

# **Saint John's Bible Project**

**Wednesday, May 26 ~ 2:00pm & 7:00pm**

Visio Divina

A follow-up to the Introduction to *The Saint John's Bible*. The session will focus on a single Scripture passage and the accompanying illumination from *The Saint John's Bible*.

Event is open to the community, so please bring a friend!

## **Children's Ministry**

### **Summer Bible Camp Scholarships**

Are you are planning on attending an ELCA Bible Camp this summer? If you are, remember you must let Linda Switzer know which camp and when by May 28<sup>th</sup> to be eligible for VLCW Bible Camp scholarship. Call the church office 235-1441 to sign up!!

## **June Circle Schedule**

### **Tuesday, June 1**

- **Naomi**, 9:30 am at Games Lake
- **Sarah**, 9:30 am at Games Lake

### **Thursday, June 3**

- **Elizabeth**, 6:45am at Diedra's Café, 309 Lakeland Dr.
- **Esther**, 10:15 am at Green Mill Restaurant, Willmar

**NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**

## **Summer worship schedule**

Beginning **Sunday, May 30**

Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend

8:30am— Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

10:00am— Courtyard Praise Worship-weather permitting

## **Graduation Open Houses This Week:**

### **Samantha Thompson**

Sunday, May 23 12:00 to 3:00pm  
213 Manila St Ne, Willmar

### **Grant Kallevig**

Saturday, May 29, 11am-2pm  
9400 60th Avenue NE, Kandiyohi

Vinje **Connections**

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

## **Spiritual Growth Opportunities**

**Men's Bible Study**~Tuesdays—9am, Heritage Room

## **In Our Community/Area**

### **May is Undie Sunday month**

The United Way of Kandiyohi County is collecting **NEW** undergarments and personal hygiene products for local agencies serving those in need. Help them fill a shortage for those in need. You may drop off your donation through the month of May in the marked box located in the gathering area. Thank you for LIVING UNITED in our community.



### **90th Birthday Open House**

For Alice Olsen on Sunday, May 23rd from 1-4pm at Copperleaf.

### **'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, 320-212-3466 or email [julayne-mayer@hotmail.com](mailto:julayne-mayer@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

# 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 ~ Acts 2:1-21	<i>Filled with the Holy Spirit</i>
Monday ~ Joel 2:18-29	<i>God's Spirit poured out</i>
Tuesday ~ Ezekiel 11:16-20	<i>A new spirit</i>
Wednesday ~ Acts 8:14-25	<i>Samaritans receive the Holy Spirit</i>
Thursday ~ 1 Cor. 2:1-13	<i>About the Spirit of God</i>
Friday ~ Romans 8:1-12	<i>Life through the Spirit</i>
Saturday ~ Psalm 51:10-17	<i>Grant me a willing spirit</i>
Sunday ~ John 16:12-15	<i>The Spirit will guide you into truth</i>

## Scripture Verses for the Week:

'God says: In the last days I will pour out my Spirit on all kinds of people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams.' - Acts 2:17 (NCV)

## Devotional Practices:

Cut out little doves from a piece of card and on each write one of the following fruits of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23): love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Place the doves in a nice dish and before each meal ask a household member to draw one out. Say together these words: Spirit of ... (fruit)..., come and produce your fruit in us. Amen.

At the end of the week use the doves to make a mobile to hang over your meal table during the coming weeks.

## Prayer for this Week:

Lord God, please send me your Spirit of truth to live in me and be with me. **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, May 23—Celebration Sunday

Amy Juel-Palmer Recognition

8:30 am Worship (Communion)

10:00 am Worship (Communion)—**Note time change**

11am-1pm Hog Roast and Carnival

## Monday, May 24

12:00 pm Bridge

6:30 pm Financial Peace Class

## Tuesday, May 25

9:00 am Men's Bible Study

7:00 pm Youth Board Meeting

## Wednesday, May 26

9:00 am Staff

2:00 pm St. John's Bible Session

7:00 pm St. John's Bible Session

## Thursday, May 27

9:15 am Chapel Time

4:00 pm Circle Bible Study Leaders

4:30 pm LA PreK Graduation

## Sunday, May 30

8:30 am Worship (Communion)

Graduation Recognition

10:00 am Courtyard Worship

## **Sunday Attendance Last Week— 436**

## Gifts

**Bulletin** is given in honor of Marlyn & Lorna Bahl's 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 28th from their children.

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 Vinje Choir

Marin Fischer, Oboe

Rachel Schmidt, Flute

10:00 Common Threads

**Altar Guild**

Carole Meyer, Susan Thorson

**Lectors**

8:30 Ron Anderson

10:00 Jeff Kennedy

**Communion Servers**

Dave & Laura Becker

**Communion Assistant**

8:30 Val Swanson

10:00 Rod Hanson

**Altar Guild Helpers**

Stephanie Thompson

McKenna Olson

**Acolytes**

8:30 Joshua Tinklenberg

Kai Christianson

10:00 Allison Jeffords

Alex Kennedy

**Greeters**

8:30 Joyce Johnson, Phyllis

Coleman

10:00 Dean & Karen Madsen

**Ushers**

8:30— Jim Andresen, Don &

Phyllis Coleman, Mark Kvam,

Adrian Jimenez, Robert Flegel

10:00— Marlyn Bahl, Rolf Peter-

son, Mike Reynolds, Jon Lippert,

Kirk Davis

**Video**

Troy Murphy

## Remember in Prayer

**The Ill and Hospitalized:** Pat Nelson, Jeff Youngquist, Myron Dunlavy, Norm Johnson, Elaine Wright, Donna Vigen, Theresa Kraft, Bill Olsen, Dorothy Brown

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

**Bereaved:** Simon & Gloria Zimmer following the death of his brother, Kone Zimmer on May 8.

Adam, Denise, Jordan, Avery, Ellery and Lauren Knight following the death of Denise's grandmother on May 6.

Don Handahl and family following the death of Joann on May 18.

## Today is Celebration Sunday!



### **8:30 & 10:00am (note time change)**

Recognition of Amy Juel-Palmer as she begins her internship in the Murdock/Sunburg area and thank her for all her hard work and dedication to Vinje.

### **11:00am—1:00pm**

### **Hog Roast and Carnival**

Free will offering will be taken at the Hog Roast with all proceeds going towards the Community Meals Fund.

### Next Sunday, May 30

8:30am Graduate Recognition

10:00am Courtyard Worship