

Spring 2026

**Glad Vår! / Happy Spring! Think Summer! Midsummer is around the corner!**

Dalesburg Midsummer Festival is Friday, June 19, 2026. Featured performers are *Berätta* – Renee Vaughan, Rose Arrowsmith and Paul Sauey (**Visit:** <https://www.reneevaughan.com/>), a brass group (Darin Wadley and company) from USD and the Dalesburg *Spelmän*.

If you would like a booth in the Arts & Crafts Area at Midsummer, please **contact** me.

**Welcome** to the Cemetery Walk at the Dalesburg Lutheran Cemetery on Sunday, May 17, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. **Contact** me if you would like to participate.

This fall there will again be a gathering of descendants of the emigrants from Gnarp, Jättendal, Bergsjö, etc. (in Nordanstig's Municipality) in Hälsingland Province, Sweden. Anyone interested is **welcome** to attend! **Stay tuned** for details.

**Thank You** to everyone who worked at Lucia 2025! The program is enclosed.

Enclosed is a membership form for Dalesburg Scandinavian Association for 2026. Dalesburg Scandinavian Association is seeking ideas for projects that will promote the heritage of Dalesburg. Please **send** them to the address below.

The Scandinavian music group *Tjärnblom* is at the National Music Museum in Vermillion on Friday, April 17, 2026 at Noon. **Visit:**

<https://www.nmmusd.org/events/951f3515-16e8-43fa-a4e4-165286c8d1b4>

**See** you April 17, May 17 and June 19! *God willing and the Creek don't rise! ... and it's not over 100° heat index!*

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Dalesburg Scandinavian Association  
2025

Income from Memberships and Gifts \$3260.28

Expenses

Lucia 2024	\$ 99.75
Lucia 2025	
Paper Supplies, Food, Programs, Posters, Ads etc.	\$ 975.93
Lucia Gifts	\$ 266.00
Lucia Donations to three food pantries*	\$ 150.00
Duplication, handling and postage for mailings	\$1527.44
Postage	\$ 31.22
Cemetery Walk Ad	\$ 34.00
Food for two meetings	\$ 85.00
Check blanks & fee	\$ 32.95
Gift from DSA and Transfers to Friends of Midsummer	\$ 807.50

Total Expenses:	\$ 4009.79
Loss in 2025	\$ 749.51

Balance in Checking Account on January 1, 2025	\$9181.40
Loss in 2025	\$ 749.51
Balance in Checking Account on December 31, 2025	\$8431.89 **

\*In addition to the feewill collection to three food pantries.

\*\*In this amount is \$1109.75 which is the remaining balance of the Arneson – Hoglund Fund.

Addition Financial Information provided upon request.

**The 46<sup>th</sup> Celebration of  
the St. Lucia Tradition  
in Dalesburg**

Sunday, December 14, 2025 at 3:00 P.M.

"Music" - Dalesburg *Spelmän*

"Welcome and Prayer" - Ron Johnson

"Buffet"

*"Bereden Väg För Herran!"*

*"Prepare The Way, O Zion"*

"Legend of St. Lucia" - Colter Johnson

*"Jeg Er Så Glad Hver Julekveld"*

"I Am So Glad Each Christmas Eve"

Presentation - Kari Oyen

"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 Martha Atkins

Swedish: Ron Johnson

*"När Juldagsmorgon Glimmar"*

"When Christmas Morn is Dawning"

*"Nu Är Det Jul Igen"*

"Now Is It Christmas Again"

**Lucia Court**

Gracie Ebert, Julia Kinney, Katelyn Oyen,  
Emma Solberg, Marley Westover

Waitresses

Ida Haksgaard, Hazel Oelmann

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

Food/Kitchen: Connie Richards,

Jan Strom, Brendyn Richards and Mary Hesla.

Guest Book: Brendyn Richards and Isaiah.

Punch: Mary Hesla.

Program: Ron Johnson. Decorating: Lanney & Bonnie Nelson,  
Connie Richards, Mary Hesla, Jan Strom,  
Duke & Maritta Rohde, and Ron Johnson.

Publicity: Brendyn Richards, Connie Richard and 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 Else Englund.

**GOD JUL  
Good Yuletide**

**GOTT NYTT ÅR  
Happy New Year**

**Welcome to Midsummer on Friday, June 19, 2026!  
dalesburg.org**

You Are Invited  
 To Join or Renew Your Membership in  
**DALESBURG SCANDINAVIAN ASSOCIATION**  
 2026

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone and/or E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please respond before May 1, 2026.**

Membership (active and inactive) dues are \$3.00 / person / year.  
 (Membership year is January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

Please mark one.

\_\_\_\_\_ Active Member\* or \_\_\_\_\_ Inactive Member  
 (See below.)

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

Girls 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.**

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\* 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.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Answer Family History Inquiries or Work with Old Photographs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Serve as an Officer. Please list which office. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other. Please list. \_\_\_\_\_