

Reaching Out
Reaching In



Reaching Deeper



West Central Singers Fall Concerts – Beatitudes

Saturday, November 18 – 7 PM - Faith Lutheran Church, Spicer

Sunday, November 19 – 4 PM - Church of St. Mary, Willmar

You're invited to join as the West Central Singers explore in a musical way what it means to be Blessed. Our selections are inspired by Jesus' Sermon on the Mount found in Matthew Chapter 5.

Tickets are \$10 (students free) and are available at the door.

Care Packages for College Students & Military

9th grade confirmation students will be assembling and sending finals week **care packages to Vinje college students and military**

members. Family members should submit their student's or service member's name and address to the church office by Sunday, Dec. 3. The congregation is invited to donate goodies or money for the care packages and get them to the church office by December 3. Care package donation ideas include: Microwave popcorn, Granola bars, Candy, Hot cocoa packets, Gum, Fruit snacks, Candy canes, Any individually wrapped treats

Thank You

A Big LUTEFISK THANK YOU To All Who Made Our 100th Annual Lutefisk Supper a SMASHING SUCCESS! Thank you to the set up crew, the chefs, servers, ticket sellers, lefse cutters and clean up crew for all their help during our Lutefisk Supper. We served 601 people!

A big "Thank You" to all who supported the Quilt Raffle and Bake Sale. The large green quilt made by Jan Kimmel was won by Melissa Carlson, the wall hanging made by Jeanette Buchanan was won by Laurie Tinklenberg, and the children's quilt made by Mary Mielke was won by Marline Heil. The quilt drawing brought in \$619. The Bake sale and donations brought in \$574.00. Thanks to all who baked, brought & bought!

Save the Date

Women's Advent Retreat

December 12, 2017 – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

At Vinje Lutheran Church

Women of Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus

Register at Vinje Church office -235-1441

Please register by December 5th. Cost is \$15.00

Transportation to Sunday Worship—Transportation is 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.

You can make a contribution to Vinje Church with a quick text message! Simply send a text to **320-345-3432** with the amount you would like to contribute. You do not need to include the dollar sign before the amount. Within a few minutes, you'll be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name, 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.

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.vinjechurch.com to donate online.



Sunday, November 19

- 8:30 am Faith Formation Sunday School—Pre-K drop off & pick up in Rm 302; K-5 drop off & pick up in Rm 102
- 9:30 am Worship – New Members received
- 10:30 am Children’s Ministry Meeting
- 4:00 pm West Central Singers Fall Concert @ St Mary’s, Willmar

Monday, November 20

- 12:00 pm Faith and Finance Meeting
- 5:30 pm Loving Arms Parent Advisory Meeting – Room 413
- 6:00 pm Youth Committee
- 7:00 pm Church Council – Room 102

Tuesday, November 21

- 9:00 am Men’s Bible Study
- 10:30 am Pastors Text Study—Room 102

Wednesday, November 22

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- NO Wednesday Evening Meal
- 6:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship
- 7:00 pm Pie Social

Thursday, November 23 – Thanksgiving Day

Church Office & Loving Arms Closed

Friday, November 24

Church Office & Loving Arms Closed

- 11:00 am Funeral for Jennifer Loehr

Sunday, November 26

- 8:15 am Vinje Choir Rehearsal
- 8:30 am Faith Formation Sunday School—Pre-K drop off & pick up in Rm 302; K-5 drop off & pick up in Rm 102
- 9:30 am Worship

(Holy Communion is celebrated at every worship service.)



Remember in Prayer

Lori Green, Phyllis Wattnem, Marjorie Reynolds, Annette Thompson, Phyllis Kamstra, Ana Palmer, Donna Bratz, Don Rogenes

Coat Drive

Willmar High School’s Key Club is collecting coats for people in need this holiday season. Please bring your gently used coats to the bin in the gathering area.

The middle and high school youth of Vinje are planning a busy summer. Two mission trips and the national youth gathering. You can be a part of these life changing trips by helping us raise funds to send our youth to serve others and grow in faith. **The giving wall** has envelopes from \$1 up to \$151 to symbolize the years of Vinje's ministry. Please consider supporting the youth in their ministry as we step out on the next journey with God. The Giving wall will be located at the main entrance/west entrance of the church. Simply remove the envelop from the wall, fill it with the corresponding number of cash or check, and place the envelop in the offering plate or with the church office. Thank you for your ongoing support of Vinje.

