

for you are all children of the light



SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2019 | THE SEASON OF PENTECOST | 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Hymn Sing

Welcome

Opening Litany

Eternal God, you are the Alpha and Omega, our beginning and our end,

We have gathered in this time and at this place to worship You.

In the beginning, You created all things, and you created us out of love. You give us the gift of each other and this whole world.

Help us to live out of love for one another and out of love for you.

We keep awake and watch for you to show up in our world.

Help us to see you at work in our very lives every day.

We do not know the day or the hour when you will come again.

But we know your promise that you are with us to the end of time.

* **Gathering Hymn**

As We Gather at Your Table

Hymnal #522

* **Greeting**

* **Prayer of the Day**

God of salvation, you surprise us in the ways you show up, like a thief in the night who catches us off guard. Yet you come not to steal our wealth or possessions, but to claim our hearts. Help us to live for you, and you alone, that we might all be called children of the light. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WORD

Scripture Reading

Daniel 7:9-14

Bible pg. 724

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

**please stand*

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

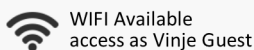
Welcome to Worship at Vinje Lutheran Church! There are cards in the pews available for prayer requests, visitor information, or creative doodling during worship.

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 Justin Bos
Lector Tim Ostby
Communion Servers
Dan and Lisa Weiss
Communion Assistant
Kevin Hanson
Greeters John and Sue Soderholm
Ushers Craig and Lori Schellberg,
Jerry Baker and Rosie Ericson
Organist Tim Burns
Welcome Desk Betty Dubrosky
Video Paul Nordin,
Paul and Sue Bredeson



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.

* **Scripture Reading**

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Bible pg. 826

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Message

* **Hymn of the Day**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymnal #858

* **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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hymnal #631

* **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.

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| Hymn | The Church of Christ, in Every Age | Hymnal #729 |
| Hymn | Where Charity and Love Prevail | Hymnal #359 |
| Hymn | You Are the Way | Hymnal #758 |

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**

God is Creator who is the beginning and the end. God is the Savior who brings us from death to life. God is the Spirit who sustains us and who will be with us always.

May this very God, bless you and keep you today and every day.

Amen.

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| * Sending Hymn | Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee | Hymnal #836 |
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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
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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 Nora Ander in memory of Lavern Ander.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Brenda Reynolds, Barb Eilers, Rod Kray, Paul Mikkelson

BEREAVED

Candia and Randy Miller following the death of Candia's mother, Edwina Schmidt on June 26th.

Tom Torgerson, Tom and Lynn Johnson and family following the death of Lynn's mother, Sue Torgerson on July 10.



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 from Tuesday, July 16– Friday, August 9. Items needed are: backpacks (no wheels), calculators, ziplock bags, scissors, pencils, pencil boxes, markers, rulers, paper towels, glue sticks, and crayons.



SUMMER MOVIES

JULY 17 & AUGUST 14 | 1 PM | VINJE

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 you covered

there too. Bring a beverage and join us at 1:00 for a couple of quality films that you may have missed.

Wednesday, July 17: Won't You Be My Neighbor

Wednesday, August 14: Philomena

SUMMER CARNIVAL FUN!

THURSDAY, JULY 18 | 3-5 PM | RICE CARE CENTER

Loving Arms and Rice Care Center are cohosting a summer carnival! Join us for pony rides, fairy garden creating, bounce house and more! Cotton candy, popcorn and donuts will be available for purchase with proceeds benefitting the Walk to End Alzheimers.

ENSEMBLE INTERSECTION CONCERT

SUNDAY, JULY 21 | 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.

BIKE MS: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SUN, JULY 21 AND FRI, JULY 26 | WILLMAR CIVIC CENTER

Ride Across Minnesota is in need of some volunteers to make our finish line extra exciting and festive! Volunteer tasks will include set up, serving lunch, cheering, photography, and tear down. Thank you for helping end multiple sclerosis! To register for a volunteer slot, please go to www.bikems.org.

TRIAD SENIOR SAFETY MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 23 | 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.

NOW WE'RE COOKIN'

We are very excited to share that the most important part of the kitchen project has been completed! We are once again able to cook in our kitchen thanks to the installation of a new range hood and a few other related safety updates!



ST. LOUIS MISSION TRIP UNDERWAY

Vinje's middle school youth are in St. Louis to work with local organizations focused on caring for the needs of children and senior citizens. Please remember these youth and adults in your prayers this week as they travel to and from St. Louis and as they do God's work in serving their neighbors across the country.

Mateo Engan	Blake Reiman	Mindi Fagerlie
Braeden Fagerlie	Cameron Reishus	Lynn Gatewood
Jackson Gatewood	Marissa Rosenbrook	Erika Wogan
Kaylee Jensen	Isaac Skindelien	Pastor Dane
Brady Murphy	Vaughn Wogan	
Nathan Norsten		

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, JULY 14

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, JULY 15

10:30 AM DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS
12:00 PM FAITH AND FINANCE MEETING
5:30 PM YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING
7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 16

9:15 AM LOVING ARMS CHAPEL TIME
10:30 AM DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS
10:30 AM PASTORS TEXT STUDY
1:00 PM STAFF MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

10:30 AM DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS
1:00 PM SUMMER MOVIE: VINJE THEATER-
WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR

THURSDAY, JULY 18

10:30 AM DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS
3:00 PM SUMMER CARNIVAL @ RICE CARE CENTER
6:00 PM AIM-PEOPLE FIRST MEETING
6:30 PM CHURCH SOFTBALL-SWANSON FIELD RED
7:00 PM GA GROUP
7:30 PM CHURCH SOFTBALL-SWANSON FIELD RED

FRIDAY, JULY 19

10:30 AM DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS

SUNDAY, JULY 21

9:30 AM WORSHIP
3:00 PM ENSEMBLE INTERSECTION CONTENT