



The Memorial Year 2011 and the Læstadius Week

200 years since the birth of Johan Raattamaa, 150 years since the death of Lars Levi Læstadius, and 170 years since the death of his brother Petrus Læstadius

Sunday 3 July 10 am Flower excursion at Kengis with Kerstin Haraldson, Norrbotten Flora

Monday 4 July The Læstadius family meeting in Pajala

13.00 Get together at the Laestadius museum
 14.30 Wreath-laying at Læstadius grave and visit to Kengis
 17.00 Lars Levi and Petrus Læstadius ancestors and descendants
 Lecture by genealogist Hans Læstadius in Pajala church
 18.00 Kyrkans Hus Anne Tormanen presents the American branch of Læstadius descendants
 19.30 Family dinner (report to +46 70 5262566 or info@laestadiusfriends.se)

Tuesday 5 July Official opening of the Læstadius week (at Rian)

13.00 Opening lectures by the bishops Hans Stiglund and Samuel Salmi, and by FLM chairman Bertil Kero
 13.45 The Norrbotten Flora – and Lars Levi's. Phil.dr Lennart Stenberg
 14.30 Coffee break
 15.00 The spirituality of Lars Levi Læstadius: Teol.dr Lilly-Anne Østtveit Elgvin
 15.45 The period after Læstadius: Raattamaa, the greatest lay preacher in the North: Pastor Vesa Pöyhtäri
 18.30 Hymn- and song evening with dean Paavo Korteniemi, lector Anja Korteniemi and phil.dr Marja Mustakallio

Wednesday 6 July In the steps of Læstadius and Raattamaa

Whole day Round trip Pajala-Saivomuotka-Kuttainen-Karesuando-Vittangi, return via Kangos to Pajala

21.00 Vasikkavuoma Youth evening, young people from different countries
 With participation of Anders Alapää and Emil Enbuska

Thursday 7 July International day (at Rian)

10.00 Yearly meeting with Friends of the Laestadius Museum (at Kyrkans hus)
 13.00 Læstadianism today from an international angle: Prof Jouko Talonen
 14.00 The Russian mission: Dean Aleksander Voltshok
 14.45 The revival on a stormy sea, onboard Titanic: Editor Lars-Erik Wikberg
 15.15 Coffee and sandwiches
 16.00 The early years, Læstadius and Raattamaa: Lecturer Seppo Lohi
 17.30 Closing sermon in the Pajala church with dean Juhani Pitkälä.
 19.00 Evening supper at Hotel Smedjan

Interpretation into Finnish-Swedish-Russian-English

