



 **VINJE**
LUTHERAN CHURCH

BACKYARD GATHERINGS

WHO: You

WHEN: Whenever you want

WHERE: Wherever you want

WHAT: Just like last summer we are excited to offer backyard gatherings for fellowship. You pick a time, a place, and invite whoever you want. Let the Vinje pastors know and one of us will join you. Super easy! Super fun!



HYMN SING

PRELUDE HYMN SINGS

WHO: Everyone!

WHEN: First and third Sundays in June, July and August @ 9:20 am

WHERE: Sanctuary

WHAT: Request a verse of your favorite hymn before worship begins.

VINJE SOFTBALL

WHO: Everyone!

WHEN: Thursday nights
(watch for weekly schedule updates).

WHERE: Swannson Fields

WHAT: Watching other Vinje members try to play softball is always entertaining. Whether you want to play or want to watch there is a spot for you. If you want to play, contact Melissa. If you want to watch, just show up and cheer loud!





MOVIES WITH THE PASTORS

WHO: Everyone!

WHEN: June 9, July 14, August 11, 1:00 pm

WHERE: Vinje Theatre

WHAT: Join your pastors for some of their favorite movies. They will even share their popcorn with you but it can be salty so bring your own beverage.

SUNDAY AT SIBLEY

WHO: Children in grades K-5 and their families.

WHEN: June 13, 3:30 pm

WHERE: Sibley State Park

WHAT: Grab your hiking shoes and picnic basket. We will hike a short trail and then enjoy a picnic dinner together. Be sure your basket is filled with your family's favorite food and let Vinje bring cold beverages. Remember to keep an eye on Vicar Kate so she doesn't wonder off into the woods and get lost.



Sing-Along

VINJE SING-A-LONG

WHO: Everyone!

WHEN: June 15, July 20, August 17, 6:30 – 7:00 pm

WHERE: Vinje lawn

WHAT: Come make a joyful noise with Karen under the tree by the Choir Room on the third Tuesday evenings of June, July and August. Bring your own chair and a friend; Karen will provide the

music. (In case of rain, we'll move into the church building.)



SUMMER BIBLE STUDY



GROWING OLDER WITH GOD SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

WHO: Everyone!

WHEN: June 15, July 20, August 17, noon

WHERE: Vinje

WHAT: We are all growing older every day. How does our faith impact our aging? What does scripture have to say to us about getting older? Come prepared to learn from the Bible, share stories of your own experience, and listen to what others have learned. Bring your lunch and Vinje will

provide beverages and a dessert (the best part of lunch). Each time we gather we will reflect on different scripture readings and different questions for conversation. If you can't make each session don't worry, come for what you can.

HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT OUT

WHO: High School Youth (hopefully you figured that out from the title above)

WHEN: June 23, 5:30 pm

WHERE: O'Neil's in Spicer

WHAT: Let's catch up over some appetizers (Vinje's buying the apps!) so bring a friend and join in the fun. Don't let Pastor Justin eat all the appetizers himself, because he will.



MUSIC FORUM

WHO: Everyone

WHEN: Sunday, June 27, 10:30 am

WHERE: Sanctuary

WHAT: Bring your cup of coffee and learn about a new source for worship music, the new Augsburg Fortress hymnal supplement "All Creation Sings." We'll try singing some new songs.


All Creation Sings



SUMMER SERVICE TRIP

WHO: Middle and High School Youth
(also open to families)

WHEN: July 11-16

WHERE: Camp House in Brimson, MN

WHAT: Four days filled with fun and opportunities to serve others. Two days will be spent exploring the beauty of northern Minnesota through outdoor adventures (think fat tire biking, kayaking, etc). The other two days we will work with service organizations in order to make sure that all of God's people are cared for. Since this is a trip to camp, there will of course be plenty of opportunities for camp fires, relaxing, and meaningful friendships. If you are interested in going or have questions, please contact Pastor Justin.



OUTDOOR FUN!

WHO: All Vinje Members.
There is much to do for all, especially families with middle and high school youth.

WHEN: July 31, 4:00 pm

WHERE: Green Lake Bible Camp

WHAT: Bring the family and join us for kayaks, hiking, fat tire bikes, campfire, dinner, and more. Cost is \$5/person.



SUMMER SINGERS

WHO: All ages and voices welcome!

WHEN: Sunday, August 22, 8:45 am

WHERE: Vinje Choir Room

WHAT: Let's prepare a simple anthem for worship that morning.

STINGERS BASEBALL

WHO: Everyone!

WHEN: August 8, 5:00 pm

WHERE: Bill Taunton Stadium

WHAT: Who doesn't love baseball? Well, if you don't then we are sure you'll love the all-you-can-eat stadium buffet with hotdogs, brats, burgers, and more. The food and soda last as long as the game does, so skip lunch and plan to join your Vinje family at the game. Cost is \$20/person.



DOROTHY OLSON AQUATIC CENTER

WHO: Children in grades K-5

WHEN: August 25, 1:00 pm

WHERE: Dorothy Olson Aquatic Center

WHAT: Come join your Vinje friends for an afternoon of fun in the water. Other friends are welcome too. Make sure that Pastor Dane doesn't have his phone on him, when you push him into the pool.



MIDDLE SCHOOL MOVIE MATINEE

WHO: Youth in Grades 6-8

WHEN: TBD

WHERE: Golden Ticket

WHAT: An afternoon at the movies can only be better when you go with your friends

from Vinje. If you don't believe us bring a friend (they're welcome too!) and come find out. More information about this event will be emailed to middle school families soon!



WE HOPE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO JOIN US FOR SOME OF THESE FUN ACTIVITIES!

We've missed you and we're hoping that you'll find time to join us as we connect with God and our Vinje community! Let's enjoy nature, community, baseball, food and so much more together!! We are certain that there's something here for you! If you're not sure which event that is, just call Pastor Justin, he'll choose just the right one for you!

Some of these events (like all of the youth and family events, and other off-site activities) require an RSVP. To RSVP simply email or call Melissa Hansen (melissah@vinjchurch.com, 320.235.1441 ext. 12)! Watch your weekly emails and bulletin announcements for reminders and don't hesitate to reach out to any staff members if you have questions!

We're looking forward to having some summer fun with you!

-Your Vinje Pastors & Staff



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