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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 | THE SEASON OF PENTECOST | 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

*Creator God, You made us in your image and we give you thanks for the way that we are part of your new creation. Yet, we have not always trusted in your promises or acted according to your will. Hear us as we confess our sin to you now...
God of all creation,*

You are always doing a new thing, we confess that we sometimes close windows against the fresh air of new ideas, against the noise of other people's worries, against the winds of change. In our quest for personal glory and riches we disrespect your creation and forget others around us. We ask your forgiveness, counting on the endless mercy of Jesus.

God's covenant is eternal and God's promise is true: you are forgiven, you are God's beloved child, and you belong to communion of saints forever. Rejoice and be glad for you are part of God's beautiful creation.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

* Gathering Hymn

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Hymnal #853

* Greeting

* Prayer of the Day

Joyous God, You made Sarah laugh at your outrageous promises, and you delivered exactly as you said. Lighten our hearts with anticipation of what you are doing in our lives, and open us to possibilities far beyond what we ourselves could ever imagine. In Jesus' name we pray,

Amen.

**please stand*

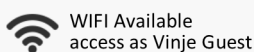
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

Welcome to Worship at Vinje Lutheran Church! There are cards in the pews available for prayer requests, visitor information, or creative doodling during worship. Hearing devices are available at the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary. Ask an usher for assistance.

A note to parents of young children: Relax! We are glad to have you and your children with us. Children are always welcome in worship! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in our worship. We realize there are times that children need a break, and you may need a distraction or two for your child. For that reason there are areas outside of each sanctuary entrance with books, activity bags, and play areas so that your kids can have something to engage them and you can still be engaged in worship. Again, know that we are grateful you and your children are here, just as you are!

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

Altar Care Patty Nefstead
Assisting Minister
Justin Bos
Lector Justin Bos
Communion Servers
Steve and Jenifer Leitch
Communion Assistant
Steve Leitch
Greeters
Stuart Ness, Jim Buisman
Ushers Lyle and Bonnie Lange,
Ray and Nancy Groff
Welcome Desk Lorna Bahl
Video Paul Nordin,
Paul and Sue Bredeson
Slides Created by Marie Ostby



WORD

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:27

Bible pg. 822

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Presentation of Bibles to Three Year Olds

Noah Boike

Cainan Gabrielson

Anders Neal

Max Brink

Isaac Gilberts

Savannah Steffens

Jack Thielke

Children's Message

* Scripture Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

Hymnal #174

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

* Scripture Reading

Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

Bible pg. 12

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Message

* Hymn of the Day

In His Time

* Apostles' Creed

Hymnal pg. 105

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

* Prayers

* Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

Offering

Offertory Hymn

Let Us Go Now to the Banquet

Hymnal #523

* Offertory

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Hymnal #182

* Offering Prayer

Loving God, receive these gifts of our hands and with them our lives and the life of your church. Transform us in service to you and all you have made, and draw us always near to you through Jesus Christ, who leads us to new life,
Amen

* Words of Institution

**please stand*

*** Lord's Prayer**

Hymnal pg. 134

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Lamb of God

Hymnal #195

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
 us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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| Hymn | Here is Bread | Hymnal #483 |
| Hymn | Give Thanks for Saints | Hymnal #428 |
| Hymn | Lord of All Hopefulness | Hymnal #765 |
| Hymn | All My Hope on God is Founded | Hymnal #757 |

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, as the grapes and grains which make this meal have come from earth, so we have also emerged according to our you will. We give you thanks for at your table you have gathered us with our sisters and brothers to be fed, filled, and sent far and wide to proclaim your gospel to a world which needs it.

Amen.

SENDING

Announcements

*** Benediction**

May God our Creator transform your work and your lives through grace, May Jesus lead us, his church, to follow in his path of love and sacrifice, May the Holy Spirit keep you ever joyful and humble in service, May almighty God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—bless you now and always.

Amen.

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| * Sending Hymn | Great is Thy Faithfulness | Hymnal #733 |
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*** Dismissal**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION

At Vinje, we believe all people are welcome at the Lord's Table regardless of any circumstance.

White grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available (please request from the server).

WORDS TO LIVE BY

Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."
Mark 10:27

VINJE STAFF

Pastors

Justin Ask
Dane Skilbred

Visitation Pastor
Andres Albertsen

Office Manager
Janet White

Ministry Associate
Melissa Hansen

Director of Music
Karen Wojahn

Communications Director
Sara Bos

Custodian
Ron Nordby

Loving Arms Child Care Center
Chris Stark, Director

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please call the church office if you would like to sponsor the Bulletin (\$60) the Radio Broadcast (\$95) or the Sunday Bus (\$62). Or sponsor all three for \$200.

The following upcoming dates are available:

- Bulletin: 10/6, 10/13, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/24, 11/27
- Broadcast: 9/22, 10/6, 10/13, 10/27, 11/3, 11/24, 11/27
- Bus: 9/22, 10/6, 10/13, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/24, 11/27

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin, broadcast and bus are sponsored in memory of Clayton Fossum by Lillian Fossum.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Barb Eilers, Brenda Reynolds, Lee Sanders, Dave Korsmo, Mary Doeer, Willard Greely

QPR-SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

WED, SEPTEMBER 18 | 7-8 PM | GREEN LAKE BIBLE CAMP

NAMI will be hosting a suicide prevention workshop at the Green Lake Bible camp on Wednesday, September 18th from 7-8 pm. This event is free and registration is not required.



JOIN US IN THE VINJE THEATER!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 | 1 PM | THEATER

Join us for a viewing of McFarland, USA. It's based on a true story of a high school track team from McFarland, CA. The film stars Kevin Costner as Jim White, the school's coach who leads the team through a number of 1980s social issues to win a championship.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

5TH QUARTER FUN!

FRIDAYS: 9/20, 10/11 | 9-11 PM | VINJE

All 6th-8th graders are invited to join Willmar Area Churches on Fridays September 20 & October 11 for pizza, games, prizes and fun! Cost is \$2. Friends are welcome!

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

SEPTEMBER 21 & OCTOBER 12 | 9-11 AM | VINJE

Pastor Dane will be leading First Communion Instruction for second graders and anyone that has not yet received communion training. Please sign up via the link on the website.

LOVING ARMS BAKE SALE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 | AFTER WORSHIP

On September 22, after worship we will be having a bake sale to benefit The Walk to End Alzheimer's. If anyone would like to donate baked goods please contact Chris at Loving Arms.

FREE INTRO TO CHILDCARE COURSE

THURSDAYS SEPT 27-OCT 31 | 4-7 PM | VINJE

Loving Arms is excited to be partnering with Ridgewater College to offer a weekly on-site one credit course. This is great preparation for anyone considering a job in childcare. Call Cindy at 320.234.8589 to register.



PIZZA WITH PASTORS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 | 11 AM | ROOM 102

New to Vinje in the last few years? Want to learn more about your congregation? Would you like a chance to get to know your pastors better? Pastors

Justin and Dane will be hanging out in room 102 and welcome anyone who would like to learn more about Vinje, hear about opportunities to get involved, or would like to know more about becoming a member. Please join us for pizza and some laid back conversation. Call the church office with questions.

BLOODMOBILE AT VINJE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 | 1-6 PM

30 minutes is all it takes to save lives! Please call Carol Schmiesing at 222.5048 or the church office at 235.1441 to schedule your appointment! Thanks!



CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

OCTOBER 30 | VINJE

If you were unable to get your photo taken in 2017 or if you'd like to have a new photo taken, please call the church office to schedule an appointment. If you are happy with your current directory photo, you do not need to have a new one taken!

USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of ushers for Sunday services! Individuals, couples, youth, families...this is a wonderful opportunity to help serve! Please contact Melissa Hansen or usher coordinators, Ray and Nancy Groff if you can help.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Vinje will be delivering Meals on Wheels the weeks of September 30th and October 7th. If you are available to help deliver on any of these dates, please contact Janet in the church office 235.1441.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
8:30 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:30 AM WORSHIP—3 YEAR OLDS RECEIVE BIBLES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

12:00 PM FAITH AND FINANCE MEETING
5:30 PM LOVING ARMS PARENT BOARD MEETING
5:30 PM YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING
7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
9:15 AM LOVING ARMS CHAPEL TIME
1:00 PM STAFF MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

3:30 PM GRACE NOTES
5:00 PM JUBELLATION JR.
5:00 PM MEAL
5:25 PM NOVA VOICES (6-9TH GRADE)
6:00 PM WORSHIP-5TH GRADERS RECEIVE BIBLES
6:45 PM CONFIRMATION
6:45 PM JUBELLATION
6:45 PM SHALOM SINGERS (10-12TH GRADE)
7:00 PM 10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION
7:00 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

1:00 PM MOVIE: MCFARLAND—THEATER
7:00 PM WEST CENTRAL SINGERS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00 PM 5TH QUARTER—MIDDLE SCHOOL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

9:00 AM 1ST COMMUNION CLASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
8:30 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:30 AM WORSHIP