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All the News that's Fjord to Print
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**RESTAURATION
LODGE 1-548**

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**We will meet October 12, 2021 at 7:00 PM at Ascension Lutheran Church
2210 Grand Avenue in Marion. Board members please come at 6:30.**

Masks

are highly

encouraged!



**Our program is a
movie comedy
entitled**

"The Lutfisk Wars"

**Information for signing
into zoom:**



Go to zoom.us and click on
JOIN A MEETING, then
enter Meeting ID
777 3044 4484
Password: SofnCR

Or by phone
312 626 6799.

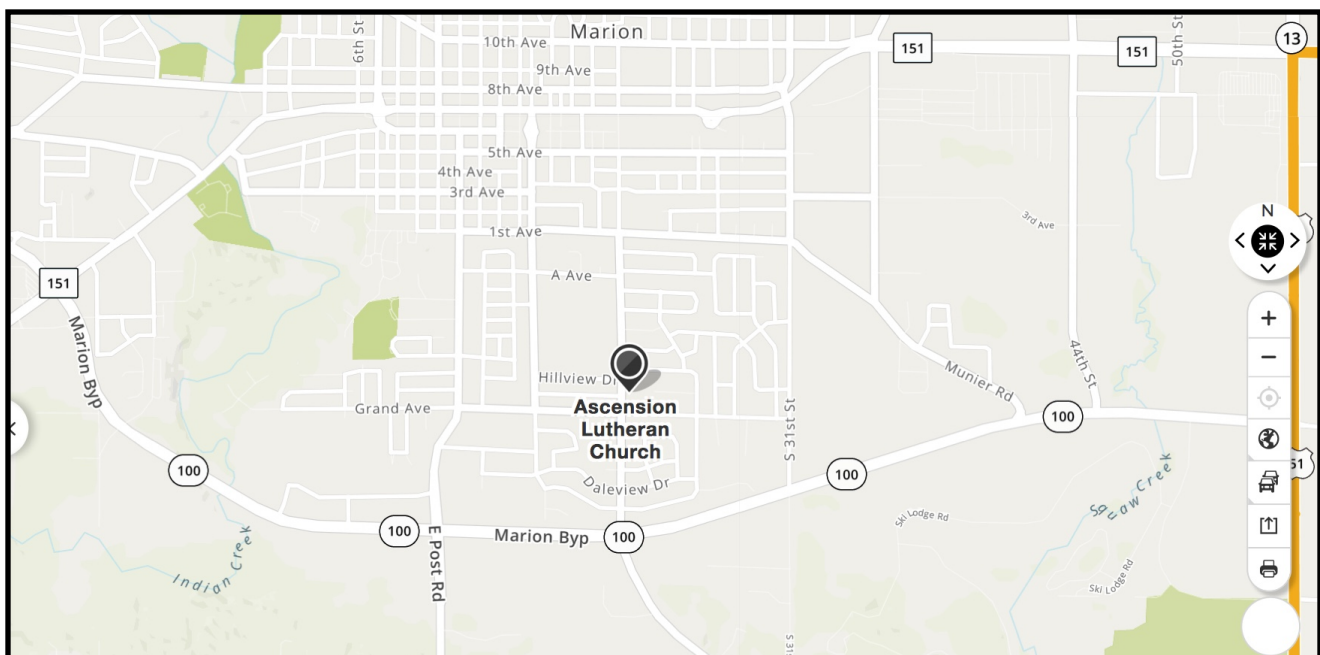


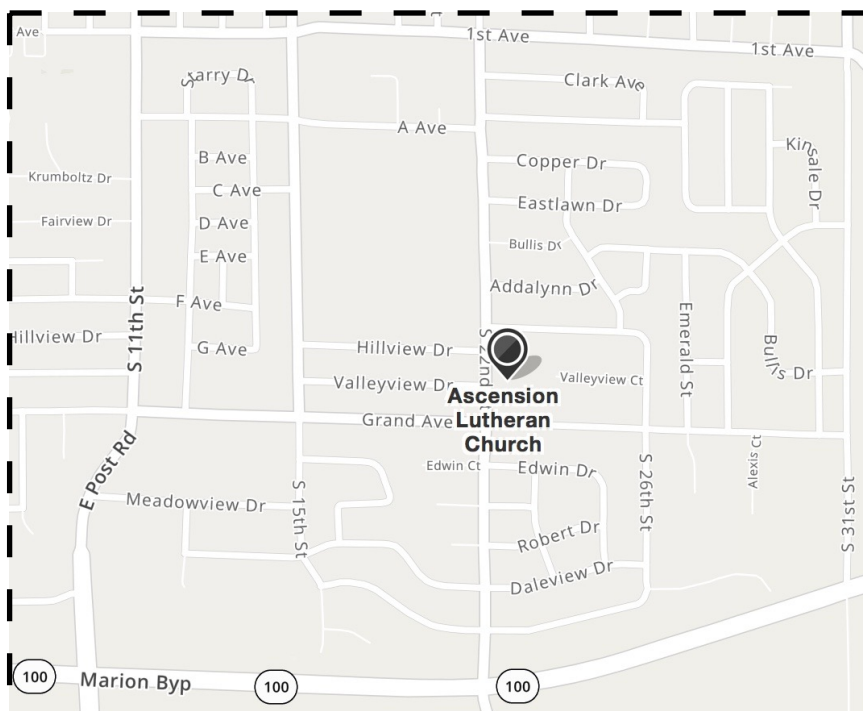
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Fra Presidenten. **GREAT NEWS!**

Our social meetings will resume! This new location is very accessible to all members an easy connection (via S. 22nd St) to Collins Rd (Hwy 100). Tusen takk to Our Savior's Lutheran Church for hosting us for many years. We will be socially distanced and members are asked to please wear masks.

Please join us for an enjoyable evening in person or via ZOOM.





Merge onto I-380 S via the ramp on the left toward **Cedar Rapids**.

If you reach Blue Creek Dr you've gone about 0.4 miles too far

Take the Blairs Ferry Rd exit, EXIT 24, toward 42nd St/Collins Rd/IA-100.

Keep left at the fork in the ramp.

Go straight toward 42nd St NE/Marion/IA-100/Collins Rd NE.

Turn left onto Collins Rd.

If you reach I-380 S you've gone about 0.3 miles too far

Merge onto IA-100.

Turn left onto S 22nd St.

If you reach S 31st St you've gone about 0.5 miles too far

Turn right onto Grand Ave.

Grand Ave is just past Edwin Dr

If you reach Valley view Dr you've gone a little too far

Ascension Lutheran Church, 2210 GRAND AVE is on the left.

I-380 N/US-218

EXIT 239B toward **Waterloo/Cedar Rapids**.

Merge onto US-30 E/US-151 N via EXIT 16A toward **Mt Vernon**.

Merge onto US-151 N/IA-13 N via EXIT 259 toward **Marion**.

Turn **left** onto Marion Byp/IA-100.

Turn **right** onto S 22nd St.

S 22nd St is 0.5 miles past S 31st St

If you reach E Post Rd you've gone about 0.5 miles too far

Turn **right** onto Grand Ave.

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Birthdays

Gary D Speicher	13
Marsha A Bergan	14
Tom C Olson	14
Sydney M Stapley	16

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Maya Warren	17
Marilyn E Olson	23
Verl L Lekwa	24
Astrid Anderton	27
Richard G Stueland	30

November	
Helen Andersen	4
Leslie Ellis Stokke	10

Skandanavian Knitters gather every Monday at 10.

Call Thea at 319-537-4979 with questions and for outdoor locations



Knitted by Ellen Holstein



**Our book club meets
every 3rd Wednesday
Anne Gesme's home.**

Books for
Restauration Book Club for
2021-2022

This month we will meet October 27.

**You are invited to participate even if
you have not read the book!**

October 27, 2021 Ann

Gesme (date change)

Between Rocks and Hard Places

November 17, 2021 Ellen Holstein

So Much Longing in so Little Space by Karl Ove Knausgaard 🖱Free ebook (HOOPLA, cloudLibrary)

December 15, 2021 Barbara Erickson

Norske Fields by Anne Schroeder

January 19, 2022 Marilyn Olson

The Iron Chariot by Stein Riverton 🖱Free ebook (HOOPLA, cloudLibrary) through your library

New Book List will be announced in November's Newsletter.



Congrats to Grace Williamson for receiving the Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was created by Dr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Jensen in memory of their daughter, Nancy Lorraine Jensen, who was an



Grace Williamson

University of Iowa

aerospace engineer and chemist. It is awarded annually to young women who wish to enter the field of physics, chemistry, and/or chemical, electrical or mechanical engineering. Grace! We are so proud of you!



Member Mette Kelley design, Freya. It is an 18" doll. You can MettesCreativeCorner.



has published her first knitting Icelandic sweater and hat pattern for find her shop on Etsy in Very nice!

Elected Officers:

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