

## In Our Community/Area

### **Summer Music Series—Monday's at 6:30pm**

Willmar Community Center—624 NE Hwy 71

August 2—LAAF Players

\$3.00 includes refreshments.

### **Becker Market—every Thursday from 3-6:30pm June—September**

On Becker Avenue (between 4th & 5th St SW)

Produce vendors, food demonstrations with free samples, zumba demonstrations, children's activity tent, master gardeners, information booth, baked items, jewelry, clothing, entertainment and more.

## Children's Ministry

### **2010-11 Teachers Needed for Vinje Village and Little Vinje Village**

It is never too early to start thinking of the fall!! We are beginning to recruit teachers, helpers and shepherds for the 2010-11 Vinje Village/Little Vinje Village year.

If you are interested in a particular spot or time of year to volunteer for this is vital ministry please call Linda or Nancy at Vinje, 235-1441.



### **It's Finally Here!!!! Vacation Bible School God's Great Get Together August 2nd-5th, 2010**

Hosted by Vinje and  
Calvary Lutheran Churches

If you have not yet Registered you may register at the door on Monday evening or call the church office during the day.

Children will be singing at the 10:00am worship service on August 8.



**Bridge—Mondays @ 12pm Willmar Community Center**

### **August Book Group**

Please join us for coffee and discussion on Tuesday, August 31st from 3:30-5pm at Deidra's Café, Willmar. All are welcome! The August book is "The Double Bind" by Chris Bohjalian ~ Questions/Call Diane Rasmussen 235-0418 or Jean Johnson 231-1563

## Congregational Life



Hand quilting for the Fall Bazaar will start on August 11th. If you have any questions, please contact Jan Kimmel at 235-6377.

### **Make a Difference, Change a Life Be a Small Group Guide!!**

It's soon time when the youth head back to school and confirmation! You are invited to consider serving as a small group guide? There are some changes that we are looking at putting into place and would like to give you an opportunity to voice your opinion. We are also offering THREE different opportunities for training and orientation. This training is requested for ALL new and veteran small group guides.

Saturday, August 14– 10am-noon

Sunday, August 15– 7-9pm or

Tuesday, August 17– 7-9pm

Please RSVP by emailing [lauraa@vinjchurch.com](mailto:lauraa@vinjchurch.com) or calling 235.1441, 295.9988 at LEAST TWO DAYS prior to the training.

### **Get Stung with the Fun!**

Come out for a night of baseball on August 12th at 7:05 with the Willmar Stingers taking on the Alexandria Bees. Vinje has reserved tickets that are located right behind home plate - great viewing! The cost is \$11—which includes a \$5 voucher for a hot dog, chips and a soda. If you'd like to join in on the fun, call the church office to reserve your seat—235-1441.



# Taking Faith Home . . .

## Daily Bible Readings:

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday. Try to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passage.

Sunday ~ Luke 12:13-21	<i>Parable of the rich fool</i>
Monday ~ Deuteronomy 8:6-20	<i>Warnings about forgetting God</i>
Tuesday ~ Ecclesiastes 5:10-20	<i>Worldly riches are meaningless</i>
Wednesday ~ Isaiah 5:8-17	<i>The greedy are doomed</i>
Thursday ~ Luke 12:22-31	<i>Trust God, not material things</i>
Friday ~ 1 Timothy 6:6-11,17-19	<i>Love of money</i>
Saturday ~ 1 Chronicles 29:10-13	<i>David praises the Lord</i>
Sunday ~ Luke 12:32-40	<i>Seek treasures in heaven</i>

## Scripture Verses for the Week:

Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. – Colossians 3:2-3

## Devotional Practices:

As a home devotional activity, cut out and decorate credit-card-sized cards featuring these words: “Seek after God and not things”. Place these in your purses or wallets as a reminder to prioritize faith in Christ over the buying, gathering and using of things.

## Prayer for this Week:

Lord God, keep me from becoming greedy. Help me to see how rich I already am because of you. **Amen.**

## Check out this devotional site:

[http://www.luthersem.edu/godpause/daily\\_view.aspx](http://www.luthersem.edu/godpause/daily_view.aspx)



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## Free Community Meal — 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at Noon Next meal at Vinje is August 21

Community Meals are Free and open to everyone, in an effort to bring people together in the community through food and fellowship. All ages invited and welcome!

If you'd like to make a monetary donation to support the free meals, make checks payable to Vinje. If you'd like to help with preparation, serving or clean up contact Deb Kleven 235-7687 or Becky Knudson 235-2192

## Free Community Meal Calendar:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at Noon – Harvest Community Church
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday @ 6 pm – First Baptist Church
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday @ 6pm – First Presbyterian Church
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at Noon – Vinje & Paz Y Esperanza
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 6 pm – Calvary Lutheran Church
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday @ 6pm – United Methodist Church

## MISSION STATEMENT

God calls Vinje to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament.

As God's people,

we invite people into faith in Christ;  
celebrate life together in God's grace;  
care for the needs of people;  
prepare one another to live lives of joyful witness and service for God.

Our Vision is where everyone within reach of the Vinje community may experience God's presence and say:

- \*\*I am a child of God
- \*\*I am forgiven-saved by grace
- \*\*I know God is good
- \*\*I am a servant of God

# This Week at Vinje

## Sunday, August 1

8:30 am Worship (communion)  
10:00 am Courtyard Worship (communion)

## Monday, August 2

12:00 pm Bridge  
5:15 pm VBS

## Tuesday, August 3

9:00 am Parish Care Retreat  
5:15 pm Executive Committee  
5:15 pm VBS

## Wednesday, August 4

9:00 am Staff  
5:15 pm VBS

## Thursday, August 5

6:45 am Elizabeth Circle  
9:30 am Esther Circle  
5:15 pm VBS

## Saturday, August 7

Wedding Shannon Sward & Jeremy Hall at  
Green Lake Bible Camp Chapel

## Sunday, August 8

8:30 am Worship (communion)  
10:00 am Courtyard Worship (communion)

Sunday Attendance Last Week— 285

## Gifts

**Bulletin and Broadcast** is given in thanksgiving for many blessings from Jerome & Elaine Schliep  
**Sponsorships For Bulletins & Broadcasts**  
Please call the church office, if you would like to sponsor the Bulletin \$60 or the radio Broadcast \$95

## Servant Leaders Today

**Pastor**—Steven Knudson

**Pastor**—Mary Hovland

**Interim Pastor**— Al Bjorklund

**Assisting**—Jean Geselius

**Musicians**—

8:30 Megan Gilles, Organist

Myra Quale, Alto

10:00 Mitch Konieczny, Bass

**Altar Guild**

Marla Kubesh and Pat Ritz

**Communion Servers**

John & Patty Nefstead

**Communion Assistant**

8:30 Rod Hanson

**Altar Guild Helpers**

Allie Jeffords, Ally Jansons

**Acolytes**

8:30 Kai Christianson

Trenton Flegel

**Lectors**

8:30 Marvin Olson

**Greeters**

8:30 Jerome & Elaine Schliep

**Ushers**

8:30— Paul Bredeson, Mark Bredeson, Corby Newman, Randy

Klein, Marlyn Bahl, Lorna Bahl

10:00— Corby Newman-captain

**Video**

Jen Hovland

# Remember in Prayer

**The Ill and Hospitalized:** Pat Nelson, Jeff Youngquist, Myron Dunlavy, Leann Wadsworth, Tim Manuel, Helen V. Johnson.

**Bereaved:** Bud Mellom and daughter Kathy Williams following the death of Kathy's husband, John Williams on July 24.

**Those Attending Bible Camp 8/1—8/7:**

Sarah Rosenbrook

## **Summer Theme: Passionate Spirituality.**

### **Growing Deeper in God's Empowering Grace**

It is more common to say: "I am more spiritual than religious." We hunger for deeper connection to God and the purposes and power of God for our lives. We are interested in a life that has spiritual depth and meaning. The Pentecost season focuses on what it means to grow spiritually as followers of Jesus. What Jesus did, what he said, and how people responded to Jesus provide clues for growing deeper in our spiritual walk in God's grace. The Old Testament lessons give background stories and teachings that shed light on the Gospel lesson. The second lessons are taken from letters written by the apostle Paul, where Paul describes both the surprising nature of God's forgiving grace, and what this means for the freedom of the Christian to love and serve God and neighbor.

### **August 1—Growing Deeper in Breaking Attachment to Things**

What keeps you from seeking the things of God?

### **August 8—Growing Deeper in Faithful Hope**

What keeps some people faithful, even when bad things happen?

### **August 15—Growing Deeper in Witness**

When is witnessing hard work?

### **August 22—Growing Deeper in God's Healing**

Why did some want the woman to stay sick?