Welcome to LEIF 2020! This is our 33rd year, but our 1st one completely online. We hope you will print out this schedule and partake of the many, varied programs and events available here. Destination of the Day links will be made available on a daily basis and will then be available in the days following.

**LEIF 2020 Events**

**Friday, October 2**  
Online Concert with EGS: Riverside Winds – Live Streaming Video

**Sunday, October 4**  
11 am LEIF Worship Service Online – Embedded YouTube video on LEIFMN.org website  
Nordic Flag Processional  
Greeting: Evind Heiberg (Norwegian), Katrin Sigurdardottir (Icelandic)  
Preacher: Pastor Arden Haug  
Organist: Jordan Buchholtz  
Vocalist: John De Haan  
Announcements: Jeannette Henrikssen  
Readers: Martin Bertilsson (Swedish), Eyglo Bjarnadottir (Icelandic)  
Special Music: Tidløs, Bill Wangensteen

2pm Duo Ihana’s concert – Embedded YouTube video on LEIFMN.org website

**Tuesday, October 6**  
11 am Tuesday Open House program – Live Zoom Meeting “Alt for Norge” winner: Emma Boyum”

3pm Nordic Whiteness and Migration to the USA - Presenter: Terje Mikael Hasle Joranger - Director at the Norwegian Emigrant Museum

**Friday, October 9 - Leif Eriksson Day**  
The Parish Church System and the Religious Life of Norse Greenlanders in Medieval Times - Presenter Vancouver-based Professor Kristjana Gunnars of the University of Iceland

**Saturday, October 10**  
“Iceland Travel Adventure” Embedded YouTube video on LEIFMN.org website - Presenter Magne Hatlevik

**Sunday, October 11**  
11 am LEIF Worship Service – Embedded YouTube video on LEIMN.org website  
Nordic Flag Processional  
Greeting: Rikke Dierssen-Morice (Danish)  
Preacher: Rev. Andrés Roberto Albertsen  
Organist: Jordan Buchholtz  
Vocalist: John De Haan  
Announcements: Jeannette Henrikssen  
Readers: Joona Sundström (Finnish) and Grethe Petersen (Danish)  
Special Music: Tidløs, Bill Wangensteen and Jordan Buchholtz (Piano duet)

2 pm Tidløs på Låven concert – Embedded YouTube video on LEIFMN.org website

COVID-19 has challenged us to present an ALL VIRTUAL festival in 2020. Every event and resource listed here is online for your comfort and safety. While we won’t be greeting each other in person, we do want to stay connected with you!

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<td>Enjoy these links to enhance your concert experience; kids can explore art by children from around the world.</td>
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<td>Nordic Connections</td>
<td>Whet your appetite with Nordic Cuisine, visit the National Nordic Museum in Seattle, explore learning Nordic languages, and visit the websites of the five Nordic embassies in the US; kids can interact with Legos, one of the most famous products from the Nordic countries, and enjoy story time at the museum.</td>
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<td>Sunday, October 4</td>
<td>Norwegian and Finnish Connections</td>
<td>Join in a Nordic Worship Service hosted by the Norwegian Lutheran Memorial Church in Minneapolis, then check out the offerings of Oslo's Nobel Peace Center before enhancing your concert experience with Duo Ihana; kids can learn about the youngest Nobel Peace Prize winner, Malala Yousafzai.</td>
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<td>Emigration Connections</td>
<td>Before or after the Tuesday Open House talk, explore some links to the TV station that aired Alt for Norge and the Norwegian Emigrant Museum in Ottestad near Hamar (one of the many museums in Hedmark); kids can explore programming on Norway's special channel for children or more of the Anno museums in Hedmark.</td>
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<td>Wednesday, October 7</td>
<td>Finnish Connections</td>
<td>Connect with several Finnish-American sites and learn about the &quot;sport&quot; of wife-carrying in preparation for the North American event on October 9 in Maine; kids can try activities planned for children in Finland.</td>
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<td>Thursday, October 8</td>
<td>Sámi Connections</td>
<td>Learn about the Sámi people of Northern Europe through the Siida museum and nature center in Inari, Finland – in the Sámi Homeland – and the Saami Council and other sites; kids can learn about reindeer.</td>
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<td>Before or after the talk by Professor Gunnars celebrate the life and journeys of Leif Eriksson on the 56th national observance of Leif Erikson Day, which has several Minnesota connections; kids can try some activities from Great Britain.</td>
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<td>Icelandic Connections</td>
<td>Before or after you take your virtual Iceland Travel Adventure, visit these Icelandic-American sites and several more in Iceland; kids can get an overview of the 17 exhibits at the Saga Museum in Reykjavik (Lucky Leif is Number 7), then see how they make the figures, and travel to Iceland with NatGeo.</td>
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<td>Danish Connections</td>
<td>Join in a Nordic Worship Service hosted by the Norwegian Lutheran Memorial Church in Minneapolis, then check out some favorite sites in Denmark and Danish-America; kids can have fun at the original Legoland and with the Tivoli Youth Guard.</td>
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