

Graduation Open Houses This Week:

Katie Switzer

Friday, June 4, 5:30-8pm
2204 Richland Drive SW, Willmar

Brian Andresen

Saturday, June 5, 1:00—5:00 pm
6072 Long Lake Road, Willmar

Joe Iverson

Saturday, June 5, 1:00—4:00 pm
1409 10 Street SW, Willmar

Jackie Johnson

Saturday, June 5, 4:00—7:00 pm
12124 Indian Beach Rd, Spicer

Blake Rasmussen

Saturday, June 5, 3:00—6:00 pm
829 Pleasant View Drive SE, Willmar

Allison Schemel

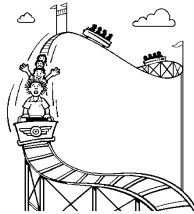
Saturday, June 5, 1:00—4:00pm
1220 29th St NW, Willmar

Peter Knudson

Sunday, June 6, 5-8pm
1432 Grace Avenue SW, Willmar

VALLEYFAIR TRIP!

Don't forget to hand in your Valleyfair permission form and \$30 **by June 2nd** to guarantee your spot on the bus! Forms can be found outside Laura's office and online at www.vinjeyouth.org. Fill it out, turn it in!!



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. PDF created with pdfFactory trial version www.pdffactory.com



Bridge—Mondays @ 12pm Willmar Community Center

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.



'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

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 Bobbi Gates', 2100 SW 8th St.
- Esther, 10:15 am at Green Mill Restaurant, Willmar

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME



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 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 ~ John 16:12-15	<i>The Spirit will guide you into truth</i>
Monday ~ Isaiah 45:18-22	<i>The Lord speaks the truth</i>
Tuesday ~ John 4:7-24	<i>Spirit and truth</i>
Wed. ~ John 15:26-27, 16:5-11	<i>The Spirit will tell about Jesus</i>
Thursday ~ John 8:31-36	<i>The truth will set you free</i>
Friday ~ 1 John 4:1-6	<i>Truth and falsehood</i>
Saturday ~ Psalm 86:1-13	<i>I will walk in your truth</i>
Sunday ~ Luke 7:11-17	<i>Jesus raises a widow's son</i>

Scripture Verses for the Week:

Through faith in Jesus we have received God's grace. In that grace we stand. We are full of joy because we expect to share in God's glory. Romans 5:2

Devotional Practices:

When you gather together this week for meals or for household devotions, begin with these words: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." As you do so, make the Sign of the Cross gesture, which is typically done by (1) bringing the thumb, index and middle finger together (representing the Trinity); (2) touching the forehead while saying, "In the name of the Father"; (3) touching the lower chest while saying, "and of the Son"; (4) touching the one shoulder (left first in western Christian traditions, right first in eastern Christian traditions) while saying, "and of the Holy Spirit", and then crossing to the other shoulder. Making the Sign of the Cross reminds us of the grace we have received through the cross of Jesus. The four points of the cross can also signify loving God with all of one's heart, soul, mind and body.

Prayer for this Week:

Great God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit: You are wonderful and mighty. Thank you for caring for me. 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, May 30

8:30 am Worship (Communion)
Graduation Recognition

10:00 am Courtyard Worship (Communion)

Monday, May 31—Memorial Day

Church office and Loving Arms—Closed

12:00 pm Bridge

Tuesday, June 1

9:30 am Naomi and Sarah Circles at Games Lake

5:15 pm Executive Committee meeting

6:00 pm Loving Arms Advisory Board meeting

Wednesday, June 2

9:00 am Staff

5:30 pm New Member Orientation

Thursday, June 3

6:45 am Elizabeth Circle

9:15 am Chapel Time

10:15 am Esther Circle at Green Mill Restaurant

Saturday, June 5

7:00 am Valleyfair Trip

Sunday, June 6

8:30 am Worship (Communion)

10:00 am Courtyard Worship (Communion)

Sunday Attendance Last Week— 349

Gifts

Bulletin is given in thanksgiving for our blended families—Randy & Mary Jo Patton

Bulletin is also given in memory of Mary Jane Gabbert, Virgil Gabbert, Jonathon Gabbert and Lucille Gabbert — from Bill and Marlyn Gabbert.

Sponsorships For Bulletins & Broadcasts

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

The flowers in the gathering area are in celebration of Marlyn & Lorna Bahl's Golden Wedding Anniversary on May 28th from their children.

Servant Leaders Today

Pastor—Steven Knudson

Pastor—Mary Hovland

Interim Pastor— Al Bjorklund

Musicians—John Jahr, organist

8:30 Vinje Choir

Shalom Singers, directed by Su Michelson and Travis Michelson

Allison Johnson, Piano

Katie Switzer, Piano

10:00 Peggy Karsten, Guitar

Altar Guild

Carole Meyer, Susan Thorson

Altar Guild Helpers

Marin Fischer, Leah Ramon

Lectors

8:30 2010 Graduates

Communion Servers

Dave & Laura Becker

Communion Assistant

8:30 Shawn Flegel and 2010

Graduates

10:00 Chris Eilts

Acolytes

8:30 Trenton Flegel

Ben Jacobsen

Greeters

8:30 Allan & Meghan Reiman,

Jaida and Blake

Ushers

8:30— Jim Andresen, Don &

Phyllis Coleman, Mark Kvam,

Adrian Jimenez, Robert Flegel

and 2010 Graduates

10:00— Marlyn Bahl, Rolf Peter-

son, Mike Reynolds, Jon Lippert,

Kirk Davis

Video

Jen Hovland

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, Morris Leaf

Please continue to Pray for: Leann Wadsworth, Mary Juel

2010 Vinje Graduates

Brian Andresen

Andrew Bangen

Jayne Cole

Spencer Davis

Benjamin Gauer

Kyle Hilding

Greg Hilleren

Joseph Iverson

Allison Johnson

Jackie Johnson

Brad Kallhoff

Grant Kallevig

Peter Knudson

Michael Kvam

Garrett Martins

Anna McLane

Jennifer Mattison

Bobby Pierskalla

Blake Rasmussen

Stephen Reynolds

Cody Sandstrom

Allison Schemel

Paul Schrupp

Katie Switzer

Samantha Thompson

Alissa Tinklenberg

Jacob Tone

Jack Unger

Holy Spirit of Christ, keep the flames of faith burning in the hearts of these high school graduates. Speak to them in their own language so they can hear your guiding voice. Call them to lives of purpose. Fill them with compassion. Bless them with hope. Amen.



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. Ice cream social following.

New Member Interest Gathering

Wednesday, June 2—5:30pm in Fellowship Hall

People interested in finding out more about Vinje or interested in joining are invited to contact the church office or indicate interest on the Welcome Card in the pew rack.

New Members will be welcomed on Sunday, June 13 at 10:00am Worship

People interested in joining Vinje are encouraged to come to the New Member Interest Gathering. Contact the Church Office or Pastor Steve about becoming a member of Vinje.

