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something  
to eat.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019 | THE SEASON OF PENTECOST | 9:30 AM

## GATHERING

### Hymn Sing

#### Welcome

#### Opening Litany

*Lord God, through the waters of baptism, You call us to service; to be your eyes and ears, hands and voice in this, your world. To open our eyes not only to the beauty and love which you create, but the injustice, hate and suffering that humankind creates.*

*Lord God, through the waters of baptism you call to open our ears not only to the chattering of this coming week, but the searching, fears and questioning of all whom we shall meet.*

**Help us too open our hands not only to those we choose our lives to share, but in welcome, love and kindness to all those around us.**

*Lord God, through the waters of baptism, you call us to open our mouths not only to speak platitudes and simple words, but the truths you lay upon our hearts. Your Word for this, your world.*

**Remind us that You call us to service, to be your eyes and ears, hands and voice in this, your world. Amen.**

#### \* Gathering Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

Hymnal #705

#### \* Greeting

#### \* Prayer of the Day

*Lord Jesus, there are times when we feel that we are unworthy to do what you would have us do. Remind us that you always use imperfect people to do amazing things, that you will continue to use us, and that you will continue to be with us, wherever we go. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

**Amen.**

## WORD

### Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:1-5

Bible pg. 984

*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** Judy Erpenbach,  
Marsha Butterfield

**Assisting Minister**

Susan Anfinson

**Lector** Carol Schmiesing

**Communion Servers**

Steve and Jenifer Leitch

**Communion Assistant**

Gary Mikkelson

**Greeters** Tom, Ginger

and Leah Baune

**Ushers** Lynn Peterson,

David Gort, Robert Tinklenberg,

Norm Strehlow

**Pianist** Su Michelson

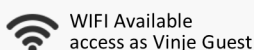
**Soloist** Travis Michelson

**Offering Pick Up** Steve Leitch

**Welcome Desk** Patty Nefstead

**Video** Paul and Sue Bredeson,

Justin Bos



## Children's Message

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism** Joseph Patrick Breen

Hymnal pg. 232

### Apostles' Creed

*Do you believe in God the Father?*

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

*Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?*

**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.**

*Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?*

**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.**

*Let us welcome the newly baptized.*

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the family of God: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and in sharing God's gifts of love, forgiveness, and new life with all the world.**

### \* 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

Luke 9:10-17

Bible pg. 842

*Word of God, Word of Life.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### Message

### \* Hymn of the Day

Let us Talents and Tongues Employ

Hymnal #674

### \* Prayers

### \* Peace

*The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**And also with you.**

## MEAL

### Offering

### Offertory Music

Find Your Wings

Harris

### \* Offertory

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Hymnal #185

### \* Offering Prayer

### \* 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	Blessed Assurance	Hymnal #638
Hymn	Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing	Hymnal #886
Hymn	One Bread, One Body	Hymnal #496
Table Blessing		
Prayer after Communion		

**SENDING**

**Announcements**

**\* Benediction**

*As people of faith we have gathered for worship.*

**As people of faith we now return to the world.**

*Go out to share the story of faith, the story of life, with the world around you.*

**We share the faith in word and in deed, in speech and in action.**

*As you go out to give a living witness, as you go out to testify to God's love active in the world, go knowing that God goes with you, sharing the laughter and the hope, the fears and the tears.*

**Thanks be to God!**

**Amen.**

**\* Sending Hymn**

**One Our Way Rejoicing**

Hymnal #537

**\* 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 summer, over 2000 cookies will be served during Sunday fellowship! Thank you for your generosity that helps to support this important (and delicious!) work! Stop into the fellowship hall after worship and share in the goodness with us!

**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

Broadcast: 7/28, 8/18, 8/25,

9/8, 9/15

Bus: 7/7, 7/28, 8/18, 8/25, 9/1,

9/8, 9/15

**THANK YOU**

This week's bulletin is sponsored in honor of Leroy and Ruth Sander's 60th wedding anniversary on June 20th.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mike Reynolds, Sue Torgerson, Shirley Brandt, Carol Parker, Kristi Morelan

## BAPTISM

Joseph Patrick Breen, son of Patrick and Kay Breen. Joseph's sponsors are Brad and LeAnn Atchison.



## PICK UP YOUR TICKETS

WED, JUNE 26 | TAUNTON STADIUM | 7:05 PM

It's going to be a great night at the ballpark! Thanks so much to all those that signed up! If you haven't picked up your tickets yet, please do so in the church office by Wednesday at 4pm.

## BLOODMOBILE AT VINJE

MONDAY, JULY 1 | 1-6 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

30 minutes is all it takes to save lives! Plus, this month only, receive a free Red Cross t shirt! Please call Carol Schmiesing at 222.5048 or the church office at 235.1441 to schedule your appointment! Thanks!

## LOVING ARMS NATURE CENTER UPDATE

Exciting things are happening out in our Nature Center! Much needed landscaping to help the play area drain better will allow us more time to play on a dry area. Rubber tile is being added as well as a storage shed, lego wall, picnic tables, new garden, slide re-do, and an amazing art easel built by Roger Kingstrom! We cannot wait for the sod to be laid and to get out and enjoy our new area.

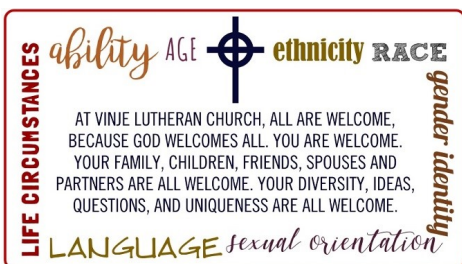
## HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP UNDERWAY

Vinje's high school youth are in Denver this week on their summer mission trip. They will be working with hunger ministries and with Lutheran Social Services as they help to run a summer camp for refugee children. Please remember these youth in your prayers this week as they do God's work with their hands and for safe travel home.

## ALL CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

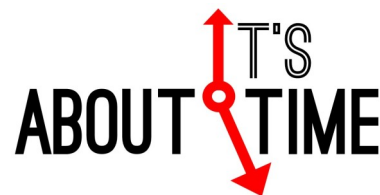
THURSDAY, JULY 11 | 11:30 AM | GATHERING AREA

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!



## WHAT TIME IS IT?

We are getting ever closer to the end of our yearlong "It's About Time" journey through scripture. The month of June will take us through the



Ascension of Jesus, Pentecost and the birth of the church, and a favorite of all Minnesotans...fishing stories. Through it all we will learn more about what it means to be a follower of Jesus as we explore discipleship together this summer.

## GAMES AND CRAFTS NEEDED!

Loving Arms is in search of gently used games or crafts for their new summer school-age program kids! If you have any fun stuff cluttering up your basement or closets, we'd love to take it off your hands! Drop it by either the Loving Arms office or the church office at your convenience. Thanks!

## FAMILY PROMISE HELP NEEDED

Vinje will be hosting Family Promise families from June 30 through July 7 and your help is needed! Please click on the link on Vinje's website homepage to check out all the ways in which you could lend a hand!

## MEALS ON WHEELS

Vinje will be delivering Meals on Wheels July 8-12 and July 15-19. 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, JUNE 23

9:30 AM WORSHIP

### TUESDAY, JUNE 25

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

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

6:00 PM ST. LOUIS MISSION TRIP MEETING—  
YOUTH AND LEADERS  
7:05 PM STINGERS GAME—VINJE & BETHEL

### THURSDAY, JUNE 27

6:00 PM AIM—PEOPLE FIRST MEETING  
6:30 PM SOFTBALL—SWANSON FIELD-RED  
7:00 PM GA GROUP MEETING

### FRIDAY, JUNE 28

DENVER MISSION TRIP RETURNS

### SUNDAY, JUNE 30

9:30 AM WORSHIP