

Letter from the President – March 2026

Are you thinking about your summer travel plans yet? How about a trip to Northfield, MN for the 2026 Hallinglag Stevne and then maybe a day or two before or after, exploring the Twin Cities, including Mall of America. We sure would like you to come and join us for a fun and informative few days. A number of you may be alums of St Olaf or Carlton in Northfield and haven't been back for some time. If you went to school there, you know how quaint the small town of Northfield is.

The Stevne will be held Wednesday, July 29, to Saturday, August 1. If you are familiar with Northfield, there are no hotels there with conference centers, so our formal activities will be at St John's Lutheran Church. After our opening evening of Meet and Greet with a speaker on Wednesday evening, we will have a day trip to Minneapolis to visit the Norway Block which has Norway House on one corner and Mindekirken (Norwegian Lutheran Memorial Church) on another.. In Minneapolis, we will have a morning program at Mindekirken with lunch and then walk across the parking lot to Norway House for another program and our banquet. Both meals will be of Nordic fare. Thursday is also Happy Hour at Norway House and they will have some musical entertainment for us and for their regular patrons. Then it will be back to Northfield for more programming on Friday and Saturday morning. Plus, you will have some time to check out NAHA (Norwegian-American Historical Association) on the St Olaf campus and a chance to do some exploring in Northfield, including seeing the bank that the Jesse James gang robbed.

We would love for you to become a member and join us.

Marie Renneke - President