

Graduation Open House Today:

Peter Knudson

Sunday, June 6, 5-8pm

1432 Grace Avenue SW, Willmar

Congregational Life

Congratulation Pastor Al Bjorklund

Today we are celebrating the 35th Anniversary of Pastor Al Bjorklund's ordination on June 8.

Vinje would like to say thank you for Pastor Al's many years of service and his time with us with a special coffee hour between services in his honor. If you would like to send well wishes to Pastor Al you can send them to Vinje.



New Members Welcomed Sunday, June 13 at 10:00am

People interested in joining Vinje are encouraged to contact the Church Office or Pastor Steve about becoming a member of Vinje.



Bring in YOUR TREASURES!!



Vinje youth will host their 2nd annual RUMMAGE SALE Friday June 18th from 7am-6pm. 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!

Summer Music

Looking for people to participate in music during the summer months. If you would like to help with singing an anthem at 8:30 Worship, assist with song leading at the 10:00 Courtyard Praise, play an instrument or sing at the Midweek Renewal Service, please visit with John Jahr.



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 if you have interest and are able to attend.

Lutheran Campus Ministry

4 Person Best Ball Golf Scramble

Saturday, June 12th—9:30 am shotgun start
Valley Golf Course, Willmar. Cost: \$40 per golfer with cart. Call 235-5426 for more information or stop by the church office to pick up a registration form. Proceeds go to the Campus Ministry Center



**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.vinjehurch.com Early bird deadline is July 7th. Special prize drawing for eligible registrations. Registration deadline is July 26th!

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 7:11-17	<i>Jesus raises a widow's son</i>
Monday ~ John 11:1-19,32-43	<i>Jesus raises Lazarus</i>
Tuesday ~ Acts 9:36-43	<i>Peter restores Tabitha</i>
Wednesday ~ Acts 20:7-12	<i>Paul raises a young man</i>
Thursday ~ Jeremiah 30:12-15,17-22	<i>God will heal Zion</i>
Friday ~ James 5:13-16	<i>The prayer of faith</i>
Saturday ~ Psalm 68:1-10,19-20	<i>God protects the widows</i>
Sunday ~ Luke 7:36 - 8:3	<i>A woman anoints Jesus' feet</i>

Scripture Verses for the Week:

Sing praises to the Lord, you who belong to him; praise his holy name. His anger lasts only a moment, but his kindness lasts for a lifetime. Crying may last for a night, but joy comes in the morning. – Psalm 30:4-5

Devotional Practices:

In your home devotion times this week, pray for those who work with people who are sick. Include in your prayers the doctors, nurses, hospitals and other care institutions in your own community. As a reminder to pray, write the names of people and places on band-aids and affix these to your meal table.

Service:

Whom do you know who is sick or unwell? Plan a household act of kindness to encourage them e.g. put together a bouquet of flowers, visit with a plate of cookies, send them a handmade card.

Prayer for this Week:

Lord Jesus, please help me to see when others are hurting and to care for them. Amen.

Free Community Meal — 3rd 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:

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 6

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

Monday, June 7

- 12:00 pm Bridge

Tuesday, June 8

- 9:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 1:00 pm Parish Care Coordinators meeting
- 2:00 pm Knitting
- 5:30 pm Business Affairs
- 6:00 pm Children's Ministry Board
- 6:30 pm Missions Committee
- 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 9

- 9:00 am Staff
- 6:30 pm Midweek Renewal Service
- 7:30 pm Informal Gathering at Knudson's

Thursday, June 10

- 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Friday, June 11

- 5:00 pm Wedding of Kari Klein and Travis Mickelson

Saturday, June 12

- 9:30 am Campus Ministry Golf Scramble

Sunday, June 13

- 8:30 am Worship (Communion)
- 9:30 am Congregational meeting
- 10:00 am Courtyard Worship (Communion)
New Members Received

Sunday Attendance Last Week— 321

Gifts

Bulletin is given in loving memory of wife, Evelyn—from Les Swanson

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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 Scott Boros, Clarinet
10:00 Peggy Karsten, Mitch Konieczny
Altar Guild
Sue Reinke, Dianne Peterson
Lectors
8:30 Carol Schmiesing
Communion Servers
Paul & Audrey Nelsen
Communion Assistant
8:30 Rod Hanson

Altar Guild Helpers
Elijah Gunderson
Josh Tinklenberg
Acolytes
8:30 Brianna Bredeson
John Palmer
Greeters
8:30 Ronald & Melissa Carlson
Ushers
8:30— Phil Anderson-captain
Carole & Virgil Meyer, Ernie Carlson, Merle Berkeland, David Gort
10:00— Phil Anderson-captain
Video

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

Bereaved: The family and friends of Phyllis Elaine Wright who passed away May 29.

Lon, Nicole, Nathan and Dustin Wallentine following the death of Lon's brother Larry Wallentine on May 28.

Vinje member Ali Jacobsen has been a part of Youth for Christ's music ministry team, On Call. From June 11-30th they will be partnering with Hong Kong Youth for Christ for 2 weeks of ministry in the city. There will be a free public farewell concert on June 11th, 6pm at the Youth for Christ Warehouse in downtown Willmar. Please remember to keep these young people in your prayers.

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 6—**Growing Deeper in God's power for Life.**

What is dead in you that needs the power of God?

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?

Midweek Renewal: A Service of Prayer

Wednesday evenings, beginning June 9 at 6:30pm

Join us for this serene worship experience, which includes meditative chant and Holy Communion. We have adapted an order of worship used at the Taize' Monastery in France. Those who attended last year found it to a time of reflection and refreshment. An ice cream social follows the service.