

Filmaften

The NLCP is pleased to announce the return of *filmaften!*

Filmaften is a cultural event that was started in 2005 in an effort to provide language students with an opportunity to experience *norsk* and *Norge* through film. All of the films are *på norsk* with English subtitles and viewer discretion is advised.

Filmaften is free of charge and made possible with the help of volunteers—if you are interested in volunteering to help make this event possible or have a suggestion of a “must-see” *norsk film* please contact Krista at norsk@mindekirken.org

Any family, friends, or other film enthusiasts are welcome—coffee and tea are provided, but please feel free to bring a snack to share.

Filmaften starts at approximately *kl.19.30* the last Friday of every month.

Filmaften winter dates 2008
fredag 25. januar—kl.19.30
fredag 29. februar—kl.19.30
fredag 28. mars—kl.19.30

This winters *filmer* have yet to be determined. Watch for more information.

The 2008 Scandinavian Retreat

Each winter, scandinavians from the Upper Midwest gather at Beaver Creek Reserve near Fall Creek, Wisconsin, about 12 miles from Eau Claire for the annual Scandinavian Retreat.

This is a humanities based event that includes lectures, discussions, Nordic films, great home cooked food, cross country skiing, weaving, wood carving, ax casting, spark races, live music, bygdedans, plus a resource area of Nordic literature, offers, upcoming events, study programs, and more.

Groups and academic staff will be in attendance from several universities in the Upper Midwest that have Scandinavian Studies programs. The retreat is open for families, college students, and adults. There is a choice of overnight accommodations. Many adults select a motel room in Eau Claire, while those that don't mind a cold trek to the wash house and bathrooms choose the memorable bunk beds in the on-site cabins.

The cost is approximately \$40 per person and participants can take part in as much of the program as they like. Some people come for Saturday only, others come for the whole weekend. The retreat will take place President's Weekend, February 15-17, 2008.

If this sounds interesting and you would like to learn more about it please contact Krista at norsk@mindekirken.org by Tuesday, January 31, 2008.