



## WHERE DO WE BEGIN?

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 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

Morning Has Broken

Hymnal #556

\* Greeting

\* Prayer of the Day

*Creator God, You have given us every good thing on earth: all that we need to live, thrive and enjoy this life. Fill us with gratitude for the advantaged position in which we find ourselves, that we might use our powers in service toward you. 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**

Travis Michelson

**Lector** Phyllis Stageberg

**Communion Servers**

Tom and Lynn Johnson

**Communion Assistant**

Andrea Etterman

**Greeters**

Marv and Suzanne Napgezok

**Ushers** Lyle and Bonnie Lange,

Ray and Nancy Groff

**Welcome Desk** Kay McLane

**Video** Paul Nordin,

Suzanne Napgezok

**Slides Created by** Marie Ostby



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access as Vinje Guest

## WORD

**Scripture Reading**

**Psalm 8**

**Bible pg. 427**

*Word of God, Word of Life.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Message & Blessing of Backpacks**

\* **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 2:4b-25**

**Bible pg. 2**

*Word of God, Word of Life.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message**

\* **Hymn of the Day**

**Touch the Earth Lightly**

**Hymnal #739**

\* **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**

**God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens**

**Hymnal #771**

\* **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 | Let Us Break Bread           | Hymnal #471 |
| Hymn | How Great Thou Art           | Hymnal #856 |
| Hymn | When Peace Like a River      | Hymnal #785 |
| Song | Breathe on Me, Breath of God |             |

**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.**

**\* Sending Hymn**

**Gods Work, Our Hands**

**\* 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).*

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Every week, hundreds of people in our community receive meals through the "Meals on Wheels" program. Several Vinje members participate both in delivering and receiving these meals. Today, we will pack over 500 "emergency" meals that will be available in the event that meals cannot be delivered due to weather or other circumstances. Thank you for your generosity that allows us to feed the hungry in body and spirit, right here in our own community.

**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 by **Norm and Betty Strehlow in honor of their 45th anniversary on September 7th and Betty's retirement on August 16th.**

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Barb Eilers, Peggy Wilson, Opal Holmgren, Brenda Reynolds, Leroy Sanders, Dave Korsmo, Mary Doer

## FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SEPTEMBER 8-15 | VINJE

Vinje will be hosting Family Promise families this week and your help is needed. Please sign up today on Vinje's website!

## A CENTURY OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

SEPTEMBER 9 | 4:30-6 PM

### KANDIYOHI COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Willmar Area League of Women Voters is hosting an open house to mark the passage of the Constitutional Women's Right to vote in 1919. A traveling exhibit will run from September 9-27 with many local collectibles and highlights.

## 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.

## 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. Call the church office with questions.

## 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?

(Or...well, maybe you can tolerate some time with your pastors as long as there is a free lunch to get you through it?) On September 29, 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. Did we mention there will be pizza? Please join us for some laid back conversation, fun, and food after worship. Pizza! Contact the church office (235.1441) with any questions.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

TODAY! | AFTER WORSHIP | GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

Help us to kick off the school year by working together on a few service projects after worship today! Meet us in the fellowship hall after worship!

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 11 | WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS BEGIN!

See schedule below! Contact Melissa Hansen (melissah@vinjchurch.com or 235.1441 with questions.

SUNDAY, SEPT 15 | 8:30 AM | SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS!

Pre-K through 5th grade, please plan to join us for the fun!

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN) VIA THE LINK ON VINJE'S WEBSITE!

## 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

### FAMILY PROMISE AT VINJE SEPTEMBER 8-15

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:30 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL  
9:30 AM WORSHIP & BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING  
10:30 AM GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS PROJECTS  
11:00 AM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

5:15 PM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

10:00 AM CONGREGATIONAL CARE MEETING  
3:30 PM GRACE NOTES  
5:00 PM JUBELLATION JR.  
5:00 PM MEAL  
5:25 PM NOVA VOICES (6TH-8TH GRADE)  
6:00 PM WORSHIP-BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING  
6:45 PM NATURE CENTER DEDICATION  
6:45 PM CONFIRMATION (PARENT & YOUTH)  
6:45 PM JUBELLATION  
7:00 PM SHALOM SINGERS (10TH-12TH GRADE)  
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:30 AM LAKELAND CONFERENCE PASTORS MTG  
7:00 PM WEST CENTRAL SINGERS

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

10:00 AM BABY SHOWER FOR STEPHANIE BOIKE—  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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