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Sunday, September 24, 2017

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Friday, October 6 - 9-11pm**

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Wed.—Friday, October 4-6**

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Blood Drive



@ Vinje Lutheran Church

Monday, October 2

From 1:00 – 6:00 pm

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 3:30 pm Book Club @ Deidra's

Wednesday, September 27
 10:30 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 28
 9:00 am Vinje Quilters
 9:15 am Loving Arms Chapel Time
 5:30 pm Tapestry Rehearsal
 7:00 pm GA Group
 7:00 pm West Central Singers Rehearsal

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 8:30 am Faith Formation Sunday School
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