

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.

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.

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.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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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

ALL CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

July 20 at 11:30 am in the Vinje Gathering Area.

Pastor Mary Hovland will lead us in the study.

Come for lunch, learning, and laughter!

Any questions, please call Bobbi Gates at 222-8464.

In Our Community/Area

Engagement Open House for Marija Knudson and Michael Crosson on July 11

Pastor Steve and Becky invite members and friends to their home on **Sunday, July 11, 2-4pm** for an engagement open house for their daughter Marija and her fiancé Michael Crosson. Marija and Michael will be married on August 28. They will be living in Minneapolis. Next year, Marija has a one year Lily grant funded position at St. Olaf working with students to explore questions of vocation. Michael is a church musician at the UCC church in Excelsior. Marija and Michael met at St. Olaf College. Michael is from the Philadelphia area. In case of rain, the open house will be moved to Vinje. Address is 1432 Grace Ave SW, Willmar. One long block north and 3 blocks west of Vinje.

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

Willmar Community Center—624 NE Hwy 71

June 28—Anders Nordstrom, guitar champion

\$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 9:51-62	<i>The cost of following Jesus</i>
Monday ~ Luke 9:18-27	<i>Following Jesus</i>
Tuesday ~ Luke 14:25-34	<i>Considering the cost</i>
Wednesday ~ Luke 5:27-31	<i>Levi follows Christ</i>
Thursday ~ Matthew 13:1-8	<i>A crop is produced</i>
Friday ~ Ephesians 5:1-10	<i>The fruit of the light</i>
Saturday ~ Psalm 92	<i>The fruit of the righteous</i>
Sunday ~ Luke 10:1-11,16-20	<i>Jesus sends out the Seventy-Two</i>

Scripture Verses for the Week:

But the fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy and peace. It is being patient, kind and good. It is being faithful and gentle and having control of oneself. – Galatians 5:22-23a

Devotional Practices:

Make a “tree” shape out of cardboard or color paper and cut out “fruit” shapes marked with the nine fruits of the Spirit mentioned in Galatians 5. In your home devotion times this week talk about and pray for these fruits in your lives. As you do, place the fruit shapes on your “tree”.

Service:

Some followers of Jesus today still give up “home, family, and means of income” to share him with others. Do you know of anyone who has (e.g. missionaries in other countries)? If not, ask your pastor or church friends to suggest someone to you. Find their address and write a note of encouragement and thanks to them.

Prayer for this Week:

Lord Jesus, I want to work for you. Please help me to let go of all the things that hold me back. **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 27

8:30 am Worship (communion)

10:00 am Courtyard Worship (communion)

Monday, June 28

12:00 pm Bridge

Tuesday, June 29

9:00 am Men's Bible Study

7:30 pm Informal Gathering at Pastor Knudson's

Wednesday, June 30

9:00 am Staff

6:30 pm Midweek Renewal Service

Sunday, July 4

8:30 am Worship (communion)

10:00 am Courtyard Worship (communion)

Sunday Attendance Last Week— 237

Gifts

Bulletin and Broadcast is given in memory of Kyle Miller from Randy and Candy Miller.

Sponsorships For Bulletins & Broadcasts

Please call the church office, if you would like to sponsor the Bulletin \$60 or the radio Broadcast \$95

T H A N K Y O U !

Thanks to all those who turned out to help clean up the Children's Courtyard and the Loving Arms Courtyard this past Thursday. We appreciate your help!

Servant Leaders Today

Pastor—Steven Knudson

Pastor—Mary Hovland

Interim Pastor— Al Bjorklund

Musicians—

John Helgen, Guest Organist

Terry Brau, Instrumental

Peggy Karsten, Guitar

Mitch Konieczny, Bass

Altar Guild

Sue Reinke, Dianne Peterson

Lectors

8:30 Tim Johnson

Communion Servers

Barry & Lyn Bakker

Communion Assistant

8:30 Chris Eilts

Altar Guild Helpers

Brock Geselius, John Palmer

Acolytes

8:30 Courtney Hoffman, Brock

Geselius

Greeters

8:30 Troy & Shannon Murphy,

Cameron, Katelyn, Bradyn

Ushers

8:30— Phil Anderson-captain

Carole & Virgil Meyer, Ernie

Carlson, Merle Berkeland, David

Gort

10:00— Phil Anderson-captain

Video

Grant Olson

Remember in Prayer

The Ill and Hospitalized: Pat Nelson, Jeff Youngquist, Myron Dunlavy, Morris Leaf, Lon Wallentine, Judy Olson, Carole Meyer, Betty Olsen, Fern Peterson

Please continue to Pray for: Leann Wadsworth, Mary Juel

Bereaved: Candy & Rick Smith following the death of Candy's mother, Maxine Blasing on June 18.

Those Attending Bible Camp 6/27-7/3:

Brock Geselius, Joely Palmer, Julianna Palmer, Janessa Palmer, John Palmer, Paige Jansons.

Baptism: **Jamison Scott Daly** son of Becky Braness and Joe Daly. His sponsors are Robbie Braness, Richard Daly, Brennen McAlpin, John Reigstad, Michelle Thomas, Amand Andrews, Tonya Peters, Dena Hamann.

Newly Married: Andrew Rigge and Katherine Boike, married at Vinje on June 26. The flowers in the narthex today 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 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?

July 18—Growing Deeper in Being Open to God

How is God unexpectedly present in your life?

July 25—Growing Deeper in Prayer

How is your prayer life?

Worship Next Sunday, July 4

Join us for worship next Sunday as we celebrate American hymns and composers on Independence Day. You'll have an opportunity to sing some of your favorite American hymns. You'll also receive a short history lesson about each one, to learn a little bit about its special place in US history. Because of the holiday, both services will be the same, held indoors.