



I AM HAS SENT ME TO YOU

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 | THE SEASON OF PENTECOST | 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

*Creator God, You made us in your image and we give you thanks for the way that we are part of your new creation. Yet, we have not always trusted in your promises or acted according to your will. Hear us as we confess our sin to you now...
(silence for personal confession)*

God of all creation,

You are always doing a new thing, we confess that we sometimes close windows against the fresh air of new ideas, against the noise of other people's worries, against the winds of change. In our quest for personal glory and riches we disrespect your creation and forget others around us. We ask your forgiveness, counting on the endless mercy of Jesus.

God's covenant is eternal and God's promise is true: you are forgiven, you are God's beloved child, and you belong to the communion of saints forever. Rejoice and be glad for you are part of God's beautiful creation.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

* Gathering Songs

**Better is One Day
Soul on Fire**

* Greeting

* Prayer of the Day

God of all time, as you watched over Moses, preparing him for his role in his people's history, so guide us in our lives of faith and service. Send us helpers to point the way and speak your words of encouragement when we need them most. May we hear your voice and follow the call of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

****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 Patty Nefstead

Assisting Minister

Paul Tinklenberg

Lector Ron Carlson

Communion Servers

Brent and Sheri Pederson

Communion Assistant

Kevin Hanson

Musicians

Nova Voices, Shalom Singers

Greeters

Mike and Kathy Reishus, Cameron

Ushers Lyle and Bonnie Lange,

Norm and Betty Strehlow

Welcome Desk Patty Nefstead

Video Paul Nordin,

Paul and Susan Bredeson

Slides Created by Marie Ostby



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God's work. Our hands.



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WORD

Scripture Reading

Mark 12:26-27

Bible pg. 825

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Scripture Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

Hymnal #174

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 1:8-14; 3:1-15

Bible pg. 43

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Message

* **Song of the Day**

Blessed Be Your Name

* **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

Blessings

* **Offertory**

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Hymnal #182

* **Offering Prayer**

God, just as You called Moses so long ago, so You call each one of us to speak and act on Your behalf in our world today. Give us courage to step out in faith, to follow where You lead without hesitation or fear, trusting that Your presence goes with us, and that You will provide all that we need.

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 #195

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.

- Song **We Bow Down**
- Song **You Are My All in All**
- Song **Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)**
- Song **All Who Are Thirsty**

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

*You have heard our cries, O Lord, and have come to deliver us. May the food of this holy meal be healing and sustaining as we continue our journey as disciples. We don't know where our path may lead but we do know that you are always with us.
Amen.*

SENDING

Announcements

*** Benediction**

*Go out into the world to join God in the work of love, of peace, of justice.
Take in the breath of life.
Take off your shoes.
Know that you are ever in the presence of the Living God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

*** Sending Song**

May You Run and Not Be Weary

*** 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).

WORDS TO LIVE BY

God knows the needs of his children, and he often works through us, prompting us to help one another. When we act on such promptings, we tread on holy ground, for we are allowed the opportunity to serve as an agent of God in answering a prayer.
-Kathleen H. Hughes

VINJE STAFF

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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: 10/6, 10/13, 10/27, 11/3, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15
Broadcast: 10/6, 10/13, 10/27, 11/3, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15
Bus: 10/6, 10/13, 10/27, 11/3, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin, broadcast and bus are **sponsored by Gatewood Electric.**

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Barb Eilers, Brenda Reynolds, Lee Sanders, Dave Korsmo, Linda Marthe, Judy Pentz, Don Handahl, Pastor Gary Mikkelson

BEREAVED

Dan and Lisa Weiss, Meghan and Matthew following the death of Dan's father, Herb Weiss on September 24th.

NEW ARRIVALS

Ethan Diaz Hafner, son of Jenna Hafner and Javier Diaz de la Rosa born on September 10th.

Drew Catherine Miller, daughter of Kit and Lora Miller born on September 23rd.



PIZZA WITH PASTORS

TODAY! | 11 AM | ROOM 102

New to Vinje in the last few years? Want to learn more about your congregation? Would you like a chance to get to know your pastors better? Pastors

Justin and Dane will be hanging out in room 102 and welcome anyone who would like to learn more about Vinje, hear about opportunities to get involved, or would like to know more about becoming a member. Please join us for pizza and some laid back conversation. Call the church office with questions.

CREATION CARE MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 | 5:30 PM | GATHERING AREA

The Creation Care Team will meet on Thursday. All are welcome to attend!

BLOODMOBILE AT VINJE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 | 1-6 PM

30 minutes is all it takes to save lives! Please call Carol Schmiesing at 222.5048 or the church office at 235.1441 to schedule your appointment! Thanks!

DEMENTIA FRIENDS

OCTOBER 7 @ 6:30 PM, OCTOBER 17 @ 2 PM

WILLMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Learn how to become a Dementia Friend to someone struggling with memory loss. Learn communication tips and small ways in which you can make a difference for someone living with dementia. Contact Jody Loseth at 320.444.8027 with questions.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

5TH QUARTER FUN!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 | 9-11 PM | VINJE

All 6th-8th graders are invited to join

Willmar Area Churches for pizza, games, prizes and fun! Cost is \$2. Friends are welcome!



CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS

OCTOBER 30 | VINJE

If you were unable to have your photo taken in 2017, if you've had a new addition to your family in the past couple of years or if you'd just like to have a new photo taken, please call the church office to schedule an appointment.



SUNDAY VIDEO & SLIDE

HELP NEEDED!

If you use a computer, you are more than qualified to help us out with video and/or slides! We could really, really, really use a few extra people to get on our schedule or even to just be willing to be a sub! It's truly not a difficult job (some even consider it fun!) and you'd be helping to enhance the worship services for everyone as well as helping to continue streaming video of the service for our homebound members! If you can help, please call the church office or email melissah@vinjchurch.com.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Vinje will be delivering Meals the now though October 11th. 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, SEPTEMBER 29

8:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
8:30 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:30 AM WORSHIP
11:00 AM PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

10:30 AM DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
9:15 AM LOVING ARMS CHAPEL TIME
10:30 PM DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS
12:00 PM STEWARDSHIP MEETING
1:00 PM STAFF MEETING
1:30 PM CONTINUOUS GROWTH
PATHWAY GROUP—ROOM 102
2:00 PM NAOMI & SARAH CIRCLE—HERITAGE RM
5:30 PM WORSHIP BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

10:30 AM DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS
3:30 PM GRACE NOTES (K-5)
5:00 PM MEAL
5:00 PM JUBELLATION JR. (4-8)
5:25 PM NOVA VOICES (6-9)
6:00 PM WORSHIP
6:45 PM CONFIRMATION
6:45 PM SHALOM SINGERS (10-12)
6:45 PM JUBELLATION
7:00 PM 10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION
7:00 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (10-12)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:00 AM ELIZABETH CIRCLE—CAROL PARKER'S
9:30 AM ESTHER'S CIRCLE
10:30 AM DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS
1:00 PM CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP
4:00 PM CHILDCARE CLASS—ROOM 102
5:30 PM CREATION CARE TEAM MEETING
7:00 PM WEST CENTRAL SINGERS REHEARSAL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

10:30 AM DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

FALL THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE—ST. JOSEPH, MN
8:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
8:30 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:30 AM WORSHIP
10:45 PM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM MEETING
6:00 PM WILLMAR HOCKEY PARENT MEETING