



BEWARE, KEEP ALERT;
FOR YOU DO NOT KNOW
WHEN THE TIME WILL COME.

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 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**

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

Hymnal #763

* **Greeting**

* **Prayer of the Day**

Loving God, we do not know at what time or hour you will break into our lives, but we know you are with us all the time. Help us to keep awake, to look for you in the places we might not expect you to show up, until that great day when all of us will see you face to face. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WORD

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 64:1-4

Bible pg. 606

Word of God, Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

**please stand*

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

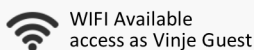
Welcome to Worship at Vinje Lutheran Church! There are cards in the pews available for prayer requests, visitor information, or creative doodling during worship.

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 Travis Michelson
Lector Kris Swanson
Communion Servers
Brent and Sheri Pederson
Communion Assistant
Kari Michelson
Greeters Dale and Grace Fladeboe
Ushers Bob and Joni Glaesman,
Jerry Baker and Rosie Ericson
Pianist Su Michelson
Special Music Kris Swanson
Welcome Desk Dee Rosenbrook
Video 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**

Mark 13:32-37

Bible pg. 826

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Message

* **Hymn of the Day**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Hymnal #338

* **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 Anthem

It Is Well with My Soul

* **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.

Solo

God Bless America

Hymn

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

Hymnal #535

Hymn

For the Fruit of All Creation

Hymnal #679

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.

*** Sending Hymn**

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Hymnal #547

*** Dismissal**

Go in peace. Share the good news.

The Spirit sends us forth to serve!

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?

This past week, your generosity helped Vinje to provide two struggling families with a place to sleep, meals and fellowship. Thank you to all of you that made a meal, gave a ride, set up beds, played with kids, and prayed. Your support of Family Promise is making a difference in our community.

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, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6

Broadcast: 7/28, 8/18, 8/25, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6

Bus: 7/28, 8/18, 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6

THANK YOU

This week's broadcast is sponsored **in memory of Ed and Muriel Haats.**

This week's bulletin is sponsored by Grayson and Karen Swalin **in memory of Virgie Swalin's birthday on July 8th.**

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sue Torgerson, Shirley Brandt, Brenda Reynolds, Barb Eilers

MARRIAGE

Congratulations to Jennifer Lee-Pentz and Flavio Boni who were married at Vinje on Sunday, June 30th.

ALL CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAY, JULY 11 | 11:30 AM | GATHERING AREA

We hope that you can join us for our annual all circle Bible study! We have a real treat in store as Pastors Justin and Seyward Ask and Pastors Dane and Ingrid Skilbred will be the leaders! Also, this year's raffle quilt will be on display!

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.

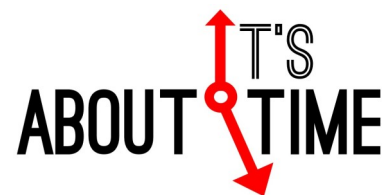
LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES ability AGE ethnicity RACE gender identity LANGUAGE sexual orientation

AT VINJE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ALL ARE WELCOME. BECAUSE GOD WELCOMES ALL. YOU ARE WELCOME. YOUR FAMILY, CHILDREN, FRIENDS, SPOUSES AND PARTNERS ARE ALL WELCOME. YOUR DIVERSITY, IDEAS, QUESTIONS, AND UNIQUENESS ARE ALL WELCOME.

WHAT TIME IS IT?

We are coming to the end of our yearlong "It's About Time" journey through scripture, so that means we will focus on, well, the end.

For the month of July, we'll walk through four Bible passages that talk about God's promised future. Rather than trying to predict when the end will come or getting anxious about some scary Armageddon to come, we'll turn to the hopeful promises of Jesus that whatever comes our way, our future is in God's hands. We look forward to having you join us as we hear some old bible texts in a new way!



MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP UNDERWAY

Vinje's middle school youth are leaving on their summer mission trip this coming weekend. 14 youth and 4 adults will be traveling to St. Louis to work with local organizations focused on caring for the needs of children and senior citizens. We hope their experience is as life-giving as the one our high school youth just had! 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.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, JULY 7

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, JULY 8

10:30 AM DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS
4:45 PM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 9

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
4:00 PM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

10:30 AM DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS

THURSDAY, JULY 11

9:30 AM LAKELAND CONFERENCE PASTORS MTG
10:30 AM DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS
11:30 AM ALL CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY
6:30 PM HOLY HERITICS SOFTBALL-GREEN FIELD
7:00 PM GA GROUP

FRIDAY, JULY 12

10:30 AM DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS

SATURDAY, JULY 13

9:00 AM ST. LOUIS MISSION TRIP DEPARTS

SUNDAY, JULY 14

9:30 AM WORSHIP