



GATHERING SONGS

WE FALL DOWN HOLY IS THE LORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM

Praise God!

I AM THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP
Sisters and brothers!
We gather together.
From different families,
And different places,
From different views,
And different backgrounds.
We gather! We're family!

welcome...we're glad you're here!

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!

SCRIPTURE

Word of God

RUTH 1:8-17

BIBLE PG. 210

Word of God, Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

**CALLED TO BE FAMILY** 

**MESSAGE** 

**SONG & OFFERING** 

I WILL FOLLOW

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### LORD'S PRAYER

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.

#### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

SONGS

ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY AWESOME GOD At Vinje, we believe all people are welcome at the Lord's Table regardless of any circumstance.

Gluten-free wafers available (please request from the server).

#### **BLESSING**

May God, who gave birth to all creation, bless us: May God, who became our brother in Jesus Christ, bless us:

May God, who gives us faith and loves us all as children, bless us.

May almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless us now and forever.

Amen

SENDING SONG LORD MOST HIGH DISMISSAL

to live by...

And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Mark 3:33-35

# servant leaders today

USHERS Max and Jess Muzik
SLIDES CREATED BY Marie Ostby
VIDEO Colin Bos

MUSICIANS Grace Notes, Sunday School Children, Worth Saving

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Brenda Reynolds, Lee Sanders, Drew Miller, Barb Eilers

#### **BEREAVED**

Family and friends following the death of Naomi Jasmer on September 29th.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL **5TH QUARTER FUN!** FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 QVARTER 9-11 PM | VINJE

All 6th-8th graders are invited to join Willmar Area Churches for pizza, games, prizes and fun! Cost is \$2. Friends are welcome!

### THE OLIVEWOOD PROJECT **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13** 10:45 AM | ROOM 102

Vinje is proud to host Michael and Carmen Zoughbi from Bethlehem as they discuss The Olivewood Project. The goal of this project is to help Palestinian Christians in Bethlehem to remain in the Holy Land by providing them income from the sale of their carvings. Come and see some beautiful works of art and hear from the Zoughbi's as they share their real life stories of living in the Holy Land and caring for our neighbors across the world.



### HARVEST MEAL **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13** 5 PM | VINJE

The Vinje Outreach Committee invites you (and your friends and neighbors) to a FREE harvest meal! We hope you are able to join us for this evening of good food and good company!

### **DEMENTIA FRIENDS** OCTOBER 17 | 2 PM WILLMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Learn how to become a Dementia Friend to someone struggling with memory loss. Learn communication tips and small ways in which you can make a difference for someone living with dementia. Contact Jody Loseth at 320.444.8027 with questions.



### **CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS | OCTOBER 30**

If you were unable to have

your photo taken in 2017, if you've had a new addition to your family in the past couple of years or if you'd just like to have a new photo taken, this opportunity is for you! Please call the church office today to schedule an appointment!



### **102ND ANNUAL LUTEFISK** SUPPER

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 | 3-7 PM

All you can eat lutefisk, meatballs, corn, potatoes, gravy, lefse, cranberry relish, buns, and beverage. Adults-\$15, Children-\$6, 5 & under-Free. Purchase your tickets at the door. Also, there will be a Quilt Drawing! Tickets are \$2 each or 3/\$5 and are for sale Sundays after worship. Finally, there will be a bake sale! Baked goods are needed. Can you help? If so, please deliver items, packaged to sell, by 2pm on November 5th.



### **BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER**

Loving Arms is selling

delicious Butter Braids! Orders may be placed through October 21st and will be ready for pick up on November 11th. Place your order with a Loving Arms family or by calling 235.1441 or stopping in the church office.



### SUNDAY VIDEO & SLIDE HELP **NEEDED!**

If you use a

computer, you are more than qualified to help us out with video and/or slides! We could really, really, really use a few extra people to get on our schedule or even to just be willing to be a sub! It's truly not a difficult job (some even consider it fun!) and you'd be helping to enhance the worship services for everyone as well as helping to continue streaming video of the service for our homebound members! If you can help, please call the church office or email Melissa at melissah@vinjechurch.com.

### **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

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

The following upcoming dates

are available:

Bulletin: 10/27, 11/3, 11/27,

12/1, 12/8, 12/15

Broadcast: 10/13, 10/27, 11/3, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15

Bus: 10/13, 10/27, 11/3, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15

### THANK YOU

This week's bulletin is sponsored in honor of Phyllis Coleman by her friends.

# THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

3:30 PM **GRACE NOTES (K-5)** 

5:00 PM MFAI

JUBELLATION JR. (4-8) 5:00 PM 5:25 PM NOVA VOICES (6-9)

6:00 PM WORSHIP

6:45 PM **MENTORS / CONFIRMATION** 6:45 PM SHALOM SINGERS (10-12)

6:45 PM **JUBELLATION** 

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (10-12) 7:00 PM

#### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10**

9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS

9:30 AM LAKELAND CONFERENCE PASTORS MTG

10:30 AM DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS 4:00 PM CHILDCARE CLASS—ROOM 102 WEST CENTRAL SINGERS REHEARSAL 7:00 PM

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

10:30 AM DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS 5TH QUARTER-MIDDLE SCHOOL 9:00 PM

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12**

9:00 AM FIRST COMMUNION CLASS 10:30 AM 10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION RETREAT DEPART FOR SHETEK

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**

8:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

8:30 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL 9:30 AM WORSHIP—1ST COMMUNION

10:30 AM 10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION RETREAT

RETURN FROM SHETEK 10:45 PM ADULT FORUM-ROOM 102 5:00 PM FREE HARVEST MEAL

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 14**

5:15 PM **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING** LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS 6:00 PM

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15**

9:00 AM MFN'S BIBLE STUDY

9:15 AM LOVING ARMS CHAPEL TIME

1:00 PM STAFF MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

**MEA BREAK:** 

NO WORSHIP, MEALS OR ACTIVITIES

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