wille-Schlesser at [cwschlesser200bc@gmail.com](mailto:cwschlesser200bc@gmail.com) .

If you have suggestions for the Task Force (but don't want to serve on it), watch for their outreach and you can also send suggestions to either Cheryl or committee chair, Darlene Arneson, at [arnesonfamily5@gmail.com](mailto:arnesonfamily5@gmail.com).

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

- October 28-29- District 5 Board Meeting- **Eau Claire, WI**
- November 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at [2nor1rus@gmail.com](mailto:2nor1rus@gmail.com)
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- January 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at [2nor1rus@gmail.com](mailto:2nor1rus@gmail.com)
- February 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at [2nor1rus@gmail.com](mailto:2nor1rus@gmail.com)
- March 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at [2nor1rus@gmail.com](mailto:2nor1rus@gmail.com)
- April 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at [2nor1rus@gmail.com](mailto:2nor1rus@gmail.com)
- May 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at [2nor1rus@gmail.com](mailto:2nor1rus@gmail.com)
- June 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at [2nor1rus@gmail.com](mailto:2nor1rus@gmail.com)
- July 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at [2nor1rus@gmail.com](mailto:2nor1rus@gmail.com)

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### **Viking Chest / Immigrant Trunk Schedule**

Apr 2022 to Oct 2022:

Chest--zone 5  
Trunk--zone 6

Oct 2022 to Apr 2023:

Chest--zone 1  
Trunk--zone 2

Apr 2023 to Oct 2023:

Chest--zone 4  
Trunk--zone 3

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](http://www.sofn.com)) and District ([www.sonsofnorway5.com](http://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.

Compiled by Darlene Arneson, SN District 5 Secretary ([arnesonfamily5@gmail.com](mailto:arnesonfamily5@gmail.com) or 608-873-7209)

**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!**

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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@sonsofnorway.com](mailto:inputd5@sonsofnorway.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.

Darlene Arneson – [arnesonfamily5@gmail.com](mailto:arnesonfamily5@gmail.com)