

## Centreville Settlement Special Events Page



Sourdough bread baking participants show off their creativity!

Hands-On Timber framing skills using old-time tools are a part of the educational process at the work days at the Lutze Housebarn



Open House Events are held with demonstrations of old time skills common in the 1800's.

### December 2023

- December 3 Old Fashioned Christmas Dinner-time and place to be announced

Want to become a member?

See our website at [centrevillesettlement.com](http://centrevillesettlement.com)

Like us on Facebook at Centreville Settlement



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Work Days &  
by appointment

### Did You Know?

The Lutze Housebarn is the only remaining example of this type of "fachwerke" timber construction building left in the Americas

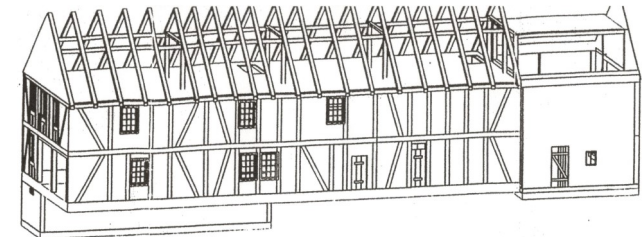


## You're Invited to Make History...



## at the LUTZE HOUSEBARN

This National Historic site is an unusual combination of a house and a barn in one building. The building uses the same design being used in Saxony, Germany when the Lutze family emigrated from there in 1848.



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## Who We Are

Centreville Settlement, Inc. is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to the cultural and architectural preservation of the farming heritage of Centerville Township. The focus is on immigrants from Saxony, Germany who brought their customs and practices to Centreville. Many of the descendants continue to farm in the area, honoring their ancestral roots.

## Membership Form

Membership includes discounted rates to all events.

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$30*	<input type="checkbox"/> Contact me about setting up a benefactor account.
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$45*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Contributing	\$150	<input type="checkbox"/> Ask your employer for matching donation.
<input type="checkbox"/> Supporting	\$1000	
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate	\$2500	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Donation	_____	

\* If printed newsletter is desired add \$5 to Membership Fee and it will be sent to you in the postal mail.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Make checks payable and mail to:**

Centreville Settlement, Inc.  
13630 South Union Rd  
Newton, WI 53063-9753

Please select how you are able to help:

☐ Special Events Committee  
☐ Artifact inventory and recording  
☐ Timber and carpentry  
☐ Interior restoration and decorating  
☐ Stone masonry or re-enactments

## The Lutze Housebarn Project

Built in 1849 by Gottlieb and Fredericka Lutze, the housebarn has been on the National Registry of Historic Buildings since 1984. The Lutze Housebarn is one of a few of this particular designs remaining in the United States!

What is happening? What can I do?

- Experience a barn and house where animals and people lived together
- Experience hands-on work with a team
- Connect with the out of doors and natural building materials
- Learn skills of days gone by
- Understand preserving historical records
- Historic Restoration skills
  - o Soap making, quilting & more
  - o Hewing, carpentry, timber framing
  - o Masonry-fieldstone and mortar
  - o Gardening-German 1870s Heirlooms
  - o Heritage grapes, hops and orchard.



Volunteers set up posts for a woven willow fence around a heirloom German Settler Garden!

## Work Days & Special Events

### **2023 Work Days** at Famous Lutze Housebarn.

The first work day of 2023 will be on Saturday April 8th. From then forward work days are on the second and fourth Saturdays. Wear old clothes, work boots, plus bring gloves, hat, and your toolbox!

April 8th, 22nd	August 12th, 26th
May 13th, 27th	September 9th, 23rd
June 10th, 24th	October 8th, 22nd
July 8th, 22nd	November 11th

**Directions:** 13630 S. Union Rd. Newton, WI 53063. Take I-43 to exit 137, go west to South Union Road and turn right (north). Go to the driveway after the 3rd farm on left before the Centreville Settlement sign.

Check our website calendar for detailed plans for each work day.



Brat Fry on Sunday, May 7th at Piggly Wiggly in Plymouth, serving from 9:30 am-1:30 pm. Watch the CSI Facebook and website for developments and details. Welcoming donations of individually plated and wrapped baked good that day.

### **Want a Presentation?:**

Centreville Settlement, Inc. provides various historic hands-on learning and educational opportunities. If your group would like a presentation please contact CSI Secretary Kathy Pearce at 920 946-1036.