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Sunday, December 3, 2017

Remember in Prayer

Lori Green, Phyllis Wattnem, Annette Thompson, Phyllis Kamstra, Leah Baune, Kathy Hund, Marline Heil

Bereaved: Family and friends of Fern Hauge following her death on November 25.

Vinje Staffing

The Personnel Committee, Executive Committee, and Congregational Council have been in conversations recently about addressing the staffing needs of the congregation. While this conversation continues in terms of visitation ministries we are excited to announce at this time that Melissa Hansen is transitioning to join the Program Team as a part time Ministry Associate. Melissa's work in coordinating ministry opportunities and facilitating ministries such as Grace Notes will continue and expand. This creates an opening on our staff for a Director of Communications. We are looking for someone to coordinate the many means of communication for Vinje including: weekly emails, monthly newsletters, worship bulletins, social media, etc. This person will be self-motivated and have skills in writing, editing, and graphic design. If you are interested in learning more about this 15 hour/week position please contact Pastor Justin or the church office to receive a copy of the job description.

Bake Sale

**Sunday, December 17
Before & After Worship**

Proceeds support Middle & High School Mission Trips. If you would like to donate baked goods, please bring them to church packaged to sell on Sunday December 17th before worship.)

Care Packages for College Students & Military

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Women's Advent Retreat

December 12, 2017 – 9 am – 3pm
At Vinje Lutheran Church
Women of Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus. Register at Church office -235-1441. Please register by Dec. 5th. Cost is \$15.00

Pictorial Directories

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Christmas Giving Tree

Pick a mitten gift tag off the giving tree, purchase a gift, and return it to church by **December 11th** so the gifts can be delivered. Also available will be gift tags for our shut in members who could use a visit and a plate of cookies. Salvation Army gift tags are also available on our Giving Tree. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Mary or call the church office. 235-1441



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Reaching Out...  Reaching In... 

Reaching Deeper... 

Sunday, December 3
8:30 am Faith Formation Sunday School—Pre-K drop off & pick up in Room 302; K-5 drop off & pick up in Room 102
9:30 am Worship
11:00 am Council and Staff Meeting

Monday, December 4
10:30 am Deliver Meals on Wheels
5:45 pm Loving Arms Staff Meeting

Tuesday, December 5
9:00 am Men's Bible Study
10:30 am Pastors Text Study—Room 102
10:30 am Deliver Meals on Wheels
11:00 am Grief Support Group @ Deidra's
1:00 pm Equipping Congregations meeting—fellowship hall
2:00 pm Naomi & Sarah Circle—meet at Bethesda Grand
5:30 pm Worship Board

Wednesday, December 6
10:30 am Staff Meeting
10:30 am Deliver Meals on Wheels
3:30 pm Grace Notes
5:00 pm Meal
5:00 pm JuBellation Junior
5:25 pm Nova Voices
6:00 pm Shalom Singers
6:00 pm Worship
6:45 pm Faith Formation—Confirmation
6:45 pm High School Youth Meeting—Room 208
7:00 pm JuBELLation

Thursday, December 7
8:00 am Elizabeth Circle @ Deida's
9:15 am Chapel Time
9:30 am Esther Circle
10:30 am Deliver Meals on Wheels
4:30 pm Outreach Committee Meeting
5:30 pm Tapestry Rehearsal
7:00 pm GA Group

Friday, December 8
10:30 am Deliver Meals on Wheels
5-7 pm Spaghetti Meal fundraiser for High School Ski Team

Sunday, December 10
8:15 am Vinje Choir Rehearsal
8:30 am Faith Formation Sunday School—Pre-K drop off & pick up in Room 302; K-5 drop off & pick up in Room 102
9:30 am Worship

(Holy Communion is celebrated at every worship service.)

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.

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