

## Fall Fest Programs 1987-2018 at Bethel College

Feb 1, 1987. One hour slot at Bethel College Centennial **Fall Festival**. Charged \$1.50; we keep \$1; Bethel gets \$.50. J.O. Schrag will write a play.

Oct 8 1988 **Fall Fest** at Bethel: J.O. Schrag's play, "The Steckelman" (Matchmaker).

Oct 1989 **Fall Fest**: Early Day Literary. DVD

Oct 1990 Bethel **Fall Fest**: Freeman.

Oct 12-13, 1991 Pretty Prairie and Kingman in charge. 1:15-2:00.

Oct 1992 **Fall Fest**.

Oct 1993 **Fall Fest**

Oct 15 1994 **Fall Festival**: Levi Krehbiel will have a program. Elmer Schrag reading. Quartet.

1995 **Fall Festival** at Bethel: Jenny Schrag and her mother working on a play.

Oct 13, 1996 **Fall Fest** program featuring Maynard Krehbiel as Buecher Beer. Ellis Goering, Esther Goering, Verna Kaufman Goering, Victor Goering, Neva Stucky Kaufman, Ed Krehbiel, Marjorie Goering Stucky, Waldo Voth participants. DVD

Oct 4, 1997 **Fall Fest** Schweitzer program. To Keep the Faith. DVD

1998?

Oct 2, 1999. **Fall Fest** Erwin Goering, MC. Stories by Arlan Ortman and Ellen Ortman from Freeman, SD. About difficult times coming to and settling in America, and life in the early days. Driving some of the first cars. Preparing food. Being Home bound in winter time. Taking eggs and cream to town and buying groceries. Threshing days—compared to modern day harvest. County School. Old time dress. Nicknames. Several young people demonstrated some folk games (or swing games) done with music. DVD

Oct 7, 2000 **Fall Fest**: Don Kaufman, Helen Goering, Lowell Goering monolog, Marjorie Stucky and Neva Kaufman, Martin H. Goering, Delbert Goering, Nadine Wedel, Sharon Durst and Evelyn Goering skit, quartet of Bob Krehbiel, Maynard Krehbiel, Delmer Kaufman, Homer Goering, skit by Nadine Wedel and Harold Schrag and Marlene Krehbiel Gedicht.

Oct 13, 2001 **Fall Fest** Ozzie Goering was MC. Presentations by Jim \_\_\_\_\_, Clemon Kaufman, Levi Krehbiel, and \_\_\_\_\_ Goering. Harold & Alice Schrag on egg man visit to their house. Singing with Verna Goering on piano. Arnold Wedel closing. DVD

Oct, 2002 **Fall Fest** DVD.

Oct, 2003 **Fall Fest**. Helen Goering, song leader. Music Schweitzer Essen. J.O. Schrag gave some nicknames, poem-Fido. And then DVD quit. Attended by 60-70. DVD

Oct 9, 2004: **Fall Fest**. Levi Krehbiel, Clemon Kaufman, Maynard Krehbiel, Toby Goering, Jacob Goering, video, singing. DVD

Oct 1, 2005 **Fall Fest**, 10:30 a.m..

Sat, Oct. 7, 2006 **Fall Fest**. Don Kaufman, Richard Stucky, Joe Schrag (MD), Norvin Schrag. Elmer Schrag M.C.; Group singing-Helen Goering song leader (Auch du liebe Augustein). Stories by Edythe Entz—farm life, cows; Toby Goering—farm life & equipment; Levi Krehbiel—farm life; Fern Goering—Sunday night parties; Lowell Goering—Getting old and some jokes. Approx 100 people attended. DVD

Mar 8, 2009 Board of Directors meeting: Vic Goering reported that Bethel College Fall Fest officials are considering having Schweitzer and Low German programs on alternate years.

Oct 6, 2007 9:00 **Fall Fest**. Richard Stucky, Norvin Schrag, Lynn Kaufman, Don Kaufman. Butchering days in KS by Marvin Stucky. Butchering Days in South Dakota by Ortman.

Sat Oct 9, 2010 9:00 a.m. at **Fall Fest** Maynard and Marlene Krehbiel, Wilbert Goering (chm), Vickie Kaufman, Neva Kaufman. Vic Goering helped too. Toby jokes. Arlan Ortman from South Dakota – stories. Marles Preheim and group two musical numbers. Lorita Regier skunk story. Showed some parts of 1986 Fall Fest film of Schweitzer program. DVD.

Sat, Oct 18, 2014, **Fall Fest**. Norvin Schrag served as MC. Several Schweitzers led in singing some German songs. Nadine Wedel and Shari Durst told the story about the stranger sitting in the corner of the living room, which turns out to be TV. Stan Saner told a personal story about moving to Burns because a New Mennonite Church was planned to begin there. He also told a story from the book "For His Sake" Part I. Evelyn Schrag told stories from the same book, Part II. All was spoken in the Schweitzer language. (not recorded)

Oct 1, 2016, **Fall Fest** Program emphasis was on children's stories in German. Leaders were Marlene Krehbiel, Neva Kaufman, Ben Stucky, Evelyn Schrag, Don Kaufman. A small crowd enjoyed listening, especially to "The Three Little Pigs." The website ([www.swissmennonite.org](http://www.swissmennonite.org)) has the program. Committee members: Clyde Goering, Delbert Goering, Fern Goering, Lowell Goering, Martin H. Goering, Ozzie Goering, Toby Goering, Vernon D. Goering, Vic Goering, Don Kaufman, Lynn Kaufman, Neva Kaufman, Vernell Kaufman, Marlene Krehbiel, Maynard Krehbiel, Anne Schrag, Harold Schrag, Joe Schrag, Lavera Schrag, Norvin Schrag, Geneva Siefker, Ben Stucky, Doris Stucky, Jim Stucky, Marvin Stucky, Richard Stucky, Wayne Stucky, Nadine Wedel.

Oct 6, 2018, Fall Fest Clemon Kaufman presented a skit in German. Max Voran, photographer, showed pictures of Volhynia, Russia taken during the 2013 SMCHA-sponsored tour to places of our heritage. Poppyseed rolls were served. The classroom we met in was completely filled and crowded, maybe attendance of 100.