

A photograph of a long, straight road stretching into the distance under a dramatic, cloudy sky at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow. A single tree stands on the right side of the road.

WHY DO YOU STAND LOOKING UP TOWARDS HEAVEN?

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019 | SEASON OF EASTER | 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Almighty God,

we confess that we have our eyes set in the clouds instead of on the earth you have given us. Forgive us for our short sightedness. Draw us away from the temptations to seek worldly power and measures of success, and call us to the down-to-earth message of your love, to care for the needs of those around us, especially those who are left out by society and are in need.

We were made by God, brought forth from the earth, the earth that was called good when God created it. Your very being is good. You are blessed, earth-born, and called forth to care for the earth and all who dwell in it. Know that you are forgiven and loved by the God who made the earth, and made you, and calls you to share the good news of God's love and forgiveness.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

* **Gathering Hymn**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Hymnal #392

* **Greeting**

* **Prayer of the Day**

Lord of life, We do not know the face of the future, any more than your disciples did. Like them, we have many questions: how to live; how to bear witness. Like them, we thirst for the inspiration of the Spirit to guide us. Remind us that you are present everywhere that we might be fully present in our own lives and serve in your name.

Amen.

WORD

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

Bible pg. 983

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
Lynn Johnson

Lector Marvin Olson

Communion Servers
Lyle and Bonnie Lange

Communion Assistant
Jan Dahl

Greeters
Hans and Jan Dahl

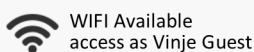
Offering Pickup Jan Dahl

Ushers David Gort,
Harold Mielke, Robert Tinklenberg

Organist Tim Burns

Welcome Desk Karen Rousseau

Video Paul Nordin,
Paul & Sue Bredeson



Children's Message

Sacrament of Holy Baptism *Evelynn Mary Kuehn*

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.

* Scripture Acclamation Alleluia



* Scripture Reading Acts 1:1-11

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

Bible pg. 884

Message

* Hymn of the Day God is Here!

Hymnal #526

* Prayers

* Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

Offering

Offertory Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

Hymnal #654

* Offertory

As The Grains of Wheat

Hymnal #465

* Offering Prayer

* Words of Institution

*** 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

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 you break the chains of ha - tred and
 you are the way of jus - tice and
 you are the way of mer - cy and

world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
 fear:
 peace:
 love.

Final Stanza

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

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| Hymn | For the Bread Which you Have Broken | Hymnal #494 |
| Hymn | O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright | Hymnal #308 |
| Hymn | Blest be the Tie That Binds | Hymnal #656 |
| Table Blessing | | |
| Prayer after Communion | | |

SENDING

- Announcements**
- Installation of New Council Members**
- * **Benediction**
 - * **Sending Song** **Son of God, Eternal Savior** **Hymnal #655**
 - * **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?

As we install council members in the church today, we are also mindful of the many others who make things happen around here. Did you know that we have 10 standing committees who meet monthly to do the work of the church? That means, every year, people like you give over 1,000 volunteer hours to do the work of the church (and that's just in committees!). Thank you for doing your part joining in God's work at Vinje and beyond.

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: 6/16, 7/7, 7/14, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25
 Broadcast: 6/23, 7/14, 7/28, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25
 Bus: 6/16, 6/23, 7/7, 7/14, 7/28, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25

**please stand*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Colleen Foss, Ron Haugen, Bill Draheim, Mary Olson, Shirley Brandt

BAPTISM

Evelynn Mary Kuehn, daughter of Joe and Rylee Kuehn. Evelynn's baptismal sponsors are Nate and Jackie Braun and Ken and Jeanne Heitzman.

VBS KICK OFF!

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 | 3-6 PM | SHORES OF ST ANDREW

This is an event for all students going to VBS, Pre-K through 5th Grade. Bring your whole family! We will have Hotdogs & S'mores on a bonfire and swim in the lake. (bring your swimsuits, towels, and sunscreen) You will also get the chance to play some games and meet the GLLM Counselors!

Remember that VBS officially runs from June 10-13 from 8:30-4 PM (Early Drop off is 8 AM). Pre-K students will participate in opening worship at Vinje with the older kids. And then grades K-5 will take a bus to experience VBS at Shores of St. Andrew.

SUMMER KICK OFF COOK OUT!

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 | 5 PM | VINJE

We hope you'll join us for a delicious, FREE summer supper of grilled brats, baked beans, coleslaw and ice cream treats! Bring your family, bring a friend, bring your neighbor! Also, if you're interested in helping with this event, please call the church office!



6-12TH GRADE: VALLEYFAIR!

WED, JUNE 19 | 8 AM-8:30 PM | COST: \$35

PLEASE NOTE CORRECTED DATE! 6th-12th graders (2018-19 school year) are invited to

join us for our annual Valleyfair trip! Please sign up in the church office or by emailing Melissa at melissah@vinjchurch.com **by tomorrow!**



BASEBALL GAME FUN!

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


We're joining with our friends from Bethel for a fun evening in a suite at the Stingers game! \$10 will cover admission and all you can eat food and drink (this is a \$20 value!). Children are welcome. Limited tickets available. Email vinje@vinjchurch.com ASAP to sign up.



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!

 320.235.1441

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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!

2019-2020 VINJE COUNCIL MEMBERS

President	Jill Condon	Torri Muzik
Jan Dahl	Andrea Etterman	Tim Ostby
Vice President	Shelly Huseby	Meghan Reiman
Kevin Hanson	Steve Leitch	Lisa Weiss
Secretary	Kari Michelson	
Lori Schellberg		
Treasurer		
Christina Boike		

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, JUNE 3

5:00 PM CIRCLE OF WELCOME
5:45 PM LOVING ARMS STAFF MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

9:15 AM LOVING ARMS CHAPEL TIME
10:30 AM PASTORS TEXT STUDY
1:00 PM STAFF MEETING
2:00 PM NAOMI & SARAH CIRCLE—ROOM 102
4:00 PM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM MEETING
5:30 PM WORSHIP BOARD MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

8:00 AM ELIZABETH CIRCLE-KRIS SWANSON'S HOME
9:00 AM ESTHER CIRCLE-MEET AT VINJE FOR FUN OUTING
5:30 PM CREATION CARE TEAM MEETING
7:00 PM GA GROUP

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 -SATURDAY JUNE 8

SW SYNOD ASSEMBLY @ REDWOOD FALLS

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

9:30 AM WORSHIP WITH BLESSING OF THE QUILTS
3:00 PM VBS KICK OFF EVENT-SHORES OF ST ANDREW
5:00 PM SUMMER KICK-OFF COOKOUT AT VINJE