

## **West Denmark 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration/Reunion, June 24-25, 2023–Preliminary Schedule**

### **Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>**

12:30-1:45 Signing-In for Registration (Parish Hall), Visiting, Viewing Exhibits (e.g., Tools, carving, and history of Jes Smidt, Erling Grumstrup's model of a 1765 Danish warship hung in the Church, M.C. Pedersen's postmaster's desk from the beginnings of WD, WD Founders' monument, history of Fiddle School and Family Camp at WD, and West Denmark local art work) (Parish Hall and Church), and Examining Anniversary Commemorative Items for Sale (Parish Hall)

1:45-2:00 Welcome: Pastor Linda Rozumalski and Terry Speiker, WD Council President, plus a Group-Gathering Song for 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Parish Hall)

2:00-3:00 Erik S. Hansen, Teacher and Dean of Work (Retired), Sterling College, VT; Specialist in Scandinavian Studies: Speaker and Discussion Leader (Parish Hall)

3:00-3:45 Coffee/Tea and Treats (Parish Hall)

3:45-4:30 Youth Skit (Parish Hall)

4:30-5:30 A Historical Slide Show of WD Buildings plus a Video Conversation with the Petersen Brothers about Building the Church and Their Remodeling Projects

5:30-6:45 Danish Meatballs with Gravy Supper (Parish Hall)

6:45-7:30 Group Singing Fest with Brief Historical Intro of Singing in WD (Parish Hall)

7:30-8:00 Skit with Brief Historical Intro of Drama in WD (Parish Hall)

8:00-9:00 Dancing and Live Music with Brief Historical Intro of Dancing in WD (Parish Hall)

9:00-9:30 Coffee/Tea and Treats (Parish Hall)

**Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>**

10:00-11:00 Worship Service, Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson (Church)

11:00-11:30 Coffee/Tea and Danish Kringle (Church)

11:30-12:00 Group Photo plus Monument and/or Tree Dedication (Church)

12:00-1:30 Danish Medisterpølse Dinner (Parish Hall)

1:30-2:45 Concert: WD Choir; Chuck Parsons, organ; Chris Johansen, piano (Church)

3:00-3:45 Coffee/Tea with Anniversary Cake and Danish Kransekage: Farewell and Departure (Parish Hall)

