

# The Power of Silver: Traditional Norwegian Jewelry

**Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30 pm, Glenwood, MN**

**Glenwood Lutheran Church Dining Hall**

**Scandinavian refreshments after program**

**Parking & Entrance Available in the Back of Church**

**free will donations welcomed**

Laurann Gilbertson, Chief Curator for Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum from Decorah Iowa will be the featured speaker. Her presentation (with slides) describes different styles of silver brooches and jewelry, and the beliefs surrounding this powerful metal.

For centuries, Norwegians have treasured the beauty of silver. Silver showed the prosperity of a family, and, according to folk belief, could cure sickness in humans and livestock, improve crops, and protect against storms and evil spirits. Learn how the brooch (sølje) was much more than a simple shirt fastener.



You are welcome to bring a piece of Norwegian silver jewelry for identification. Please note no appraisals will be given.

**Sponsors: Pope County Mjøsen Lodge  
Norskiødt Lodge - Morris  
MEC07 & The Valley Troll**



**Glenwood Lutheran Church** is located two blocks  
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