

Welcome to Tuesday Open House in April

11—11:30 a.m. Fellowship and Lunch 11:45 a.m. Devotions and Announcements 12 noon—1 p.m. Cultural Program
A suggested donation of \$7.00 is received at the door (elevator access from north parking lot entrance)

April 3 Nancy Bundt, photographer: “Norwegians Today” exhibit at Norway House

*Perceptions of Norway:
A Photographic Exhibit on the
Identity of Norwegians Today
at Norway House, Apr. 6-June 10*

Nancy Bundt is a professional photojournalist from Minneapolis. She has been publishing her work in newspapers, magazines, in books and for companies for 50 years. Among other places, her work has been published in TIME, LIFE, National Geographic Traveler. Her exhibits have been at the National Museum for Women in the Arts in Washington D.C. and the Weisman Museum at the U of M. She has worked on assignment in over 85 countries, and she says Norway chose her.

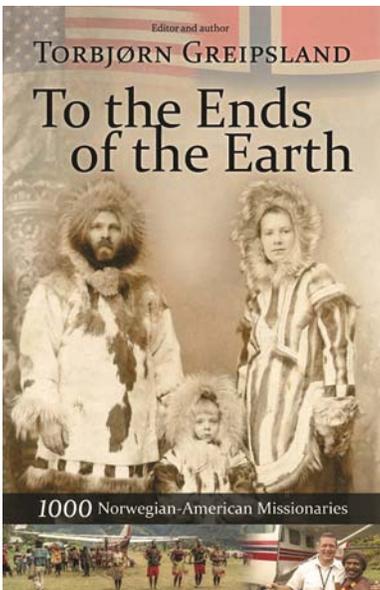
“I had planned to move to the Caribbean in 1992, but visiting those islands in the North of Norway looking Caribbean with turquoise water and mountains that summer, I stayed. My sister-in-law’s relatives there introduced me to Jørn Hoelstad Pettersen, a teacher, and that was that. The real love of my life! I moved back and forth from Minneapolis to that island in Vesterålen, above the Arctic Circle for 3 years and then we married. Now we live near Oslo, Norway right on the beach on the Oslo Fjord.”

“The light near the top of the world is a photographer’s dream. I feel particularly at home in Norway, in part because the people are like Minnesotans if Minnesotans were Europeans. It’s kind of indescribably familiar.”



This photo series of Norwegians in their environments showcases some of the range of modern Norwegians.

April 10 Rev. James Olson: *To the Ends of the Earth: 1000*



Rev. James B. Olson, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota will introduce historian Torbjørn Greipsland’s new book, *To The Ends of the Earth*. Olson is the distributor for Greipsland’s book which fills a void in Norwegian-American history.

Norw.-American Missionaries

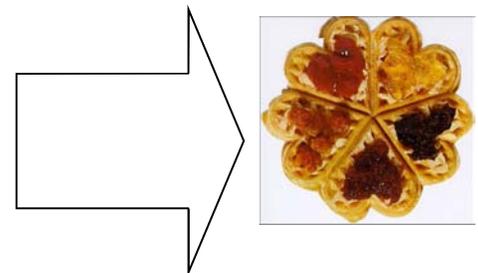
Greipsland’s research indicates that more than 1,000 Norwegian American missionaries responded to the call, and yet the extensive missionary commitment has not been given importance in the general history books about Norwegian America.

This book contains interviews and articles that show that the call to missionary service was preached and many young Norwegian Americans answered the call. Countless people said yes and were willing to face even persecution, kidnapping, and murder in the face of life and health.

Olson will introduce men and women who went to Madagascar, China, India, South Africa, and even Alaska, to share the gospel. He will tell about individuals such as Lars Olsen Skrefsrud, whose zeal for preaching captivated large numbers of men and women.

Upcoming TOH Programs in May

May 1 Susan Cherwien--
Writing Words for Hymns
8 President of Augustana
University, Sioux Falls SD
Stephanie Herseth Sandlin
15 Michael Rogness—
Women in the Bible
22 David Jones —
Prohibition Era
(29 No program —
TOH volunteer lunch)



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Tuesday Open House: Lunch at 11, Program at 12:00 p.m.

April 17 Roger Hellesvig: *Ole Oleson's Trunk*

A third generation American of Norwegian descent, Roger R. Hellesvig, aka Ole Oleson, was born and raised in Minneapolis. He completed a BA in Elementary Education at Concordia University in St. Paul, Minn., and taught in both public and parochial schools in Minnesota and Chicago from 1977-2000. In 1987 he began volunteering at a local museum, Murphy's Landing. During these years he developed his character, Ole Oleson, the name of his great grandfather who immigrat-

ed to America. Hellesvig developed two educational programs at the Landing: 19th Century School Days and a Summer Immersion Program. He presented workshops on persona development.

In 2001 he assisted in fulfilling a grant on persona development at the Dakota County, a museum in Farmington, MN researching



individuals from Dakota County's past and preparing volunteers to fill these character roles.

Since 1987, Hellesvig has been traveling around the United States giving programs on 19th Century Norwegian Immigration, 19TH Century School Days and

performing in character at various events.



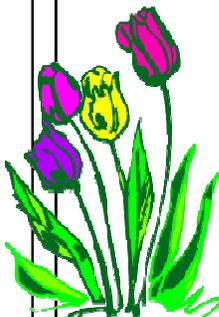
The Norwegian Glee Club of Minneapolis is a Member Chorus of the Norwegian Singers Association of America. Our purpose shall be to bring together men of Norwegian birth or ancestry, or others who are interested in choral singing, for their enjoyment and the enjoyment of others; To provide concerts when and where requested, bringing Scandinavian musical treasures to the public; And to promote a feeling of good-will among its members.

April 24 Norwegian Glee Club of Minneapolis, directed by Carsten Slostad

The Norwegian Glee Club was formed on August 7, 1912, by the remaining members of two other choruses: the Norwegian Good Templar Singing Society and the Hugnad Male Chorus. The original roster consisted of 26 members. Since both prior choruses had been members of the Norwegian Singers Society and had attended the 1912 National Sangerfest in Fargo, ND, the Glee Club immediately joined the Society and attended the next Sangerfest in 1914. The Club has been active in every Sangerfest since then. National Sangerfests have been held in many cities. The Glee Club has been the host city at several of these events and recently was the host in 2014. The 2018 Sangerfest will be held on May 31 – June 2, in Decorah, Iowa.

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Spring Rømmegrøt Luncheon — Sat. April 28 at noon

Rømmegrøt is a rich cream porridge served warm with a drizzle of clear butter. (Cinnamon & sugar served on the side.) It is a traditional treat for special occasions. Includes: Simple open-face sandwiches, cookies & coffee, served by *Alle Kvinner Mission* group. **Donation per ticket \$15** (Children 7-12 for \$7; 6 & under free) Tickets available in the church office or by mail order (send by April 20) After April 20, order tickets by phone or pick up in person – while supply lasts. Mail check, payable to "Mindekirken", with self-addressed stamped envelope to address in the box on bottom of p. 1 to Mindekirken - Attn: Rømmegrøt.