

Congregational Life

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. Please call Ruth Sanders at 235-2567 if you are willing to serve in this way.

It's Time for Time Traveler's Tuesday An adult ministry opportunity

July 6, 2010 — 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Green Lake Bible Camp

Coffee breaks and noon meal

Worship, Bible Study led by Pastor Linda Lagergen

JOY: Jesus, Others, You **Cost: \$18**

Reserve your place now by calling the Vinje Church Office 235-1441 We will leave the Vinje Parking Lot at 8:15 a.m. to share rides.



Outdoor Gatherings at Pastor Steve and Becky's home—Sign up and Join In!

You are invited to sign up to gather with other Vinje members at Pastor Knudson's on **Tuesday, June 29 at 7:30pm** for an evening of good food, friendship, and a chance to talk about Vinje's future. Sign-up by calling the church office. Address is 1432 Grace Ave SW (one block north and 3 blocks west of Vinje). There will also be gatherings scheduled in July.

Children's Ministry

Pizza & Movie Monday, June 21—Noon For Kindergarten—2nd Graders

Call Linda or Nancy if you haven't signed up!



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.vinjchurch.com Early bird deadline is July 7th. Special prize drawing for eligible registrations. Registration deadline is July 26th! 10 volunteers are need to help serve a light supper each evening. Please call Nancy or Linda if you can help out one night.

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Staff Transitions

Linda Switzer, Vinje's Director of Children and Family Ministry has submitted her resignation. Linda will work through VBS in August. "While this has been a very hard decision for me, as I truly feel blessed to be a part of the Vinje staff and our shared ministry, I strongly believe that the change is good for a congregation offering new energy, insight and ideas. I will miss being part of the staff but will continue to be an active member of the Vinje family."

We will miss Linda and her energy, creativity and deep caring for the spiritual lives of children. We wish God's blessings for her and her family.



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

Community Conversation About Immigration

Open potluck community picnic (bring a dish to pass and a lawn chair) Wednesday, June 23 at 5pm

at Miller Park (Kandiyohi Ave SW and 11th St SW)

An 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 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. In case of rain, the picnic will move into St. Mary's Church 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.

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

Willmar Community Center—624 NE Hwy 71

June 21—Prairie Lakes String Quartet

\$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.

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 8:26-39	<i>Jesus casts out demons</i>
Monday ~ Matthew 8:28-34	<i>Two men with demons are healed</i>
Tuesday ~ Matthew 17:14-21	<i>Healing of a boy with a demon</i>
Wednesday ~ Mark 7:24-30	<i>A little girl is rid of a demon</i>
Thursday ~ Luke 4:31-37	<i>A possessed man in the synagogue</i>
Friday ~ Luke 11:14-20	<i>Jesus drives out a mute demon</i>
Saturday ~ Psalm 54	<i>God is my help</i>
Sunday ~ Luke 9:51-62	<i>The cost of following Jesus</i>

Scripture Verses for the Week:

All of you who were baptized into Christ have put on Christ as if he were your clothes. There is no Jew or Greek. There is no slave or free person. There is no male or female. Because you belong to Christ Jesus, you are all one. – Galatians 3:27-28

Devotional Practices:

Jesus told the man who had been rid of many demons to “return home and tell how much God has done for you” (Luke 8:39). In your home devotion times this week, build a list of the many different ways that you see God at work providing for you. Use this as the basis for your prayers of thanks throughout the week.

Service:

Spend some time preparing cards or simple gifts for your household to give to those who will be baptized in your congregation this coming year.

Prayer for this Week:

Lord Jesus, thank you for setting me free. Help me to tell others how much you have done for me. **Amen.**

Free Community Meal — 3rd Saturday at Noon Next meal at Vinje is July 17

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, June 20—Father's Day

8:30 am Worship—New Members Received

10:00 am Courtyard Worship

Monday, June 21

12:00 pm Bridge

Tuesday, June 22

9:00 am Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, June 23

9:00 am Staff

6:30 pm Midweek Renewal Service

Thursday, June 24

4:00 pm Circle Bible Study Leaders

Friday, June 25

6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, June 26

4:00 pm Katherine Boike and Andrew Rigge Wedding

Sunday, June 27

8:30 am Worship (communion)

10:00 am Courtyard Worship (communion)

Sunday Attendance Last Week— 330

Gifts

Bulletin is given by Carl & Betty Deisting in honor of their 8th wedding anniversary.

Broadcast is given by Lil & Clayton Fossum in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.

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

Musicians—John Jahr, organist

8:30 Sara Tinklenberg

10:00 Peggy Karsten, Guitar

Mitch Konieczny, Bass

Altar Guild

Sue Reinke, Dianne Peterson

Lectors

8:30 Mary Mielke

Acolytes

8:30 Stephanie Thompson,

McKenna Olson

Greeters

8:30 Jim & Marilyn Tiede

Ushers

8:30— Phil Anderson-captain

Carole & Virgil Meyer, Ernie Carl-

son, Merle Berkeland, David Gort

10:00— Phil Anderson-captain

Video

Jean Geselius

Remember in Prayer

The Ill and Hospitalized: Pat Nelson, Jeff Youngquist, Myron Dunlavy, Bill Olsen, Dorothy Brown, Morris Leaf, Richard Morelan, Patricia Gislason, Lon Wallentine, Judy Olson

Please continue to Pray for: Leann Wadsworth, Mary Juel

Those Attending Bible Camp 6/20-6/26:

Caleb Mathison, Rebecca Anfinson, Emma Vogel

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 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?

July 11—Growing Deeper in Love

What keeps us from sharing love?

New Members—June 20, 2010

Steve and Ann Salzer

Steve and Ann come to us from Eagle Lake Lutheran Church. Steve is the General manager at MinnWest Technology. He enjoys fishing, hunting, reading and woodworking. Ann enjoys fishing, reading, antiques and geneology. They have one son, Ryan.



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.