## **Eva Nansen Lodge #46**

## 2020 CULTURAL AND HOSTESS CALENDAR

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Lodge gatherings are held the first Tuesday, 7:00 PM at Immanuel United Methodist Church, Faith Hall, 2900 49th Street DSM except for February, June and July or otherwise denoted with an asterisk (\*).

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## **GUESTS ARE WELCOME**

| January 7        | <b>2020 Board Installation; DISCUSSION TOPIC:</b> Did your family have family reunions? <b>Hostesses:</b> Norma Bakros, Lee Ann Bakros and Sharon Knudsen                                                        |
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| February 4       | No Lodge gathering scheduled                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| March 3          | New Member Reception with social/fellowship; DISCUSSION TOPIC: What Lodge activities and benefits should be provided for you in 2020? Hostesses: Sandy Hansen, Catherine Kaiser,                                 |
| April 7          | Program: Conversation with Anna Larsen, Norwegian exchange student DISCUSSION TOPIC: Did your ancestor come to America as a child, teenager, young adult? Hostesses: Kay Sacquitne, Pam Voigt, Tamra Voigt       |
| May 5            | Syttende Mai Potluck; Program: Sharing American Norwegian Celebrations.  DISCUSSION TOPIC: What is your memorable celebration?  Hostesses: Jan Evans, Jan Glenn,                                                 |
| *Sat., May 16    | Syttende Mail Celebration at Living History Farms - TIME: NOON-2:30PM                                                                                                                                            |
|                  | Tivoli Fest, Elk Horn, Iowa                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| June & July      | No Lodge Gathering.                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| June 5-7         | Scandinavian Days, Story City, Iowa                                                                                                                                                                              |
| July 21-26       | Daughters of Norway Grand Lodge Convention, Kitsap Conference Center on the Bremerton, WA waterfront. Delegates are Sharon Knudsen, Debbie Ellsworth, Carol Calkins.                                             |
| July 23-25       | Nordic Fest, Decorah, IA                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| August 4         | Program: Convention Review by President and Delegates.  DISCUSSION TOPIC: What other conventions besides DofN have you attended in the past?  Hostesses: Carol Calkins, Debbie Kalvig Ellsworth, Becky Patterson |
| Sept. 1          | Program: American and Scandinavian Cookbook Collections by Lodge Sisters.  DISCUSSION TOPIC: What are your family favorite recipe(s)?  Hostesses: Karma Cahill, Shirley McLaughlin,                              |
| Oct. 6           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                  | <b>DISCUSSION TOPIC:</b> Tells us your ancestors music interests. <b>Board Election. Hostesses:</b> Pat Fischer, Donna Ragner, Sheryl Farrand                                                                    |
| *Sat., October   | 17 Taste of Norway VENUE: Faith Lutheran Church, Clive, IA, 9:30-2:30                                                                                                                                            |
| November 3 or 10 | Program: TBA Denmark and Sweden. Board Election.  DISCUSSION TOPIC: Have you done your family genealogy? Any surprises?  Hostesses:,,,,                                                                          |
| December 1       | Julefest Celebration & Potluck. Open to family, and prospective members.  DISCUSSION TOPIC: Sharing family Christmas crèche/nativity. Games & Favors.  Hostesses:,,,                                             |
| *Dec 3-5         | Christkindlmarket Des Moines, VENUE: Principal Park Lodge Tree Decorating by Sisters, Dec 2, 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm                                                                                                |