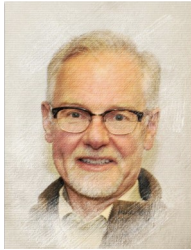


# VINJE CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINEES

*The Congregation will meet after worship on May 5 to elect four members to a three year term and one confirmed youth to a one year term. We will also elect five members to serve one year on the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee has nominated the following members to serve on the Congregational Council. Brief biographies of each nominee has been provided to aid your prayerful consideration. Additional nominations may be made from the floor during the meeting.*



**Tim Ostby** My wife Marie and I joined Vinje in the fall of 1992 after moving to the area earlier that year. Our daughter, Emma, was baptized and confirmed at Vinje and we have been active in many ministries over the years. I am a member of the Vinje Choir and have recently participated in Sunday morning services as an assisting minister and lector. I also served a term as treasurer of the congregation several years ago and am currently a member of the Stewardship Committee. I have been involved with the SWMN Synod of the ELCA on the Personnel Committee and Compensation Guidelines Committee. My other extra-curricular activities involve singing with area groups and being involved in numerous Barn Theatre productions. I have been fortunate to have worked for the Minnesota Judicial Branch in various court administration positions for the past 35 years. I am the Judicial District Administrator for the Seventh and Eighth Judicial Districts with district offices in Willmar and St. Cloud. I look forward to serving on the Council if elected.



**Shelly Huseby** I grew up in Battle Lake, Minnesota and moved to the Willmar area after graduating from the University of Minnesota, Morris. I have been a member of Vinje since 1999 and have participated in teaching and shepherding Sunday School, Loving Arms board, Youth Committee, Nominating Committee and Personnel Committee to name a few. My daughter, Hannah, is Active Duty Army and is stationed at Fort Carson in Colorado Springs and my son, Sam, is a Junior at Willmar Senior High. David Bormann and I have recently purchased a cabin on Eagle Lake and we are looking forward to many great summers with our families. I have worked for Goodwill-Easter Seals MN for the past 10 years as a Workforce Development Manager and support my teams in Willmar, Hutchinson and Mankato help people overcome barriers to work. I am currently the Chair of the Human Rights Commission for the City of Willmar. I look forward to serving on the Vinje Council.



**Torri Muzik** Hi, my name is Torri Muzik. I currently live in Prinsburg, Minnesota and I am a sophomore at Central Minnesota Christian School. I am involved in many activities at school including Volleyball, One Act Play, One Voice A cappella, Worship Team, Student Council, and Drama. I also recently started working at The Oaks as an expo. My parents are Doug and Jessica Muzik and I have a brother named Max who is in 8th grade. In my free time I like to play guitar, hangout with friends, and play sports. I love going on Missions Trips through our church and I am looking forward to going to Denver in June. I am super excited to be a part of this council as I would love to be more involved in our church community.



**Steve Leitch** We have lived in Willmar since 2001. I work at Jennie-O Turkey store as the Director of Food Safety in the Research and Development area. My wife Jenifer has been employed as a teacher in various schools within the Willmar Public School district and is currently teaching part time with the Adult Basic Education Program. We have two grown children and have been member of Vinje since 2005 It has been about 10 years since I last served on the church council and I am looking forward to serving the congregation in this capacity once again.



**Christina Boike** I am originally from Adrian, Minnesota and moved to Willmar in July 2009 after graduating from Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall, Minnesota. I met my husband, Justin, on a blind date and we will have been married for five years in April. We have been blessed with three wonderful boys: Mason, Noah and Wyatt. I will have worked for Christianson PLLP for 10 years in July and am currently a manager in our general services department. I have been fortunate to have served a term on your Council for three years (2015-2018) and am excited to serve for another three year term, if elected. I have been involved in various capacities with serving on the Finance, Worship and Stewardship committees during and after my tenure of being a Council member.

**Nominatee Committee Nominees** Jan Dahl, Jon Huseby, Kim Rosendahl, Terry Tone, Lisa Weiss

## RECOMMENDED BYLAW CHANGES

*The Congregation Council is recommending the following changes to the bylaws of Vinje Lutheran Church. The changes would allow for one annual meeting of the congregation to*

*take place in February and would discontinue the practice of two annual meetings. A majority vote of voting members present at the congregational meeting on May 5 is required to amend the follow bylaws.*

~~C12.02.01 A congregational meeting shall be held in the spring of year (March, April, or May) for the purposes of elections. Elections shall take place at the annual meeting of the congregation every year.~~ The elections shall include congregational council members, and may include members of all committees.

C12.02.02 Term of council membership shall be three years, non-renewing. The dates of service for congregational council members shall begin ~~June 1 or at the council meeting following the spring congregational election meeting, whichever is later~~ March 1.