



SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019 | THE SEASON OF PENTECOST | 9:30 AM

## GATHERING

### Hymn Sing

### Welcome

### Confession and Forgiveness

*Lord, we confess that we have often been unfaithful, full of doubt, choosing despair over hope.*

**We have not followed in the footsteps of your faithful followers of the past. We have not trusted in your promises for us today.**

*We have neglected your call to love others as you love us. We have neglected your call to show hospitality to everyone.*

**We have closed our doors to strangers. We have closed our hearts in fear. We have chosen our own safety and security over loving our neighbors as ourselves.**

*Lord, even though we have been unfaithful, remind us you are still faithful to us.*

**Give us the courage to run the race you have set before us, that we might know your goodness and life.**

*Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. God has given us a Son who has done for us what we cannot do on our own. Hear God's greatest promise and gift for you: In Jesus Christ +, your sins are forgiven, your life is made new. Now be the person God made you to be.*

**Amen.**

**Thanks be to God!**

\* Gathering Hymn

God is Here!

Hymnal #526

\* Greeting

\* Prayer of the Day

*Lord, we know that we follow in the footsteps of many faithful people who have gone before us to show us the way. Since we are therefore surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, give us the courage and the hope that comes from their living example, and the same faith to trust in your promises that are for us and for this whole world. In your holy name we pray.*

**Amen.**

*\*please stand*

## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

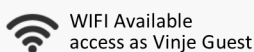
Welcome to Worship at Vinje Lutheran Church! There are cards in the pews available for prayer requests, visitor information, or creative doodling during worship.

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** Dave and Deb Habbena  
**Assisting Minister**  
Kris Swanson  
**Lector** Karla Tinklenberg  
**Communion Servers**  
Lyle and Bonnie Lange  
**Communion Assistant** Tim Ostby  
**Greeters**  
Bob and Karla Tinklenberg  
**Ushers** Mark and Julene Bredeson, Ray and Nancy Groff  
**Welcome Desk** Kay McLane  
**Video** Paul Nordin



## WORD

**Scripture Reading** Jeremiah 23:23-29  
*Word of God, Word of Life.*

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Bible pg. 634

**Thanks be to God.**

**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, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

\* **Scripture Reading** Hebrews 11:29-12:2  
*Word of God, Word of Life.*

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Bible pg. 978

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message**

\* **Hymn of the Day**

**Faith of our Fathers**

**Hymnal #812**

\* **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**

**Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring**

**Hymnal #691**

\* **Offertory**

**Create in Me a Clean Heart**

**Hymnal #185**

\* **Offering Prayer**

*Gracious God, we trust that all that we have is a gracious gift from you: our possessions, our time, our lives, and even our faith. Today, we return to you what is yours, trusting that you can and will use our gifts to bless this world you love. 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 | <b>Bread of Life from Heaven</b>              | <b>Hymnal #474</b> |
| Hymn | <b>What Wondrous Love</b>                     | <b>Hymnal #666</b> |
| Hymn | <b>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</b> | <b>Hymnal #815</b> |

**Table Blessing**

**Prayer after Communion**

*Lord, we know that in days long ago you spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways. But today, you have spoken to us through the gift of your Son, given to us in bread and wine. May the life and love that has been shared at this table be embodied in each of us, as we give our lives and our love away for the world. All this we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.*

**SENDING**

**Announcements**

**\* Benediction**

*May you go out into the world to run the race that God has set before you. May you love God and love your neighbors as yourself.*

*And may you go knowing, that the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are with you now and always.*

**Amen.**

**\* Sending Hymn**

**God of Grace and God of Glory**

**Hymnal #705**

**\* 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's HVAC system requires more than 40 air filters to be changed regularly. We didn't either...but learned that this week as they were all replaced! Can you tell? Doesn't the air feel clean?! We are thankful for your gifts that allow us to breathe easy!

**VINJE STAFF**

**Pastors**

Justin Ask  
Dane Skilbred

**Visitation Pastor**

Andres Albertsen

**Office Manager**

Janet White

**Ministry Associate**

Melissa Hansen

**Director of Music**

Karen Wojahn

**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, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20
- Broadcast: 8/25, 9/8, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20
- Bus: 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20

**THANK YOU**

This week's bulletin is sponsored in memory **Cliff Swalin's birthday on August 18th** by Grayson and Karen Swalin. The bulletin, broadcast and bus are sponsored in memory of **Don Rogness** by Harriet Rogness.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Barb Eilers, Mary Rinke, Betty Melbye, Mary Mielke, Jeff Kavanaugh, Peggy Wilson, Opal Holmgren

## BEREAVED

Larue Mikkelson and family following the death of her husband, Paul Mikkelson on August 13th.

## WELCOME ANDRES AND KAREN!

We are very excited to welcome Interim Pastor Andres Albertsen and Music Director, Karen Wojahn as they join us on their first Sunday here at Vinje! Please join us in the fellowship hall following worship to introduce yourself and enjoy a piece of cake with them!

## SIBLEY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

**AUGUST 24 | 10AM-5:30 PM | SIBLEY STATE PARK**

Sibley is celebrating their centennial with various fun and exciting outdoor activities including canoeing, live music and more! Check their website for more details.



## VIKINGS & LAMENTATIONS RETREAT

**SEPT 27-29 | GREEN LAKE BIBLE CAMP**

Join Pastors Justin and Dane and other Viking fans as we examine where we find God in football. Of course as Vikings fans, we spend a lot of our time wondering how to keep hope in suffering and how God meets us in our loss. Come ready to relive all those missed field goals and leave with a hope that can come only from a gracious God. Talk with either pastor about registration or sign up directly with Green Lake Lutheran Ministries.

## AUGUST SERMON SERIES

We have officially wrapped up our walk through the Bible for the year. Thank you for joining us on our journey through the Bible called "It's About Time." For the month of August, your pastors will be preaching a mini-series from the book of Hebrews. We'll focus on the theme of how the faith of our ancestors affects our faith today, and how God is still speaking to us in our everyday lives as we seek to share God's love with the world.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**SUNDAY, SEPT 8 | 9:30 AM-12 PM**  
**GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS**

We'll kick off the school year by working together on a service project here at Vinje. The service project will be family friendly and a great opportunity for all ages!

**SUNDAY, SEPT 15 | 8:30 AM | SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS!**

Pre-K through 5th grade kids will gather to celebrate the start of another fun year of Sunday School!

**ALSO...FAITH FORMATION AND CHOIR REGISTRATION LINK CAN BE FOUND NOW ON VINJE'S WEBSITE! PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO COMPLETE THIS FOR YOUR CHILD(REN). THANKS!**



## CAN YOU LEND A HAND?

We are looking for some help in a few areas...which one(s) can you help with?!

Altar Care (February, April and December).

Wednesday evening suppers (meal prep, serving, clean up) beginning on September 11th.

Worship Assistants (Assisting Minister, Communion Servers, and Lectors).

We'll take your help for a week, a month, as an occasional back-up...whenever you can!

Please call or email Melissa ([melissah@vinjchurch.com](mailto:melissah@vinjchurch.com)) and let her know what you can help with!

PLEASE JOIN OUR

POP-UP  
CHOIR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

REHEARSE: 8:30 - 9:10 AM | SING FOR WORSHIP: 9:30 AM

VINJE CHOIR ROOM

A FUN OPPORTUNITY FOR SINGERS AGES 9 - 99  
TO MEET THE NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC  
AND PREPARE MUSIC FOR WORSHIP THAT MORNING!

NO PRE-REGISTRATION  
OR PREVIOUS CHOIR EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

9:30 AM WORSHIP

### MONDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00 AM ARBORETUM TRIP MEET BUS @ BETHEL  
12:00 PM FAITH AND FINANCE MEETING  
5:30 PM CREATION CARE TEAM MEETING  
5:30 PM YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING  
7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

9:15 AM LOVING ARMS CHAPEL TIME  
10:30 AM PASTORS TEXT STUDY  
1:00 PM STAFF MEETING  
5:30 PM WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

8:30 AM POP-UP CHOIR REHEARSAL  
9:30 AM WORSHIP



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