



## 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*

