



Remember in Prayer

Lori Green, Larry Gates, David Korsmo, Naida Carlson, Molly Mead, Phyllis Wattnem, Brent Roelofs, Mary Ellen Zachman, Bill Olsen, Marlyn Bahl

Bereaved: Jim Loehr, Sandy & Kevin Unger & family following the death of Jennifer Loehr on September 9th. Her funeral will be on Nov. 24th.

Jeri & Steve Mathison, Caleb, Dena and Annie following the death of Jeri's father on September 13.

In order that our celebration today may benefit our neighbors around the world we will take a special offering to support the ELCA's ministry in the South Sudan.

5th Quarter - Middle School

Friday, October 6

Join your friends and come to Vinje after the football game.

Blood Drive

@ Vinje Lutheran Church

Monday, October 2

From 1:00 – 6:00 pm

For appt. call Carol Schmiesing at 222-5048 or the church office @235-1441



2nd Annual Fall Bike Trip

Wed.—Friday, October 4-6

For more information call Suzanne Napgezok 235-8245 or Joni Glaesman 235-8234.

You can now make a contribution to Vinje Lutheran Church with a quick text message!

Simply send a text to **320-345-3432** with the amount you would like to contribute. You do not need to include the dollar sign before the amount. Within a few minutes, you'll be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and credit or debit card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt via email. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically

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Sunday, September 17, 2017

Happy 150th Birthday, Vinje September 17, 2017

Vinje Pastors through the years have been Faithful Servants of the Word & Sacrament. We are grateful for their witness, service, and leadership.

Rev Thomas Johnson 1863 - 1868
Rev John Christian Tordenskjold Moses 1868-1869
Rev Lauritz Steen 1869 - 1871
Rev Claus Augustus Norman 1871 -1973
Rev Lars Johnson Markhus 1873-1877
Rev Ole O. Estrem 1877-1902
Rev Anders Larsgaard 1899-1901
Rev Olaf Emil Heimdahl 1902-1904
Rev John N. Andersen 1904-1919
Rev Arnt Vaaler 1920-1945
Rev Harold B Kildahl 1947-1954
Rev Paul A. Hanson 1955-1959
Rev Johan A Thorson 1955-1964
Rev Rudolph Simonson 1960-1968
Rev Fred Mueller 1964-1973
Rev James V McBride 1965 - 1969
Rev Lawrence Lystig 1969 - 1971
Rev Keith Lentz 1969 - 1974
Rev Robert Ostergaard 1972- 1985
Rev Lowell Larson 1974 - 1989
Rev T.G. Wicks 1974 - 1980
Rev Glenn Taibl 1985 - 1997
Rev Steven Kruse 1985 - 1991
Rev Steven Knudson 1992-2011
Rev Barbra Johnson 1998-2008
Rev Mary Hovland 2010 - the present
Rev Jeffrey Engholm 2012 - 2015
Rev Chad Peterson 2011 - 2015
Rev Justin Ask 2016 - the present
Rev Dane Skilbred 2017 - the present

During the past 150 Years (from Civil War years to the present) these 30 pastors along with many hard working staff members, talented musicians, energetic youth leaders, faithful educational leaders, and committed lay volunteers have led the congregation. There have been changes in ordained personnel and church staff, in the building and worship space, in worship practices, in lay leadership. However, the constant has been a commitment to Jesus Christ and the Gospel and to service to the area community and other areas around the world (Tanzania, South Africa, Cameroon, South Sudan). Vinje has Followed the Faithful Footsteps of those who came before and continues to make Footsteps for those who follow after as we "...run the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith". We pray Vinje Congregation continues to develop and adapt to changes for the next 150 years with God's blessing.

Reaching Out...



Reaching In...



Reaching Deeper...



Sunday, September 17 —Vinje’s 150th Anniversary

- 8:15 am Vinje Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Worship—3 year olds receive Bibles
- 10:30 am Celebration Brunch—fellowship hall

Monday, September 18

- 12:00 pm Faith and Finance Meeting
- 5:30 pm Loving Arms Parent Advisory Meeting—Room 413
- 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting—Room 102

Tuesday, September 19

- 9:00 am Men’s Bible Study
- 10:30 am Pastors Text Study—Room 102

Wednesday, September 20

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 3:30 pm Grace Notes
- 5:00 pm Meal
- 5:00 pm Youth Bells
- 5:25 pm Nova Voices
- 6:00 pm Shalom Singers
- 6:00 pm Worship
- 6:45 pm Faith Formation Confirmation
- 7:00 pm JuBELLation

Thursday, September 21

- 9:15 am Loving Arms Chapel Time
- 6:00 pm AIM—People First meeting—fellowship hall
- 7:00 pm GA Group
- 7:00 pm West Central Singers Rehearsal

Sunday, September 24

- Theological Conference
- 8:30 am Faith Formation Sunday School
- 9:30 am Worship

(Holy Communion is celebrated at every worship service.)

Transportation to Sunday Worship—Transportation is usually available to the 9:30am Worship Service and is available, inside city limits and to Copperleaf. If you would like to ride the bus, please call the church office 235-1441.

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