GRANNY RYZAK **PIEROGIS**

Makes 40 pierogis

PIEROGI FILLING

- Saute 2 large onions in butter.
- Cook 3 small potatoes and cool.
- Crumble 2-3 pounds Farmer's Cheese in a large bowl.
- Add onions and potatoes.
- Whip one egg and mix in.
- Add **pepper** to taste.
- Add 3 tbs of sugar.
- Mix well and refrigerate.

PIEROGI DOUGH

1 pt. sour cream (2 cups) • 1 whole egg • 1 egg yolk only • 1 tsp salt

- On a baking board, make a well (hole in the center of the flour) with 4-5 cups of flour. Add sour cream, beaten eggs and salt in center. Beat with fork. Gradually, blend in flour. Add more flour until mixture is not sticky.
- When dough begins to form, separate in two parts. Knead in mixer with dough hook for 5-7 minutes until dough is smooth. Divide and wrap in plastic. Refrigerate.

MAKING PIEROGIS

- Roll out dough on flour board or use pasta maker to flatten dough.
- Put one teaspoon full of cheese on dough and cover filling with dough.
- Cut out with small glass rim.
- Keep pierogis covered until ready to cook.
- Gently place in boiling water and bring to a boil again.
- Gently turn each pierogi and boil for two more minutes.
- Remove with slotted spoon and carefully rinse with cold water.
- Store in glass baking dish with waxed paper between layers.
- Once cooled, dip pierogis in **breadcrumbs** and fry on both sides.
- Store (microwave before eating).