

LUTEFISK & MEATBALL SUPPER

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TUESDAY, NOV 3

We're just over one month away from one of our special traditions... Lutfisk Supper! We hope that you'll join us for supper and we also hope that you will volunteer to help cook, serve, set-up, etc! Scan here to sign up to volunteer! (Paper sign-up sheets are available at the welcome desk). Also, we're looking for donations of baked goods to be sold at the bake sale during the supper! Please consider helping out in this way if you're able! All proceeds from this event go towards Vinje youth programming. Thank you in advance for your support of this special Vinje tradition!



THIS WEEK @ VINJE

SUNDAY, OCT 18

8:40 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:25 AM SUNDAY KIDS' TIME
9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, OCT 19

12:00 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
6:00 PM JUBELLATION

TUESDAY, OCT 20

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, OCT 21

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!
4:00 PM PRE-K WEDNESDAY LIVE!
5:00 PM SUPPER - PIZZA
5:25 PM NOVA/SALOM CHOIR
6:00 PM WORSHIP
6:45 PM CONFIRMATION
6:45 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, OCT 22

9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS

SUNDAY, OCT 25

8:40 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:25 AM SUNDAY KIDS' TIME
9:30 AM WORSHIP - CONFIRMATION



ability.
age.
ethnicity.
race.
gender identity.
sexual orientation.
language.
life circumstances.
all.

AT VINJE LUTHERAN CHURCH,
**ALL ARE WELCOME, BECAUSE
GOD WELCOMES ALL.** YOU ARE
WELCOME. YOUR FRIENDS,
CHILDREN, SPOUSES AND
PARTNERS ARE ALL WELCOME.
YOUR DIVERSITY, IDEAS,
QUESTIONS, AND UNIQUENESS
ARE ALL WELCOME.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 | 9:30 AM

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose mercy is new every morning, whose love never fails, and whose heart is always turned toward us.
Amen.

... Merciful God,
we confess that we have too often misunderstood who you are. We imagine you are disappointed when you are compassionate, distant when you are near, and reluctant to forgive when your mercy knows no end. We carry guilt that you have already forgiven and burdens you have invited us to place in your hands. Forgive us for believing fear instead of grace and judgment instead of mercy. Open our eyes to see Jesus as he truly is: gentle and humble in heart, abounding in mercy, and rich in steadfast love.

Hear the good news. Jesus does not turn away those who come to him. He meets sinners with mercy, the weary with rest, the broken with compassion, and the fearful with hope. In Christ your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved child, held securely in grace today and always.

Amen.

HYMN

Gather Us In

#532

PRAYER




TRAIL TREATS



Get your kids in their costumes and join us for a fun walk through our Trail of Treats!

OCT 31 | 2-4 PM | VINJE

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

WORD

SCRIPTURE	Revelation 1:8-20	
MESSAGE	<i>Jesus Is Still Working</i> John 17:1-11	
HYMN	We Walk By Faith	#635
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		
APOSTLES' CREED		
PRAYERS		

MEAL

OFFERING		
HYMN	Christ, Be Our Light	#715
OFFERING PRAYER		
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
LORD'S PRAYER		
COMMUNION		
HYMNS	By Your Hands You Feed Your People Here Is Bread	#469 #483

SENDING

BLESSING		
HYMN	The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve	#551
DISMISSAL	<i>Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.</i> Thanks be to God.	

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WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

PASTORS	Andrés Albertsen Ingrid Skilbred
LECTOR	Julene Bredeson
USHERS	Mark Bredeson Kirk Davis
COMMUNION	Lynn Peterson Jim Vossen
MUSICIAN	Tim Burns
CAMERAS	Paul Nordin
SLIDES	Peggy Karsten

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please call the church office or email tanyas@vinjehurch.com if you'd like to sponsor the bulletin (\$75), broadcast (\$95), bus (\$60) or coffee (\$40) or all (\$250).

Sponsors are needed for: 10/25, 11/8, 11/22, 11/29, 12/13, 12/20, 12/24, 12/27

THANK YOU

This morning's bulletin, broadcast, bus and coffee are sponsored by Harold and Mary Mielke's children in celebration of their 80th birthdays and the many years they have blessed our lives.

FELLOWSHIP TREATS IN HONOR OF HAROLD & MARY MIELKE!

Harold & Mary's children are providing treats for fellowship time after worship today in celebration of their 80th birthdays. All are welcome!

SCAN TO GIVE ONLINE



PRAYERS

If you or someone you know is ill or hospitalized, please let one of the pastors or the church office know so that we can add you to our prayers.

TODAY WE PRAY FOR

Serenity Erbst, Gabe Simon, Bill Butterfield, Dave Stageberg, Bev Falk, Sid Smith, Ron Nordby, Ramsey Schaffnit

BEREAVED

Mike Youngquist and family following the death of Barb Youngquist.

Norm & Betty Strehlow and Jim & Eve Blomquist following the death of Betty's brother-in-law and Eve's brother, Tom Wright on October 6.

Pastor Steve & Becky Knudson following the death of Steve's father, John on October 8.



FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - OCTOBER 19-22

Vinje is hosting Family Promise October 19-22 and we could use your help! Vinje is one of 21 churches partnering with Family Promise to provide meals and hospitality for families experiencing homelessness. About four times a year, it's our turn to help for a week. Many hands make light the work! We need people to buy groceries, prepare or deliver a meal, or spend an hour eating and visiting with guests. You don't have to do it all... just one small part can make a big difference. Scan here to sign up! Questions? Talk to Pastor Dane!

