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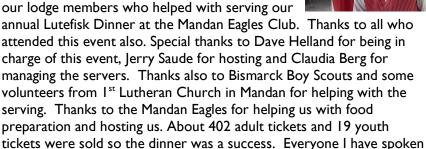
# **President's Brev**

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

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 23rd, and Saturday, December 14th, 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 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

- Almont Lutefisk Dinner
- 18, 25 Language Classes (unless further notified)
- Social—Bismarck Eagles 6:15 p.m. 15 Program—"The Crossings" Focus on the first group of immigrants from Norway to USA two hundred years ago.

Menu: Turkey

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- 21 Business Meeting 7 p.m. 1st Luth **Election of Officers**
- 23 Lefse Sale—Gateway Mall 10 a.m.

#### Desember

- 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

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

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**



Susan Hammer Schneider, assisted by her granddaughter Kenzie, delivered the lodge's school supply donations to Northridge Elementary School. L to r, Cathy Bergan, and guests, son and daughter-in-law Stephen and Brenda Bergan attended the October social.

[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 I 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"



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

lutefisk.



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



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

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