

The logo for Vinje Lutheran Church features a stylized 'V' on the left, composed of geometric shapes in red, purple, orange, and blue. To the right of the 'V', the word 'VINJE' is written in a large, bold, blue sans-serif font, with 'LUTHERAN CHURCH' in a smaller, blue sans-serif font below it.

do not neglect to
show hospitality
to strangers, for
by doing that
some have
entertained
angels
without
knowing it

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 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

O God Beyond All Praising

Hymnal #880

* Greeting

* Prayer of the Day

Loving God, we know that by showing love to others, we show our love for you, and when we serve others we are really serving you. Help us to love all our neighbors so that the world might know you and your love. In the name of Jesus Christ, our 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 Dave and Deb Habbena

Assisting Minister

Phyllis Stageberg

Lector Jenifer Leitch

Communion Servers

Marlyn and Lorna Bahl

Communion Assistant

Lori Schellberg

Greeters Barry and Lyn Bakker

Ushers Mark and Vickie

Thompson, Jerry Baker and

Rosie Ericson

Special Music Pop-Up Choir

Welcome Desk Lorna Bahl

Video Paul Nordin,

Suzanne Napgezok

Slides Created by Marie Ostby



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.



WiFi Available
access as Vinje Guest

WORD

Scripture Reading

John 15:8-14

Bible pg. 878

Word of God, Word of Life.

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 - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

* **Scripture Reading**

Hebrews 13:1-6

Bible pg. 979

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Message

* **Hymn of the Day**

Love Consecrates the Humblest Act

Hymnal #360

* **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

A New Commandment

Nazareth and Moore

* **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.

Anthem

Child of God

Miller

Hymn

I Come with Joy

Hymnal #482

Hymn

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Hymnal #843

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**

We Are Called

Hymnal #720

*** 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 the work of more than 20 volunteers goes into each funeral service here at Vinje? From baking cakes to greeting to washing dishes, we are so grateful for all the ways that Vinje members come together to create a meaningful service and farewell to one of their own. We are truly grateful for you!

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: 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17
Broadcast: 9/22, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/17
Bus: 9/22, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin is sponsored **in memory of Bill Gulbrandsen who's 90th birthday would have been August 25th** by Kris Gulbrandsen. The bulletin, broadcast and bus are sponsored **in** by Randy and Candy Miller **in memory of the souls of their loved ones.**

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Barb Eilers, Mary Mielke, Jeff Kavanaugh, Peggy Wilson, Opal Holmgren

BEREAVED

Family and Friends of Warren Lindgren following his death on August 17th.

Bob Hubert and family following the death of Dee Hubert on August 19th.

VINJE MEAL DELIVERY

Do you know of a Vinje member that could benefit from a meal delivery from Vinje once a week? This is more than just a food delivery. It's a weekly check-in and an opportunity for a quick connection with a Vinje staff person or congregation member. Contact Melissa Hansen (melissah@vinjchurch.com) if you know of someone that could benefit from this outreach service.



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.

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) and let her know what you can help with!

OPEN HOUSE BIRTHDAY

SATURDAY, AUG 31 | 2 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

All are invited to celebrate Harriet Peterson's 96th birthday in the fellowship hall at Vinje!

LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES ability AGE ethnicity RACE **gender identity**

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.

LANGUAGE sexual orientation

AUGUST SERMON SERIES **Hebrews**

For the month of August, your pastors are preaching a mini-series from the book of Hebrews. We are focusing 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 | 8:30 AM | VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL

Vinje Choir will rehearse every Sunday at 8:30 AM in the Choir Room.

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!

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 11 | WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS BEGIN!

3:30-5 PM	Grace Notes
5-6 PM	Wednesday Meal
5-5:30 PM	JuBELLation Jr (grades 4-8)
5:25-6 PM	Nova Voices (grades 6-9)
6-6:45 PM	Worship
6-8 PM	Confirmation (6-9th grade)
6:45-7:15 PM	Shalom Singers (grades 10-12)
7-8 PM	High School Youth Group
6:45-7:45 PM	JuBELLation

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

Pre-K through 5th graders 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!

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

11:00 AM FUNERAL FOR WARREN LINDGREN

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

LOVING ARMS CLOSED-STAFF INSERVICE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

2:00 PM 96TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR HARRIET PETERSON—FELLOWSHIP HALL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:30 AM WORSHIP