

## Congregational Life



**Come look for treasures**  
**Friday, June 18**  
**7am-6pm**  
**@ Vinje**

All proceeds made will go towards the summer youth trip.  
Quality donations can be brought to church NOW  
through 4pm on June 17th!!  
If you need assistance hauling any items please contact  
Laura at 235.1441 to make arrangements! All remaining  
quality items will be donated to various agencies.  
**GET READY TO RUMMAGE!**

***The Vinje Prayer Chain*** would like to invite more people to commit to prayer for our Vinje members who request it for special needs. As a member of the prayer group, you would be notified of requests either via email or telephone, then you would add that person's need to your daily devotion time or a prayer time convenient to you.

This is a ministry that Christ does through us and with us and is a valuable service to our church as we present our needs to Him. Please call Ruth Sanders at 235-2567 if you are willing to serve in this way.

## Children's Ministry

**Pizza & Movie**

**For Kindergarten—2nd Graders**

**Monday, June 21—Noon**

**Watch your mail and e-mail for sign-up details!!**



**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](http://www.vinjechurch.com) Early bird deadline is July 7th. Special prize drawing for eligible registrations. Registration deadline is July 26th!



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

## **June Book Group**

Please join us for coffee and discussion on Tuesday, June 29th from 3:30-5pm at Deidra's Café, Willmar. All are welcome! The June book is "Belong to Me" by author Marissa de los Santos~ Questions/Call Diane Rasmussen 235-0418 or Jean Johnson 231-1563

## In Our Community/Area

### **'Guys Only' Mission Trip to the Sunbeam Boys Home, Jamaica**

Informational Meeting, Sunday June 13, 7:00 pm, Friendship Room, Calvary Lutheran Church, Willmar. Come with interest, questions and your calendars. We'll discuss past trips, expectations, available dates and more. Call Julayne, 212-3466 or email [julaynemayer@hotmail.com](mailto:julaynemayer@hotmail.com) if you have interest and are able to attend.

### **Community Conversation About Immigration**

Area residents, both longtime and recently arrived, are invited to attend an open potluck community picnic about immigration issues on Wednesday, June 23 at 5pm at Miller Park in Willmar.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn and to exchange ideas with community leaders and our more recent residents, regarding the problems, benefits and possibilities of immigration into our city and county.

Guest Speaker at this event will be John Keller, Executive Director and Supervising Attorney of the Immigration Law Center of Minnesota. Mr. Keller was named Attorney of the Year 2007 by *Minnesota Lawyer* magazine. If you come, please bring a dish to pass and also a lawn chair.

Miller Park is located at Kandiyohi Avenue SW and 11<sup>th</sup> Street SW. In case of rain, the picnic will move into the Church St. Mary across the street at 713 12th St. SW. For further details, contact Rev Chad Gilbertson at 320-235-5403 or Rev Naomi Mahler at 320-235-9736.

### **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.

# 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 7:36 - 8:3	<i>A woman anoints Jesus' feet</i>
Monday ~2 Chronicles 30:1-12	<i>The people ask for forgiveness</i>
Tuesday ~2 Chronicles 30:13-27	<i>The people are forgiven</i>
Wednesday ~Matthew 18:21-35	<i>A parable about forgiveness</i>
Thursday ~John 8:1-11	<i>Jesus forgives a woman</i>
Friday ~Luke 5:17-26	<i>Jesus forgives sins and heals</i>
Saturday ~Psalm 130	<i>Prayer for mercy</i>
Sunday ~Luke 8:26-39	<i>Jesus casts out demons</i>

## Scripture Verses for the Week:

I was put to death on the cross with Christ, and I do not live anymore—it is Christ who lives in me. I still live in my body, but I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and loved me and gave himself to save me.— Galatians 2:20

## Devotional Practices:

When you gather for your home devotion times this week, invite each household member to write down on one side of a piece of paper a sin they would like to confess to God. Then read Psalm 32:5 and have each person draw a cross on the other side of the paper to indicate that their sins have been “covered” by the death of Jesus. Set the pieces of paper aside. At the end of the week have a symbolic burning or shredding of your confession slips, thanking God for his amazing grace.

## Service:

Ask each household member to name a person outside of the home who has shown them love. Make cards of encouragement and thanks to send to them.

## Prayer for this Week:

Lord, you have shown me great forgiveness. Help me to show great love. Amen.

## Free Community Meal — 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at Noon Next meal at Vinje is June 19

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

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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, June 13

- 8:30 am Worship (Communion)  
10:00 am Courtyard Worship (Communion)  
New Members Received

### Monday, June 14

- 12:00 pm Bridge  
7:30 pm Informal Gathering at Knudson's

### Tuesday, June 15

- 9:00 am Men's Bible Study  
6:00 pm Loving Arms Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, June 16

- Set up for Garage Sale  
9:00 am Staff  
6:30 pm Midweek Renewal Service  
7:30 pm Informal Gathering at Knudson's

### Thursday, June 17

- Set up for Garage Sale  
9:15 am Chapel

### Friday, June 18

- 7am-6pm Vinje Garage Sale

### Saturday, June 19

- 12:00 pm Community Meal

### Sunday, June 20—Father's Day

- 8:30 am Worship  
10:00 am Courtyard Worship

Sunday Attendance Last Week— 243

## Gifts

**Bulletin** is given in celebration of 52 years of marriage from Marv & Val Gieseke

**Broadcast** is given in memory of Earl B. Olson's birthday on May 8th and Dorothy Olson's birthday on June 18th from Bruce and Carolyn Olson and family.

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	Altar Guild Helpers
Pastor—Mary Hovland	Taylor Lippert, Leah Ramon
Interim Pastor— Al Bjorklund	Acolytes
Musicians—John Jahr, organist	8:30 Stephanie Thompson,
Kris Gulbrandsen, Flute	McKenna Olson
Altar Guild	Greeters
Sue Reinke, Dianne Peterson	8:30 Lowell & Betty Melbye
Lectors	Ushers
3:30 Emma Ostby	8:30— Phil Anderson-captain
Communion Servers	Carole & Virgil Meyer, Ernie Carl-
Paul & Audrey Nelsen	son, Merle Berkeland, David Gort
Communion Assistant	10:00— Phil Anderson-captain
3:30 Rick Smith	Video
	Troy Murphy

## Remember in Prayer

**The Ill and Hospitalized:** Pat Nelson, Jeff Youngquist, Myron Dunlavy, Bill Olsen, Dorothy Brown, Morris Leaf, Richard Morelan

**Please continue to Pray for:** Leann Wadsworth, Mary Juel

**Baptism:** Sophia Elizabeth Negen, daughter of Michael & Laura Negen. Her sponsors are Hugh & Jennifer Goodrich and Jeremy & Erica Negen.

**Newly Married:** Travis Michelson and Kari Klein, married at Vinje on June 11. The flowers in the Gathering Area are in honor of their marriage.

### **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.

#### **June 13—Growing Deeper in Forgiveness**

How can we experience forgiveness if we are not honest about sin?

#### **June 20—Growing Deeper in God who doesn't play by our rules**

What limits of understanding or prejudice is God breaking through in your life?

#### **June 27—Growing Deeper in Following Jesus**

What do you need to leave behind in order to follow Jesus?

#### **July 4—Growing Deeper in Serving God's Purposes**

What is God's Purpose for your life?

### **New Members—June 13, 2010**

#### **Brandt and Amanda Lager**

Brandt comes to us from Shepherd of the Hills in Onalaska, WI and Amanda from Riverwood Church in Cannon Falls. Brandt is a teacher at the Willmar School District and Amanda is a social worker at Kandiyohi County Family Services. They are expecting their first baby in September.



### **Midweek Renewal: A Service of Prayer**

#### **Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm**

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