



# Sverdrup Nyheter

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## President's Brev

Hei og god dag til deg. (Hi and good day to you.)

We have had great fall weather, superior to any other fall I can remember. I hope you enjoyed it.

Mange tusen takk (many thousand thanks) to all our lodge members who helped with serving our annual Lutefisk Dinner at the Mandan Eagles Club. Thanks to all who attended this event also. Special thanks to Dave Helland for being in charge of this event, Jerry Saude for hosting and Claudia Berg for managing the servers. Thanks also to Bismarck Boy Scouts and some volunteers from 1<sup>st</sup> Lutheran Church in Mandan for helping with the serving. Thanks to the Mandan Eagles for helping us with food preparation and hosting us. About 402 adult tickets and 19 youth tickets were sold so the dinner was a success. Everyone I have spoken to seemed pleased with how well the event went.



Thanks to Dan Sauerwein for his excellent presentation on genealogy at the Oct. Social. Dan may be offering some upcoming classes in the middle of November.

The nominating committee is looking for members to fill the positions of greeter, musician publicity director and marshal. The election of officers for 2025-2026 will be at the November business meeting.

Norwegian language classes are starting again in mid November with both beginner and advanced classes. Classes can be attended in person or virtual via zoom. The classes are free for our lodge members and a nominal fee is required for non-members or members of other lodges. Classes will be Monday evenings at 6 p.m. Contact our instructor Tom Marple at 701-663-1147 for more details. Thanks, Tom for all your hard work on teaching this class.

School supply donations are continuing. For the November social, continue donating #2 pencils, notebooks and paper folders.

It is lefse season again in Nordic culture. Our lodge will again be having lefse sales on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Gateway Mall from 10 to 4 PM. We need volunteers to help. Call Jim Skaret at 258-4703 to sign up for a shift.

A note of thanks to Nanc Skaret for teaching hardanger classes at Touchmark. The classes were well received. We are looking for a way to teach rosemaling and knitting.

The Salvation Army is seeking bell ringing for the holiday season. Go to [www.registertoring.com](http://www.registertoring.com) sign up or log in to pick your shift. You can also call LeeAnn at (701) 223-1889.

Ha der godt (Have it good)

Ken Lien

## Kalendar

### November

- 2 Almont Lutefisk Dinner
- 18, 25 Language Classes (unless further notified)
- 15 Social—Bismarck Eagles 6:15 p.m.  
Program—"The Crossings" Focus on the first group of immigrants from Norway to USA two hundred years ago.  
Menu: Turkey
- 21 Business Meeting 7 p.m. 1st Luth  
Election of Officers
- 23 Lefse Sale—Gateway Mall 10 a.m.

### Desember

- 14 Lefse Sale—Gateway Mall 10 a.m.
- 19 Business Meeting—7 p.m. 1st Lutheran
- 20 Social—Bismarck Eagles 6:15 p.m.  
Menu: Prime Rib  
Program—Christmas in Norway and Spain—Foreign Exchange Students

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*If you have food allergies or will have a child with you needing a child's meal, let Nanc know when you make your reservation.*

For reservations, unless you are on the "regular" list, contact Nanc at 258-4703 or [skaret@bis.midco.net](mailto:skaret@bis.midco.net)

***This is now being strictly enforced by the Eagles.***

***Make your reservations no later than the SUNDAY prior to the social.***

Wear your Sverdrup nametag to our lodge events!

### In Memory

We extend our sympathy to the family of long time Sons of Norway member Julie Roe. Her funeral will be at Trinity Lutheran Bismarck on Saturday, November 16 at 11 a.m.



## November Bursdager

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Evelyn E Cowell   | 1  |
| Kathryn L Holle   | 3  |
| Madeline LaGrone  | 3  |
| Claudia J Berg    | 8  |
| Parker S Heinle   | 8  |
| Dixie K Lang      | 10 |
| Dan Halvorson     | 11 |
| Levi T Erdmann    | 14 |
| Levi Kroh         | 19 |
| Donna Rae Pretzen | 19 |

## Gratulerer med dagen



Tom Marple, as he preps for  
Norwegian Language Class!

**Dan Haugland**

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## October Social



L to r, Cathy Bergan,  
and guests, son and  
daughter-in-law Stephen  
and Brenda Bergan  
attended the October  
social.



Susan Hammer  
Schneider, assisted  
by her grand-  
daughter Kenzie,  
delivered the  
lodge's school  
supply donations  
to Northridge  
Elementary School.

[below]The New Member  
Dinner was held as part of  
the October social. Guests  
of Michael Liudahl, center  
right, were his sister and  
brother-in-law, Sandy and  
Mike Mundahl. Also seated  
at the table are Ron  
Harnden, Joyce Harnden  
and Mike Nickel.



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Current Membership 269 youth and adults





## Lutefisk Dinner



[left] Ticket sales were managed by Tracy and Shari Doe, Host Jerry Saude guided guests to their table and to the serving line.



[above] The serving line included l to r, Lutefisk Chairperson Dave Helland, Mark Holkup, Madonna Guenther, lutefisk cook Nathan Kroh, Lyle Wergeland, Judith Hammer, and Ken Lien.



Sverdrup Lodge's annual Lutefisk Dinner was held on October 19th. Everyone enjoyed the "really good" lutefisk.



[left] Lutefisk fillets were cut and prepared for cooking by, l to r, Sandy Holkup, Mark Holkup, Jerry Saude, Ken Lien, Lyle Wergeland, Lutefisk Chairperson Dave Helland and Scott Woodham



[above] The Lutefisk Dinner cookie table was managed by l to r, Joann Munson, Shelley Doyle, Ruth Olson, Eunice Wolf, and Cookie Chairperson Kathy Aune.



[left] Coleslaw, lefse, buns and melted butter were handled by l to r, Val Otto, Pam Lee, Ashley Thronson, and Norma Anfinson, not pictured is Erlys Fardal

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