

Reaching Out
Reaching In



Reaching Deeper



West Central Singers Fall Concerts – Beatitudes

Saturday, November 18 – 7 PM - Faith Lutheran Church, Spicer

Sunday, November 19 – 4 PM - Church of St. Mary, Willmar

You're invited to join as the West Central Singers explore in a musical way what it means to be Blessed. Our selections are inspired by Jesus' Sermon on the Mount found in Matthew Chapter 5.

Tickets are \$10 (students free) and are available at the door.

Prairie Arts Chorale, Singers of Southwestern Minnesota, invites you to join them for an evening "Made in America." All of the selections for this concert series are written by American composers, consisting of various folk, classic and patriotic music including a Salute to the Armed Forces. The chorale will be performing in Spicer at Faith Lutheran Church on **Sunday, November 12th at 4:00 pm**. Tickets are \$10 in advance and can be purchased at Cashwise Foods in Willmar or at Faith Lutheran Church in Spicer or from Tim Ostby. Please visit www.prairieartschorale.org for more information including other performance dates and locations.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Wednesday, Nov. 22 – 6:00pm

(Supper served at 5:00 pm)

A processional food offering for the Food Shelf is part of the worship service. The worship service is preceded by a prelude provided by Vinje youth. Come early!

"Potluck" pie fellowship follows worship. Please bring a favorite pie, ice cream or other topping to share



Save the Date

Women's Advent Retreat

December 12, 2017 – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

At Vinje Lutheran Church

Women of Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus

Register at Vinje Church office -235-1441

Please register by December 5th. Cost is \$15.00

November Circle Schedule

Tuesday, November 14

Naomi/Sarah, 2:00 pm—Room 102

New Members Are Always Welcome

Transportation to Sunday Worship—Transportation is 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.

You can make a contribution to Vinje 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, 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.

Donate from your smart phone

Vinje Lutheran Church offers a mobile version of our online giving page. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's QR code reader or go to www.vinjchurch.com to donate online.





Sunday, November 12

- 8:30 am Faith Formation Sunday School—Pre-K drop off & pick up in Rm 302; K-5 drop off & pick up in Rm 102
- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:30 am New Member Class – Room 102

Monday, November 13

- 4:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting
- 6:00 pm Willmar Area League of Women Voters – Gathering Area

Tuesday, November 14

- 9:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 10:30 am Pastors Text Study—Room 102
- 1:00 pm Congregational Care Coordinators
- 2:00 pm Naomi & Sarah Circle – Room 102

Wednesday, November 15

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 3:30 pm Grace Notes
- 5:00 pm Meal
- 5:00 pm JuBellation Junior
- 5:25 pm Nova Voices
- 6:00 pm Shalom Singers
- 6:00 pm Worship
- 6:45 pm Faith Formation—Confirmation
- 6:45 pm High School Youth Meeting—Room 208
- 7:00 pm JuBELLation

Thursday, November 16

- 9:00 am Vinje Quilters
- 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

Saturday, November 18

- 12:00 pm Community Meal
- 7:00 pm West Central Singers Fall Concert @Faith Lutheran, Spicer

Sunday, November 19

- 8:30 am Faith Formation Sunday School—Pre-K drop off & pick up in Rm 302; K-5 drop off & pick up in Rm 102
- 9:30 am Worship – New Members received
- 10:30 am Children's Ministry Meeting
- 4:00 pm West Central Singers Fall Concert @ St Mary's, Willmar

(Holy Communion is celebrated at every worship service.)

Remember in Prayer

Lori Green, Phyllis Wattnem, Marjorie Reynolds, Annette Thompson, Phyllis Kamstra, Ana Palmer, Donna Bratz, Don Rogenes

Bereaved: Family and friends of Florence Dufty following her death on November 2.

New Member Class November 12, 2017

This class is for anyone who would like to learn more about Vinje and the Lutheran faith today at 10:30 am in Room 102. We will receive new members on Sunday, November 19th.

The middle and high school youth of Vinje are planning a busy summer. Two mission trips and the national youth gathering. You can be a part of these life changing trips by helping us raise funds to send our youth to serve others and grow in faith. **The giving wall** has envelopes from \$1 up to \$151 to symbolize the years of Vinje's ministry. Please consider supporting the youth in their ministry as we step out on the next journey with God. The Giving wall will be located at the main entrance/west entrance of the church. Simply remove the envelop from the wall, fill it with the corresponding number of cash or check, and place the envelop in the offering plate or with the church office. Thank you for your ongoing support of Vinje.

Annual Butter Braids fundraiser for Loving Arms Child Care Center If you ordered butter braids they can be picked up on Monday, Nov. 13th after 3:00 pm. *Thank you!*

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