

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!



BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY, OCT 5 12-6 PM

Thanks so much to everyone that signed up last week. We still have a few spots to fill if you're able! Sign up at redcrossblood.org.



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THIS WEEK @ VINJE

SUNDAY, OCT 4

8:40 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:25 AM SUNDAY KIDS' TIME
9:30 AM WORSHIP
10:30 AM PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS

MONDAY, OCT 5

12-6 PM BLOOD MOBILE

TUESDAY, OCT 6

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
2:00 PM RUTH CIRCLE

WEDNESDAY, OCT 7

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

THURSDAY, OCT 8

9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS

SUNDAY, OCT 11

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

TREATS NEEDED WEDNESDAYS SEPT-MAY



We're looking for bakers (or buyers!) to help us out with desserts for our weekly Wednesday meals! We welcome cookies, bars, cakes...or whatever you'd like to surprise us with. Treats can be dropped off in the church office at your convenience.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 | 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 Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace

#716

PRAYER

WORD

SCRIPTURE	Isaiah 42:1-9
MESSAGE	<i>Jesus is Gentle</i> Matthew 11:25-30
HYMN	Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling #608
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	
APOSTLES' CREED	
PRAYERS	

MEAL

OFFERING		
HYMN	There is a Balm in Gilead	#614
OFFERING PRAYER		
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
LORD'S PRAYER		
COMMUNION		
HYMNS	You Satisfy the Hungry Heart O Living Bread from Heaven	#484 #542

SENDING

BLESSING		
HYMN	On Our Way Rejoicing	#537
DISMISSAL		
<i>Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.</i> Thanks be to God.		

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WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

PASTORS	Justin Ask Ingrid Skilbred
LECTOR	Carol Parker
USHERS	Mark Bredeson Kirk Davis
COMMUNION	Rick Reimer Katy Lundell Stuhr
MUSICIAN	Tim Burns
CAMERAS	Paul Nordin
SLIDES	Paul & Sue Bredeson

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

THANK YOU

Today's bulletin, broadcast, bus & coffee are sponsored by Jim & Marla Kubesh.

COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED

Want to participate in worship in a meaningful (yet very easy!) way? Sign up to help serve communion!



SCAN HERE



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.

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, Ann Hamilton, Sid Smith

BEREAVED

Linda Wattnem and family following the death of her sister, Betty Deming on September 30th.



PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

New (or new-ish) to Vinje? We'd love for you to join the pastors for pizza and wings after worship today in the Multipurpose Room (Room 102) just inside the main entrance. Come meet other newcomers, connect with our pastors, and enjoy pizza, laid-back conversation, fun, and food for the whole family!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

	OCT 14	No Wednesday worship or activities
	OCT 25	Confirmation
	NOV 1	All Saints Sunday
	NOV 3	Lutefisk Supper

SCAN TO GIVE ONLINE

