



1101 WILLMAR AVENUE SW  
WILLMAR MN 56201

(320) 235-1441

[www.vinjechurch.com](http://www.vinjechurch.com)

**Sunday, September 10, 2017**

### Remember in Prayer

Lori Green, Larry Gates, David Korsmo, Naida Carlson, Austin Grove, Molly Mead, Phyllis Wattnem, Carol Waechter, Brent Roelofs, Mary Zachman

**Bereaved:** Laura & David Becker and family following the death of Laura's father, Dick Anderson.

Ben, Jennifer and Avery Van Eps following the still born deaths of their twin daughters Kennedy and Sydney on September 1.

### 5th Quarter - Middle School Friday, September 15

Join your friends and come to Vinje after the football game.

### Willmar Area League of Women

**Voters** - September 11th 6:00 pm at Vinje Lutheran Church.  
All are welcome



### Blood Drive

### @ Vinje Lutheran Church Monday, October 2

**From 1:00 – 6:00 pm**

For appt. call Carol Schmiesing at 222-5048 or the church office @235-1441

### Vinje's 150th Celebration

We'll celebrate with a brunch on Sept. 17 after the 9:30am service. Donations of cut/ready to serve fruit (grapes, pineapple & strawberries) are needed. Please email Jean Geselius [tgeselius@charter.net](mailto:tgeselius@charter.net) or call 320-905-0146 Val Swanson at [valjswanson@gmail.com](mailto:valjswanson@gmail.com) or call 235-3084.

In order that our celebration may benefit our neighbors around the world we will take a special offering that day to support the ELCA's ministry in the South Sudan. We invite you to wear red on this day as part of our celebration.

### Happy 150th Birthday, Vinje September 17, 2017

\* In 2014 the information center was added to the west narthex and was attended by congregation volunteers  
\* Anfinson & Thompson became the congregation's financial consultants  
\* 2015 Rally Day Sunday worship service for "God's Work Our Hands" was introduced

\* During 2016 there were more staff changes. Pr Chad Peterson was called to a different congregation and Pr Amy Juel returned to the ELCA rostered pastors' list and went to a different congregation

\* In June 2016 Pr Justin Ask joined the Vinje congregation as Lead Pastor; Pr Mary Hovland continued as Pastor for Parish Care and also assumed some additional responsibilities due to the incomplete staff

\* The worship schedule was changed in 2016 to one Sunday service at 9:30 am and one Wednesday evening worship service at 6:00 pm. An evening meal was provided before the service.

\* Confirmation and other children's ministries followed the Wednesday service. Volunteers from the congregation took the responsibility of organizing and directing the educational program.

\* In 2016 planning for the 500th anniversary of the Reformation began

\* A celebration for the 150th anniversary of the Vinje Congregation from its beginnings in 1867 to the present began in 2016

\* In 2017 Pastor Dane Skilbred was installed as Pastor for Discipleship which includes children's ministries

\* Vinje congregation celebrated its 150th anniversary Sunday September 17, 2017 with a celebratory worship service followed by brunch. September 17 was the actual date of the signing of the original Articles of Agreement to form the congregation



1101 WILLMAR AVENUE SW  
WILLMAR MN 56201

(320) 235-1441

[www.vinjechurch.com](http://www.vinjechurch.com)

**Sunday, September 10, 2017**

### Happy 150th Birthday, Vinje September 17, 2017

\* In 2014 the information center was added to the west narthex and was attended by congregation volunteers  
\* Anfinson & Thompson became the congregation's financial consultants  
\* 2015 Rally Day Sunday worship service for "God's Work Our Hands" was introduced

\* During 2016 there were more staff changes. Pr Chad Peterson was called to a different congregation and Pr Amy Juel returned to the ELCA rostered pastors' list and went to a different congregation

\* In June 2016 Pr Justin Ask joined the Vinje congregation as Lead Pastor; Pr Mary Hovland continued as Pastor for Parish Care and also assumed some additional responsibilities due to the incomplete staff

\* The worship schedule was changed in 2016 to one Sunday service at 9:30 am and one Wednesday evening worship service at 6:00 pm. An evening meal was provided before the service.

\* Confirmation and other children's ministries followed the Wednesday service. Volunteers from the congregation took the responsibility of organizing and directing the educational program.

\* In 2016 planning for the 500th anniversary of the Reformation began

\* A celebration for the 150th anniversary of the Vinje Congregation from its beginnings in 1867 to the present began in 2016

\* In 2017 Pastor Dane Skilbred was installed as Pastor for Discipleship which includes children's ministries

\* Vinje congregation celebrated its 150th anniversary Sunday September 17, 2017 with a celebratory worship service followed by brunch. September 17 was the actual date of the signing of the original Articles of Agreement to form the congregation

### Remember in Prayer

Lori Green, Larry Gates, David Korsmo, Naida Carlson, Jennifer Loehr, Austin Grove, Sam Huseby, Molly Mead, Phyllis Wattnem, Carol Waechter, Brent Roelofs

**Bereaved:** Laura & David Becker and family following the death of Laura's father, Dick Anderson.

### You can now make a contribution to Vinje Lutheran Church with a quick text message!

Simply send a text to **320-345-3432** with the amount you would like to contribute. Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount. Example: \$25. Within a few minutes, you'll be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and credit or debit card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt via email. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically!

### 5th Quarter - Middle School Friday, September 15

Join your friends and come to Vinje after the football game.

### Willmar Area League of Women

**Voters** - September 11th 6:00 pm at Vinje Lutheran Church.  
All are welcome

### Vinje's 150th Celebration

We'll celebrate with a brunch on Sept. 17 after the 9:30am service. Donations of cut/ready to serve fruit (grapes, pineapple & strawberries) are needed. Please email Jean Geselius [tgeselius@charter.net](mailto:tgeselius@charter.net) or call 320-905-0146 Val Swanson at [valjswanson@gmail.com](mailto:valjswanson@gmail.com) or call 235-3084.

In order that our celebration may benefit our neighbors around the world we will take a special offering that day to support the ELCA's ministry in the South Sudan. We invite you to wear red on this day as part of our celebration.



1101 WILLMAR AVENUE SW  
WILLMAR MN 56201

(320) 235-1441

[www.vinjechurch.com](http://www.vinjechurch.com)

**Sunday, September 10, 2017**

### Happy 150th Birthday, Vinje September 17, 2017

\* In 2014 the information center was added to the west narthex and was attended by congregation volunteers  
\* Anfinson & Thompson became the congregation's financial consultants  
\* 2015 Rally Day Sunday worship service for "God's Work Our Hands" was introduced

\* During 2016 there were more staff changes. Pr Chad Peterson was called to a different congregation and Pr Amy Juel returned to the ELCA rostered pastors' list and went to a different congregation

\* In June 2016 Pr Justin Ask joined the Vinje congregation as Lead Pastor; Pr Mary Hovland continued as Pastor for Parish Care and also assumed some additional responsibilities due to the incomplete staff

\* The worship schedule was changed in 2016 to one Sunday service at 9:30 am and one Wednesday evening worship service at 6:00 pm. An evening meal was provided before the service.

\* Confirmation and other children's ministries followed the Wednesday service. Volunteers from the congregation took the responsibility of organizing and directing the educational program.

\* In 2016 planning for the 500th anniversary of the Reformation began

\* A celebration for the 150th anniversary of the Vinje Congregation from its beginnings in 1867 to the present began in 2016

\* In 2017 Pastor Dane Skilbred was installed as Pastor for Discipleship which includes children's ministries

\* Vinje congregation celebrated its 150th anniversary Sunday September 17, 2017 with a celebratory worship service followed by brunch. September 17 was the actual date of the signing of the original Articles of Agreement to form the congregation

### Remember in Prayer

Lori Green, Larry Gates, David Korsmo, Naida Carlson, Jennifer Loehr, Austin Grove, Sam Huseby, Molly Mead, Phyllis Wattnem, Carol Waechter, Brent Roelofs

**Bereaved:** Laura & David Becker and family following the death of Laura's father, Dick Anderson.

### You can now make a contribution to Vinje Lutheran Church with a quick text message!

Simply send a text to **320-345-3432** with the amount you would like to contribute. Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount. Example: \$25. Within a few minutes, you'll be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and credit or debit card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt via email. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically!

### 5th Quarter - Middle School Friday, September 15

Join your friends and come to Vinje after the football game.

### Willmar Area League of Women

**Voters** - September 11th 6:00 pm at Vinje Lutheran Church.  
All are welcome

### Vinje's 150th Celebration

We'll celebrate with a brunch on Sept. 17 after the 9:30am service. Donations of cut/ready to serve fruit (grapes, pineapple & strawberries) are needed. Please email Jean Geselius [tgeselius@charter.net](mailto:tgeselius@charter.net) or call 320-905-0146 Val Swanson at [valjswanson@gmail.com](mailto:valjswanson@gmail.com) or call 235-3084.

In order that our celebration may benefit our neighbors around the world we will take a special offering that day to support the ELCA's ministry in the South Sudan. We invite you to wear red on this day as part of our celebration.

Reaching Out...  Reaching In... 

Reaching Deeper... 

**Sunday, September 10**

- 8:15 am Vinje Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:00 am God's Work Our Hands Activities
- 11:00 am Light Lunch

**Monday, September 11**

- 10:30 am Vinje delivers Meals on Wheels
- 12:00 pm Stewardship Meeting
- 4:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting
- 5:30 pm Willmar Area League of Women Voters—gathering area

**Tuesday, September 12**

- 9:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 10:30 am Pastors Text Study—Room 102
- 10:30 am Vinje delivers Meals on Wheels
- 1:00 pm Congregational Care Coordinators
- 5:30 pm Worship Board

**Wednesday, September 13**

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 10:30 am Vinje delivers Meals on Wheels
- 3:30 pm Grace Notes
- 5:00 pm Meal
- 5:00 pm Youth Bells
- 5:25 pm Nova Voices
- 6:00 pm Shalom Singers
- 6:00 pm Worship
- 6:45 pm Faith Formation Confirmation
- 7:00 pm Vinje Choir Rehearsal



**Thursday, September 14**

- 9:15 am Loving Arms Chapel Time
- 9:30 am Lakeland Conference Pastors Meeting
- 10:30 am Vinje delivers Meals on Wheels
- 5:30 pm Tapestry Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm GA Group
- 7:00 pm West Central Singers Rehearsal

**Friday, September 15**

- 10:30 am Vinje delivers Meals on Wheels
- 9:00 pm 5th Quarter—Middle School

**Saturday, September 16**

- 12:00 pm Community Meal
- Wedding of Shelby Morton & John Anderon

**Sunday, September 17—Vinje's 150th Anniversary**

- 8:15 am Vinje Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Worship—3 year olds receive Bibles
- 10:30 am Celebration Brunch—fellowship hall

*(Holy Communion is celebrated at every worship service.)*

**Transportation to Sunday Worship**—Transportation is usually available to the 9:30am Worship Service and is available, inside city limits and to Copperleaf. If you would like to ride the bus, please call the church office 235-1441.

**2nd Fall Bike Trip—Wed.—Friday, October 4-6**

For more information call Suzanne Napgezok 235-8245 or Joni Glaesman 235-8234.

**Donate from your smart phone**

Vinje Lutheran Church offers a mobile version of our online giving page. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's QR code reader or go to [www.vinjchurch.com](http://www.vinjchurch.com) to donate online.



Reaching Out...  Reaching In... 

Reaching Deeper... 

**Sunday, September 10**

- 8:15 am Vinje Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:00 am God's Work Our Hands Activities
- 11:00 am Light Lunch

**Monday, September 11**

- 10:30 am Vinje delivers Meals on Wheels
- 12:00 pm Stewardship Meeting
- 4:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting
- 5:30 pm Willmar Area League of Women Voters—gathering area

**Tuesday, September 12**

- 9:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 10:30 am Pastors Text Study—Room 102
- 10:30 am Vinje delivers Meals on Wheels
- 1:00 pm Congregational Care Coordinators
- 5:30 pm Worship Board

**Wednesday, September 13**

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 10:30 am Vinje delivers Meals on Wheels
- 3:30 pm Grace Notes
- 5:00 pm Meal
- 5:00 pm Youth Bells
- 5:25 pm Nova Voices
- 6:00 pm Shalom Singers
- 6:00 pm Worship
- 6:45 pm Faith Formation Confirmation
- 7:00 pm Vinje Choir Rehearsal



**Thursday, September 14**

- 9:15 am Loving Arms Chapel Time
- 9:30 am Lakeland Conference Pastors Meeting
- 10:30 am Vinje delivers Meals on Wheels
- 5:30 pm Tapestry Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm GA Group
- 7:00 pm West Central Singers Rehearsal

**Friday, September 15**

- 10:30 am Vinje delivers Meals on Wheels
- 9:00 pm 5th Quarter—Middle School

**Saturday, September 16**

- 12:00 pm Community Meal
- Wedding of Shelby Morton & John Anderon

**Sunday, September 17—Vinje's 150th Anniversary**

- 8:15 am Vinje Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Worship—3 year olds receive Bibles
- 10:30 am Celebration Brunch—fellowship hall

*(Holy Communion is celebrated at every worship service.)*

**Transportation to Sunday Worship**—Transportation is usually available to the 9:30am Worship Service and is available, inside city limits and to Copperleaf. If you would like to ride the bus, please call the church office 235-1441.

**Donate from your smart phone**

Vinje Lutheran Church offers a mobile version of our online giving page. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's QR code reader or go to [www.vinjchurch.com](http://www.vinjchurch.com) to donate online.



Reaching Out...  Reaching In... 

Reaching Deeper... 

**Sunday, September 10**

- 8:15 am Vinje Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:00 am God's Work Our Hands Activities
- 11:00 am Light Lunch

**Monday, September 11**

- 10:30 am Vinje delivers Meals on Wheels
- 12:00 pm Stewardship Meeting
- 4:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting
- 5:30 pm Willmar Area League of Women Voters—gathering area

**Tuesday, September 12**

- 9:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 10:30 am Pastors Text Study—Room 102
- 10:30 am Vinje delivers Meals on Wheels
- 1:00 pm Congregational Care Coordinators
- 5:30 pm Worship Board

**Wednesday, September 13**

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 10:30 am Vinje delivers Meals on Wheels
- 3:30 pm Grace Notes
- 5:00 pm Meal
- 5:00 pm Youth Bells
- 5:25 pm Nova Voices
- 6:00 pm Shalom Singers
- 6:00 pm Worship
- 6:45 pm Faith Formation Confirmation
- 7:00 pm Vinje Choir Rehearsal



**Thursday, September 14**

- 9:15 am Loving Arms Chapel Time
- 9:30 am Lakeland Conference Pastors Meeting
- 10:30 am Vinje delivers Meals on Wheels
- 5:30 pm Tapestry Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm GA Group
- 7:00 pm West Central Singers Rehearsal

**Friday, September 15**

- 10:30 am Vinje delivers Meals on Wheels
- 9:00 pm 5th Quarter—Middle School

**Saturday, September 16**

- 12:00 pm Community Meal
- Wedding of Shelby Morton & John Anderon

**Sunday, September 17—Vinje's 150th Anniversary**

- 8:15 am Vinje Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Worship—3 year olds receive Bibles
- 10:30 am Celebration Brunch—fellowship hall

*(Holy Communion is celebrated at every worship service.)*

**Transportation to Sunday Worship**—Transportation is usually available to the 9:30am Worship Service and is available, inside city limits and to Copperleaf. If you would like to ride the bus, please call the church office 235-1441.

**Donate from your smart phone**

Vinje Lutheran Church offers a mobile version of our online giving page. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's QR code reader or go to [www.vinjchurch.com](http://www.vinjchurch.com) to donate online.



WIFI Available—access as Vinje Guest

WIFI Available—access as Vinje Guest

WIFI Available—access as Vinje Guest