

In Our Community/Area

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

Willmar Community Center—624 NE Hwy 71

July 26—Elijah Wilson—Piano Man

\$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.

AARP Driver Safety Class

Sign up and save 10% on your car insurance. Class is July 26 & 27—5:15-9:15pm at North American State Bank, Willmar. Cost is \$12 AARP members and \$14 non-AARP members. Register by calling Tracy at 235-6466.

Children's Ministry



Vacation Bible School *God's Great Get Together* August 2nd-5th, 2010

Hosted by Vinje and
Calvary Lutheran Churches

Registration Information: Available on-line or forms are in the gathering area! Go to www.vinjechurch.com Registration deadline is July 26th! 10 volunteers are need to help serve a light supper each evening. Please call Linda if you can help out one night.

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.



Bridge—Mondays @ 12pm Willmar Community Center

July Book Group

Please join us for coffee and discussion on Tuesday, July 27th from 3:30-5pm at Deidra's Café, Willmar. All are welcome! The July book is "Look Again" by author Lisa Scottoline ~ 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.

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 received 24 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.



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@vinjechurch.com or calling 235.1441, 295.9988 at LEAST TWO DAYS prior to the training.

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 11:1-13

Jesus teaches about prayer

Monday ~ Luke 18:1-8

A parable about prayer

Tuesday ~ Luke 18:9-14

Parable about two men praying

Wednesday ~ 1 Samuel 1:1-20

Hannah prays to the Lord

Thursday ~ 1 Kings 18:16-46

Elijah prays to the Lord

Friday ~ 2 Kings 19:9-20,32-36

Hezekiah prays to the Lord

Saturday ~ Psalm 32:6-11

Let all the godly pray

Sunday ~ Luke 12:13-21

Parable of the rich fool

Scripture Verses for the Week:

“So here is what I say to you. Ask, and it will be given to you. Search, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened to you. Everyone who asks will receive. He who searches will find. And the door will be opened to the one who knocks.” – Luke 11:9-11

Devotional Practices:

In your home devotion times this week, focus on the different parts of the Lord's Prayer in turn: (1) Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. (2) Your kingdom come. (3) Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. (4) Give us today our daily bread. (5) Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. (6) Lead us not into temptation. (7) But deliver us from evil. Talk together about what each part means and how it applies to you (e.g. “How do we keep God's name holy?”; “How do we help God's kingdom to come?”; “How can we show appreciation for the daily gifts God give us?”). If you have a young child in your home, take this opportunity to help them memorize the prayer.

Prayer for this Week:

Lord Jesus, teach me to pray. Amen.

Check out this devotional site:

http://www.luthersem.edu/godpause/daily_view.aspx



Free Community Meal — 3rd 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:

1st Saturday at Noon – Harvest Community Church

1st Sunday @ 6 pm – First Baptist Church

2nd Sunday @ 6pm – First Presbyterian Church

3rd Saturday at Noon – Vinje & Paz Y Esperanza

3rd Sunday @ 6 pm – Calvary Lutheran Church

4th Sunday @ 6pm – United Methodist Church

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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, July 25

- 8:30 am Worship (communion)
10:00 am Courtyard Worship (communion)
Youth leave on Mission trip

Monday, July 26

- 12:00 pm Bridge
6:15 pm VBS Orientation

Wednesday, July 28

- 9:00 am Staff
6:30 pm Midweek Renewal Service

Friday, July 30

Youth return from Mission trip

Sunday, August 1

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

Sunday Attendance Last Week— 321

Gifts

Bulletin is given in celebration of Hans & Jan Dahl's 25th Wedding Anniversary

Broadcast is given by an anonymous giver.

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	Acolytes
Pastor —Mary Hovland	8:30 Alex Kennedy
Interim Pastor — Al Bjorklund	Nick Petersen
Musicians —	Lectors
8:30 Megan Gilles, Organist	8:30 Phyllis Stageberg
Katie Roiland, Flute	Greeters
10:00 Peggy Kasten, Guitar,	8:30 Marv & Val Gieseke
Mitch Konieczny, Bass	Ushers
Altar Guild	8:30— Norm Hellickson-captain
Julene Bredeson	Lee Sanders, Mark Thompson,
Michelle Carlson	Todd Reinke, Jerry Schliep
Communion Servers	10:00— Doug Dodge-captain
Barry and Lyn Bakker	Video
Communion Assistant	Jen Hovland
8:30 Suzanne Napgezek	
Altar Guild Helpers	
Tayva Vollan, Waverly Slette	

Remember in Prayer

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

Please continue to Pray for: Mary Juel

Those Attending Bible Camp 7/25—7/31:

Kira Kessler-Gross, Hannah Olson, Alessa Eilts, Katelyn Murphy

Those Attending Youth Mission Trip 7/25—30:

Allie Jeffords, Marin Fischer, Kaleigh Gilberts, Eli Gunder-son, Brock Geselius, Alex Reynolds, Laura Anderson.

Baptism: Holden Andrew Pederson son of Sean and Tracy Pederson. His sponsors are Barbara Menge and Jason Schroeder.

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.

July 25—Growing Deeper in Prayer

How is your prayer life?

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?

Midweek Renewal: A Service of Prayer July 28 is Last Wednesday evening at 6:30pm

Join us for this serene worship experience, which includes meditative chant and Holy Communion. An ice cream social follows the service.