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President's Brev

Hilsen Alle,

TUSEN TAKK to everyone that volunteered or donated baked goods for the LUTEFISK DINNER at the beginning of October. We would not be able to do this event without your help, Sverdrup Lodge members. A New Membership Social will be held at the November Social. Current lodge members are encouraged to bring a potential new member to the November Social. It is our annual membership drive and important for our lodge's growth. Let Nanc (701-258-4703) know ahead of time if you are bringing someone.

Veteran Acknowledgement: We would like to acknowledge all of our veterans at the November Social. We encourage our veterans to attend the November social.

School Donations: The October social was a smaller gathering, so we will continue donations for New Salem-Almont School. Cash donations are always welcomed as are girls and boys deodorant, travel size deodorants, Chapstick, adult No Shower Wipes, dry shampoo, adult size medium winter gloves, feminine products, thin tip Sharpies, Band Aides, and Squishy's (sensory tools).

Sunshine Committee: Nanc Skaret and Susan Hammer Schneider have volunteered to be Sunshine Members. If anyone knows of a lodge member who is ill, going through a difficult time, has lost someone, or needs a little cheering up, please contact either Nanc at 701-258-4703, or Susan at 701-220-8559, and they will send a greeting to the person from Sverdrup Lodge.

Santa Lucia: Once again, we are partnering with the Three Crowns Swedish American Association to help with the Santa Lucia Festival at Lord of Life Church, December 13th. A julgranskarmel making session will be held at Lord of Life Church on December 5th at 10:30. Join us if you would like to help and find out what the heck is julgranskarmel.

Holiday Baking: Several lodge members are interested in having a day of holiday baking where Lodge Members can bake together in one location. The emphasis will be on Scandinavian sweet treats such as krumkake. A great opportunity for anyone wanting to learn more about how to make these delicacies. I will announce the date, location and time at the November Social. Anyone interested in participating contact me at 701-663-1147.

Hilsen
Tom Marple

November 2026 Kalendar

7 Lutefisk Dinner – Almont
13-14 Rosemaling Class
19 Business Meeting – 7 p.m.
1st Lutheran
Election of Officers
20 Social Bismarck Eagles
6:15 p.m. Program – Favorite Norsk Folk Songs
Veteran recognition
New Membership.
Menu: Turkey/dressing; mashed potatoes with gravy, squash, salad
21 Lefse Sale – Gateway 10 a.m.

December 2026

17 Business Meeting 7 PM
Menu: Turkey/dressing
18 Social – Bismarck Eagles
New Membership
Program – Greta Bradley will talk about being a exchange student over the Holidays

November Bursdager

Kathryn L Holle	03
Maren Ulvestad	07
Claudia J Berg	08
Parker S Heinle	08
Dixie Lang	10
Dan Halvorson	11
Levi Kroh	19

Sverdrup Lodge will elect new officers at the November Business Meeting. The current slate from the nominating committee, subject to change is:
President Dan Sauerwein
Vice Pres. Vacant
Membership Sec. Nanc Skaret
Secretary Claudia Berg
Treasurer Jerry Saude
Social Dir. Nanc Skaret
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Lutefisk Dinner



The lutefisk arrives as large cod filets in 50 lb. containers. Members meet two days before the dinner to trim the fillets and cut them into serving sizes.

Coleslaw and Cranberries Volunteers are: back row l-r Kathryn Rath, Val Otto, and Blaine Engelstad. Ront row l to r Erlys Fardal, Jessica Hendick, and Cathryn Job.





A hungry crowd enjoyed an excellent meal. A big thank you to all the members who assisted in our lutefisk dinner. You all make a difference in our lutefisk dinner success.



Part of the lutefisk dinner kitchen crew, l to r, Nathan Kroh lutefisk cook-extraordinaire, Lyle Wergeland, Dave Helland lutefisk dinner co-chair, Mike Mundahl and Sandy Mundahl, Tom Marple, and Scott Woodham.



Part of the lutefisk dinner kitchen crew, l to r, Nathan Kroh, lutefisk cook extraordinaire, Lyle Wergeland, Dave Helland lutefisk dinner co-chair, Mike Mundahl and Sandy Mundahl, Tom Marple, and Scott Woodham.



Kathryn Lien helped set up the dining room for the dinner.



Thank you to all those members who baked cookies for the lutefisk dinner. The wonderful and delicious response is very much appreciated. Members who managed the cookie desserts are, l to r, cookie chair Pam Lee, Joanne Monson, Janelle Loftesness, and Nanc Skaret.



If you are a veteran, please consider attending the November Social for a Veterans recognition.

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