

# VINJE

## LUTHERAN CHURCH



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 | THE SEASON OF PENTECOST | 9:30 AM

### GATHERING

#### Welcome

#### Confession and Forgiveness

*Creator God, You made us in your image and we give you thanks for the way that we are part of your new creation. Yet, we have not always trusted in your promises or acted according to your will. Hear us as we confess our sin to you now...*

*God of all creation,*

**You are always doing a new thing, we confess that we sometimes close windows against the fresh air of new ideas, against the noise of other people's worries, against the winds of change. In our quest for personal glory and riches we disrespect your creation and forget others around us. We ask your forgiveness, counting on the endless mercy of Jesus.**

*We God's covenant is eternal and God's promise is true: you are forgiven, you are God's beloved child, and you belong to communion of saints forever. Rejoice and be glad for you are part of God's beautiful creation.*

**Amen. Thanks be to God.**

#### \* Gathering Hymn

**Let the Whole Creation Cry**

**Hymnal #876**

#### \* Greeting

#### \* Prayer of the Day

*Give of Life, speak to us and make us new. We thirst for the waters of eternal life, we yearn to know ourselves as Resurrection People. Send your Holy Spirit upon us this day, and create in us your new heaven and new earth. Speak to us words of comfort and hope, words of challenge and courage. Come: move among us.*

**Amen.**

*\*please stand*

## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

Welcome to Worship at Vinje Lutheran Church! There are cards in the pews available for prayer requests, visitor information, or creative doodling during worship.

Hearing devices are available at the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary. Ask an usher for assistance.

**A note to parents of young children:** Relax! We are glad to have you and your children with us. Children are always welcome in worship! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in our worship. We realize there are times that children need a break, and you may need a distraction or two for your child. For that reason there are areas outside of each sanctuary entrance with books, activity bags, and play areas so that your kids can have something to engage them and you can still be engaged in worship. Again, know that we are grateful you and your children are here, just as you are!

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

**Altar Care** Patty Nefstead

**Assisting Minister**

Paul Tinklenberg

**Lector** Suzanne Napgezek

**Communion Servers**

Rick and Carol Maursetter

**Communion Assistant**

Christina Boike

**Greeters** Ernie and Naida Carlson

**Ushers** Lyle and Bonnie Lange,

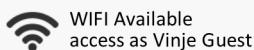
Ray and Nancy Groff

**Piano** Su Michelson

**Welcome Desk** Betty Dubrosky

**Video** Paul and Suzanne Bredeson

**Slides Created by** Marie Ostby



## WORD

**Scripture Reading**

Genesis 1:1-5, 24-27

Bible pg. 1

*Word of God, Word of Life.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Message**

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism** *Brystol Marie Olson*

Hymnal pg. 232

**Apostles' Creed**

*Do you believe in God the Father?*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?*

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

*Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?*

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Let us welcome the newly baptized.*

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the family of God: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and in sharing God's gifts of love, forgiveness, and new life with all the world.**

\* **Scripture Acclamation**

**Halle, Halle Hallelujah**

Hymnal #172

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -  
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

\* **Scripture Reading**

Revelation 22:1-5

Bible pg. 1008

*Word of God, Word of Life.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message**

\* **Hymn of the Day**

**I Love to Tell the Story**

Hymnal #661

\* **Prayers**

\* **Peace**

*The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**And also with you.**

## MEAL

**Offering**

**Offertory Hymn**

**We Give Thee but Thine Own**

Hymnal #686

\* **Offertory**

**Create in Me a Clean Heart**

Hymnal #185

\* **Offering Prayer**

\* **Words of Institution**

*\*please stand*

**\* Lord's Prayer**

Hymnal pg. 134

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.  
Amen.

**Lamb of God**

Hymnal pg. 174

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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| Hymn | <b>By Your Hand You Feed Your People</b> | <b>Hymnal #469</b> |
| Hymn | <b>In Heaven Above</b>                   | <b>Hymnal #630</b> |
| Hymn | <b>Shall We Gather at the River</b>      | <b>Hymnal #423</b> |

**Table Blessing**

**Prayer after Communion**

*Gracious God, you have promised to make all things new: as we come to your table we ask that your Son's presence among us would restore peace where there has been hatred, reduce tension where there has been anger, rekindle friendship where there has been hostility, relieve suffering where there has been violence, and recreate a divided people for the good of all creation and the peace of the world.*

**Amen.**

**SENDING**

**Announcements**

**\* Benediction**

*God invites us into his future, where the one who makes all things new has made his home among us. We are called and chosen, together embraced by the God in whom tears, mourning, crying, pain and even death will be no more. Remember God's future, for this is our story. Our Lord says, "See, I am coming soon!" and we respond: "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.*

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| <b>* Sending Hymn</b> | <b>Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing</b> | <b>Hymnal #545</b> |
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**\* Dismissal**

*Go in peace. Christ is with you.*  
**Thanks be to God!**

**COMMUNION**

*At Vinje, we believe all people are welcome at the Lord's Table regardless of any circumstance.*

*White grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available (please request from the server).*

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that between Vinje Staff and Loving Arms teachers, Vinje Lutheran Church has 30 employees working in our building. That is in addition to the 300+ congregation members who do God's work in their everyday jobs, week after week. This Labor Day Weekend, we are grateful for the many ways you do God's work out in the world.

**VINJE STAFF**

**Pastors**

Justin Ask  
Dane Skilbred

**Visitation Pastor**

Andres Albertsen

**Office Manager**

Janet White

**Ministry Associate**

Melissa Hansen

**Director of Music**

Karen Wojahn

**Communications Director**

Sara Bos

**Custodian**

Ron Nordby

**Loving Arms Child Care Center**

Chris Stark, Director

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Please call the church office if you would like to sponsor the Bulletin (\$60) the Radio Broadcast (\$95) or the Sunday Bus (\$62). Or sponsor all three for \$200.

The following upcoming dates are available:

- Bulletin: 10/6, 10/13, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10
- Broadcast: 9/22, 10/6, 10/13, 10/27, 11/3
- Bus: 9/22, 10/6, 10/13, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10

**THANK YOU**

This week's bulletin is sponsored **in memory of Simon Zimmer** by Gloria Zimmer and family. The broadcast and bus is sponsored **in memory of Ed and Muriel Haats**. The bus is sponsored **in celebration of Maryln Bahl's birthday on September 1st** by his family.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Barb Eilers, Jeff Kavanaugh, Peggy Wilson, Opal Holmgren, Brenda Reynolds

## BAPTISM

Brystol Marie Olson, daughter of Taylor Krueger and DJ Olson  
Brystol's baptismal sponsors are Bailey Krueger, Isaac Krueger, Amy Ziehl, Jerry Krueger.



## CAN YOU LEND A HAND?

We are looking for some help in a few areas...which one(s) can you help with?!

- Altar Care (April and December).
- Wednesday evening suppers (meal prep, serving, clean up) beginning on September 11th.
- Worship Assistants (Assisting Minister, Communion Servers, and Lectors).

We'll take your help for a week, a month, as an occasional back-up...whenever you can!

Please call or email Melissa (melissah@vinjchurch.com) to let her know if you can lend a hand!

## PLEASE CONSIDER MENTORING

Every year as we review highlights with the youth they mention mentor conversations as some of their favorite and most meaningful experiences. Mentors and youth meet each Wednesday during Lent for worship and a conversation (which is easily guided by a discussion guide). New this year, mentoring will also take place on October 9, November 6, and January 8. We recognize that not every mentor will be able to make every session and perfect attendance is absolutely not required. If you are able to help in this fun and rewarding ministry, please contact Melissa Hansen (melissah@vinjchurch.com).

## A NEW FORM OF VISITATION WITH PASTOR ANDRES

You don't need to be in a time of crisis in order to set up a conversation with a pastor. Maybe you have questions about God or the Bible or the Christian faith. Maybe you want to tell me your story. Maybe you are curious about my story. Maybe you have ideas for Vinje's outreach. Maybe you just want to talk. Maybe you have a problem that keeps you awake at night. Any reason is a good reason to contact me and set up a conversation! I will listen, ask questions, give advice if it is fitting, and pray with you if you'd like.

I'm looking forward to having conversations with any of you who might be interested. We can schedule a meeting at church, at your home, at a coffee shop in town, etc. But I will also offer you another option! I have a long commute each day to and from Willmar (normally in early mornings and late afternoons), and therefore we could also schedule a conversation to take place over the phone during this time. I promise, of course to use hands-free calling and to be an attentive driver as we talk!

Please call me or text me at 651.216.5147 to set up a conversation either face to face or over the phone during my commuting time. I look forward to hearing from you!



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**SUNDAY, SEPT 8 | 8:30 AM | VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL**  
Vinje Choir will rehearse every Sunday at 8:30am.

**SUNDAY, SEPT 8 | 9:30 AM-12 PM**  
**GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS**

We'll kick off the school year by working together on a service project here at Vinje. The service project will be family friendly and a great opportunity for all ages!

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 11 | WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS BEGIN!**

3:30-5 PM	Grace Notes
5-6 PM	Wednesday Meal
5-5:30 PM	JuBELLation Jr (grades 4-8)
5:25-6 PM	Nova Voices (grades 6-9)
6-6:45 PM	Worship
6-8 PM	Confirmation (6-9th grade)
6:45-7:15 PM	Shalom Singers (grades 10-12)
6:45-7:45 PM	JuBELLation
7-8 PM	High School Youth Group

**SUNDAY, SEPT 15 | 8:30 AM | SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS!**

Pre-K through 5th graders will gather to celebrate the start of another fun year of Sunday School!

**ALSO...FAITH FORMATION AND CHOIR REGISTRATION LINK CAN BE FOUND NOW ON VINJE'S WEBSITE! PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO COMPLETE THIS FOR YOUR CHILD(REN). THANKS!**

## FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**SEPTEMBER 8-15 | VINJE**

Vinje will be hosting Family Promise families next week and your help is needed. Please sign up on Vinje's website!

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

9:30 AM WORSHIP

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

CHURCH OFFICE & LOVING ARMS CLOSED

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

9:15 AM LOVING ARMS CHAPEL TIME

12:00 PM STEWARDSHIP MEETING

1:00 PM STAFF MEETING

2:00 PM NAOMI & SARAH CIRCLE-HERITAGE ROOM

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

8:00 AM ELIZABETH CIRCLE @ CAROL PARKER'S

9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS

9:30 AM ESTHER CIRCLE

1:00 PM CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

5:30 PM CREATION CARE TEAM MEETING

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

4:00 PM WEDDING REHEARSAL

9:00 PM 5TH QUARTER—MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH-

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

WEDDING—EMALI JACOBSEN & ANDREW MONTMINY

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

8:30 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL

9:30 AM WORSHIP & BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

10:30 AM GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS PROJECTS

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING