

April 2023

Think Spring! Think Summer! Think Midsummer!

Midsummer is scheduled for Friday, June 23, 2023. We will be hosting the Scandinavian Duo "Lynx Lynx" - Vidar Skrede from Norway and Patrik Ahlberg from Sweden. Please visit their website at: www.lynxlynxmusic.com/about/ . Please visit our website: www.dalesburg.org for more information about Midsummer 2023.

We are still in the midst of celebrating the 150th Anniversary of many things in Clay County, Dakota Territory / South Dakota! There's still time to check your family histories and August Peterson's "Swede Book" to see if your family filed a homestead claim in Clay County 150 years ago. These years have seen and will see the 150th Anniversaries of many of the homestead claims in Prairie Center, Garfield, Glenwood, Pleasant Valley and Riverside Townships, Clay County. The summer of 2018 marked the 150th Anniversary of the first Swedish homesteaders to come to Clay County, Dakota Territory. In 2019 we celebrated the 150th Anniversary of the Celebration of Midsummer. We celebrated the 152nd Midsummer in Dalesburg on Friday, June 24 and Sunday, June 26, 2022. Dalesburg Baptist Church celebrated its 150th Anniversary in July, 2021. These years will also see the 150th Anniversary of the country schools that educated and help assimilate the immigrant children of our community. The schools that taught our ancestors to speak English!

Dalesburg Lutheran Church was 150 years old in January 2021. There will be a "Cemetery Walk" at the Dalesburg Lutheran Cemetery on **Sunday, May 21, 2023** at 4:00 p.m. Welcome!

It's time to renew / join Dalesburg Scandinavian Association! We appreciate the support your memberships (both active and inactive) give to our organization. To join or renew your membership in Dalesburg Scandinavian Association, please complete the enclosed form and return it with your membership dues of \$3.00 / person / year. Please check that your name and address are correct on the label. Please make necessary changes. It would be helpful and *an act of kindness* to the officers if you would respond **before May 1, 2023!** Financial information furnished upon request.

Please consider a membership in the **Friends of Midsummer**. The Friends of Midsummer could use your support. If you would like information, please contact me. Thank You for your consideration.

Enclosed is the program from our Lucia Celebration in December 2022. Thank You to all who participated in this event!

Thank You for joining or renewing your membership!

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Tack så mycket! Thanks so much!



**The 43rd Celebration
Of the St. Lucia Tradition In Dalesburg**
Sunday, December 11, 2022 at 3:00 P.M.

"Music" - Bill Peterson and Friends

"Welcome and Prayer" - Ron Johnson

"Buffet"

"Hosianna" - "Hosannah"

"Legend of St. Lucia" - Lane Johnson

"*Her Kommer Dina Arme Smaa*"

"Your Little Ones Dear Lord Are We"

Per-Gunnar Wagenius

Sioux Falls & Ljusdal, Hälsingland, Sweden

"Presentation of the Lucia Court" - Ron Johnson

"Lucia Procession and Serving" - "The Santa Lucia Song"

"*Nu Tändas Tusen Juleljus*"

"Now Shine A Thousand Candles Bright"

"The Christmas Story" - Luke 2:1-20

English: Pastor Mitchell

Swedish: Ron Johnson

"*Var Hälsad Sköna Morgonstund*"

"All Hail To You O Blessed Morn"

"*Nu Är Det Jul Igen*"

"Now Is It Christmas Again"

Lucia Court

Sarah Ebert, Daughter of Scott and Kristin Ebert

Madelyn Oelmann, Daughter of Dustin & Rachel Oelmann

Kylie Mockler, Daughter of Travis & Jill Mockler

Addison Oyen, Daughter of Nick & Kari Oyen

**Thank You to all who participated in the program
and to all who made this event possible.**

Food/Kitchen: Connie Richards, Virginia Jensen,
Else Englund, Jan Strom, Brendyn Richards and Charles Strom

Guest Book: Isaiah Richards

Punch: Mary Hesla

Lucia Court: Leslie Nelson

Program: Ron Johnson

Pianist: Susan Jensen

Decorating: Connie Richards, Ron Johnson,
and Duke & Maritta Rohde

Publicity: Ron Johnson

Clean-Up: The Crew

and to you for coming!

The freewill collection this evening
will be given to area food pantries.

Our Celebration this year is in memory of
Joe Hoffman and Ron Frieberg.

GOD JUL

Good Yuletide

GOTT NYTT ÅR

Happy New Year

Welcome to Midsummer on Friday, June 23, 2023!
www.dalesburg.org

You Are Invited
To Join or Renew Your Membership in
DALESBURG SCANDINAVIAN ASSOCIATION
2023

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone and/or E-Mail: _____

Please respond before May 1, 2023.

Membership (active and inactive) dues are \$3.00 / person / year.
(Membership year is January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023.)

Please mark one.

_____ Active Member* or _____ Inactive Member
(See below.)

Number of Members: _____ times \$3.00 \$ _____

Gifts and Donations** \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Please make check payable to: "Dalesburg Scandinavian Association" and mail to:
Dalesburg Scandinavian Association
30595 University Road
Vermillion SD 57069-6507

OR Give to Ron Johnson.

** Gifts and Donations. If you wish to make a gift or donation, you can enter the amount here.

Thank you.

* If you marked "Active Member," please mark one or more of the activities you will participate in:

_____ Bring Food for the Lucia Festival.

_____ Work at the Lucia Festival.

_____ Work at the Pea Soup and Pancakes Luncheon.

_____ Answer Family History Inquiries or Work with Old Photographs.

_____ Serve as an Officer. Please list which office. _____

_____ Other. Please list. _____

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New Trailer for Swedish Film 'The Emigrants' About Moving to the US

by Alex Billington

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Source: YouTube



"We found it! We found our home." Signature Entertainment in the UK has revealed a new official trailer for ***The Emigrants***, a Swedish drama adapted from a novel about Swedish immigrants moving to America in the 1800s. The film already opened last year in Sweden, and will be available to watch in the UK in August, but there's no US date yet. Perhaps because this one is about how America isn't exactly the "idyllic paradise promised" and land of dreams, especially for immigrants. And who in America wants to see a movie about that?! Ha. Based on the book by Vilhelm Moberg (published in 1949) depicting a few people emigrating from Sweden to the United States in the 1840 - early 1850. Starring **Sofia Helin, Gustaf Skarsgard, Tove Lo, Lisa Carlehed, and Dána Bermudez**. This is an epic trailer with that M83 song, plus all the sweeping Terrence Malick-esque cinematography. But it's still hard to tell if this'll actually be any good? Have a look.