

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 2024 Old Fashioned Christmas Dinner-time and place to be announced.

See our website at centrevillesettlement.com

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Tours available on
Work Days &
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Want a Presentation?

Centreville Settlement, Inc. provides many historic hands-on learning and educational opportunities. If your group would like a presentation please contact Kathy Pearce.

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, just before the Centreville Settlement sign.

The Lutze Housebarn is the only remaining example of this type of Saxon German “fachwerke” timber construction building left in the Americas.



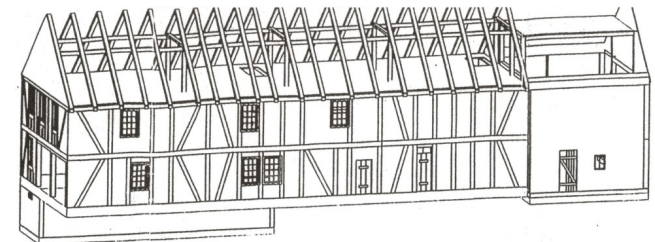
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You're Invited to Make History...



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

Membership includes discounted rates to all events.

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$30*	Contact me about setting up a benefactor account.
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Or join us on-line:

Checks payable to:

Centreville Settlement, Inc.

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1030 Beech St, Cleveland WI 53015



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 there?

- Experience a barn and house where animals and people lived together side by side
- 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

2024 Work Days at Famous Lutze Housebarn.

Our first work day of 2024 will be Saturday April 3rd. 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 13th, 27th	August 10th, 24th
May 11th, 25th	September 14th, 28th
June 8th, 22nd	October 12th, 26th
July 13th, 27th	November 9th

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

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Brat Fry on Sunday, May 5th at Piggly Wiggly in Plymouth, serving from 9:30 am-1:00 pm . Watch the CSI Facebook and website for developments and details. Welcoming donations of individually plated and wrapped baked good that day.