



SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019 | THE SEASON OF PENTECOST | 9:30 AM

## GATHERING

**Hymn Sing**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

*Wake up! No more dozing off! The time is now! The kingdom is here!*

**There are songs to be sung, Burdens to be lifted. People to be loved, Hungry to be fed.**

*It's time to come alive! We are somebody.*

**God's people, Empowered and blessed, Called and sent.**

*Wake up! Sing, pray, serve.*

\* **Gathering Hymn**

**Shout to the Lord**

**Hymnal #821**

\* **Greeting**

\* **Prayer of the Day**

*Holy One, wake us up, give us energy. Open our hearts and minds to see you as you encourage, challenge and inspire each of us in different ways. Thank you God for everything.*

**Amen.**

## WORD

**Scripture Reading**

**Job 19:23-27a**

**Bible pg. 405**

*Word of God, Word of Life.*

**Thanks be to God.**

*\*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** Rick Smith

**Assisting Minister** Mateo Engan  
**Message** Braden Fagerlie, Blake Reiman, Mindi Fagerlie, Brady Murphy, Jackson Gatewood, Vaughn Wogan

**Lector** Nathan Norsten

**Communion Servers** Kaylee Jensen, Isaac Skindelin, Cameron Reishus, Vaughn Wogan, Nathan Norsten, Scott and Jen Hovland

**Communion Assistant** Andrea Etterman

**Greeters** Mission Trip Youth, Tish Ellinger, Karen Rousseau

**Ushers** Marissa Rosenbrook, Brady Murphy, Jackson Gatewood, Craig and Lori Schellberg, Jerry Baker and Rosie Ericson

**Pianist** Su Michelson

**Welcome Desk** Kay McLane

**Video** Paul Nordin



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God's work. Our hands.



WiFi Available  
access as Vinje Guest

### Children's Message

\* **Gospel Acclamation**

**Halle, Halle Hallelujah**

**Hymnal #172**

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

\* **Scripture Reading**

**Mark 8:34-38**

**Bible pg. 820**

*Word of God, Word of Life.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message**

\* **Hymn of the Day**

**Take My Life That I May Be**

**Hymnal #583**

\* **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**

**Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**

**Hymnal #857**

\* **Offertory**

**Create in Me a Clean Heart**

**Hymnal #185**

\* **Offering Prayer**

*Lord of all, we know that this whole world belongs to you, and we owe you everything that we have. We give you these gifts that we have gathered as a sign of our love and gratitude, and as a reminder to ourselves that one day you will gather us and this whole world together to live with you. All this we pray in Jesus' name.*

**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 pg. 174

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.

Hymn	<b>Will You Let Me Be Your Servant</b>	<b>Hymnal #659</b>
Hymn	<b>To Be Your Presence</b>	<b>Hymnal #546</b>
Hymn	<b>Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus</b>	<b>Hymnal #802</b>

**Table Blessing**

**Prayer after Communion**

*Loving God, we know that you hold in your hands all of time and space. Yet you have come to meet us here in our time, by giving your very life for us to eat and drink. Send us from this table, that we might share your gift of life with others, so the whole world may know your love. Amen.*

**SENDING**

**Announcements**

**\* Benediction**

*We hear the voice of God calling,  
"Love your neighbor as yourself."  
We feel the Spirit moving among us,  
moving us to acts of compassion and justice.  
We know the love of Jesus.  
We love because Christ first loved us.  
As we go, we go as God's children.  
Let us go not only as servants but as brothers and sisters of all who God loves.  
God loves you. God loves all.  
Thanks be to God.*

<b>* Sending Hymn</b>	<b>Shine, Jesus, Shine</b>	<b>Hymnal #671</b>
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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).*

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that Vinje is an active partner in the Willmar Interfaith Network? Leaders from this group meet monthly and plan community events with the goal of breaking down barriers that divide us so that we can serve our neighbors from all walks of life. We at Vinje know that "loving your neighbor" really means loving your neighbor, no matter what he or she might look like. Thank you for joining in this good work in Willmar.

**VINJE STAFF**

**Pastors**

Justin Ask  
Dane Skilbred

**Visitation Pastor**

Gary Mikkelson

**Office Manager**

Janet White

**Ministry Associate**

Melissa Hansen

**Interim Director of Music**

Travis Michelson

**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: 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6  
Broadcast: 7/28, 8/18, 8/25, 9/8, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6  
Bus: 7/28, 8/18, 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6

**THANK YOU**

This week's bulletin, broadcast and bus are sponsored by Kris and Jerry Swanson in memory of Kris' brother, Marc Reinertson, who would have been 77 on July 19th.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Brenda Reynolds, Barb Eilers, Rod Kray, Paul Mikkelson, Shirley Brandt

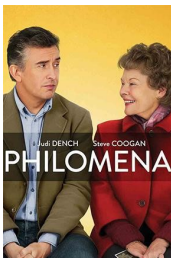
## BEREAVED

Jack and Janet White following the death of Jack's mother, Helen Haddox on July 17th.

## STUFF THE BUS



We are once again partnering with United Way to 'Stuff the Bus' with school supplies for area kids in need! Donations will be received through July 9th. Items needed are: backpacks, calculators, ziplock bags, scissors, pencils, pencil boxes, markers, rulers, paper towels, glue sticks, and crayons.



## SUMMER MOVIE: PHILOMENA WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 | 1 PM | VINJE THEATER

What better way to spend a hot summer day than in a cool movie theatre. And this summer Vinje has you covered. Of course no movie would be the same without popcorn and we've got that covered! Bring a beverage and join us!

## ENSEMBLE INTERSECTION CONCERT

TODAY! | 3 PM | VINJE

Hear West Central Minnesota's newest vocal ensemble, Ensemble Intersection under the direction of Bradley Miller. Fine vocalists from our region unite with professional artists to create a stirring choral experience. Admission is free.

## TRIAD SENIOR SAFETY MEETING

TUES, JULY 23 | 9:00 AM | WILLMAR COMMUNITY CENTER

All are welcome to attend a TRIAD meeting in which we'll share information to protect seniors and inform people about local scams and fraud that are taking place in our area.

## A LETTER FROM PASTOR GARY

Brothers and Sisters in Christ at Vinje,

Mange Tusen Takk. I am grateful for the opportunity to have served as your part time visitation pastor the past twelve months. It has been a pleasure to serve with the congregational care team and Vinje's fine staff. As you soon welcome a new director of music to the mix, I trust that she, too, will feel as welcomed and valued as I have been in my role.

Today I write to make you aware of a transition in my life. Vinje's executive committee was made aware of this transition earlier in July. Having given two weeks' notice, I plan to begin a full time interim on August 1, 2019 at Celebration Lutheran in Sartell. I can only hope that I will be as graciously received there as I have been at Vinje. Wherever we are, may the God of Hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that people may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13).

Grateful for God's ongoing surprises and ever-present grace,  
Pastor Gary Mikkelson



SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

REHEARSE: 8:30 - 9:10 AM | SING FOR WORSHIP: 9:30 AM

VINJE CHOIR ROOM

A FUN OPPORTUNITY FOR SINGERS AGES 9 - 99  
TO MEET THE NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC  
AND PREPARE MUSIC FOR WORSHIP THAT MORNING!

NO PRE-REGISTRATION  
OR PREVIOUS CHOIR EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

FAMILIES/CHILDREN WELCOME! MULTI-GENERATIONAL.

## A WORD FROM YOUR COUNCIL

Vinje's Council wanted to share with the congregation the following resolution they unanimously passed at their meeting on July 15.

*The Vinje Lutheran Church Council supports and encourages our pastoral staff activities with the Willmar Interfaith Network and advocacy for an inclusive community of sharing and understanding. This promotes Vinje's emphasis on community outreach by "Reaching Out, Reaching In, Reaching Deeper" and is work to which we all aspire.*

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### SUNDAY, JULY 21

9:30 AM WORSHIP  
3:00 PM ENSEMBLE INTERSECTION CONCERT-VINJE

### TUESDAY, JULY 23

9:15 AM LOVING ARMS CHAPEL TIME  
10:30 AM PASTORS TEXT STUDY  
1:00 PM STAFF MEETING  
4:00 PM OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

### THURSDAY, JULY 25

7:00 PM GA GROUP  
7:30 PM CHURCH SOFTBALL-SWANSON FIELD RED

### SUNDAY, JULY 28

9:30 AM WORSHIP