



1101 WILLMAR AVENUE SW
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Sunday, December 10, 2017

Remember in Prayer

Lori Green, Phyllis Wattnem, Annette Thompson, Leah Baune, Kathy Hund, Marline Heil, Patty Hogan, Wally Nelson, Colleen Foss

Advent Jubilee

December 17—4:00pm

Preceded by music from Vinje Youth Vinje's cross-generational celebration of Christ's birth. Join with all the choirs and Sunday School students as we share the story of that first Christmas through song and spoken word. A "potluck" reception will follow: please bring a plate of Christmas treats to share.

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.)

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

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, December 24

9:30 am Worship
3:00 pm Festive Worship
5:00 pm Festive Worship
10:30 pm Candlelight Worship

(Holy Communion at all services)

Job Posting

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.

Christmas Food Bags

Donations are being collecting for 20 food baskets to be distributed.

Each bag contains: 2 cans of corn, 2 cans of green beans, Boxed mashed potatoes, 2 boxes of Macaroni and Cheese, 1 box Swiss Miss Cocoa, 1 package cookie mix, 1 cake mix, 1 frosting mix, 1 box pancake mix, 1 bottle maple syrup, Napkins and \$20 grocery card for perishables or meat. Thanks Naida Carlson for knitting 20 hats, one for each bag. Money will be accepted for these gift cards.

Farewell Celebration for Pastor Mary Hovland

Sunday, December 31

9:30 am Worship

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- 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
- 10:30 am Children’s Ministry Team

Monday, December 11

- 12:00 pm Stewardship Meeting
- 4:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, December 12

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

Wednesday, December 13

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 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 14

- 9:00 am Vinje Quilters
- 9:15 am Chapel Time
- 9:30 am Lakeland Conference Pastor’s Meeting
- 4:30 pm Loving Arms Christmas Program—Sanctuary
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Saturday, December 16

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