



MAY 4, 2022  
6:00 PM

gathering

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*We gather tonight to worship God.*

**The God who meets us in our lives and speaks to us every day.**

*God speaks to us in silence and prayer, but also in the many good stories of our lives.*

**Through music and books and even in our favorite movies.**

*Tonight, we worship God, who speaks to us in unexpected ways; sharing stories of amazing grace and great hope.*

**Speak to us O Lord, your people are listening.**

### SONG

HALLELUJAH

### LOVING ARMS SONGS

CHILD OF GOD

GOD GAVE ME EYES

STANDING IN THE NEED OF PRAYER

JESUS LOVES ME

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

We are so glad that you are here and worshipping God with us today. We know that God loves and welcomes all people and so we do our best to do the same. Feel comfortable being who God created you to be in this space and listen for the ways that the Holy Spirit is calling you to faith and a deeper love for your neighbor. Thanks for joining this community of faith, service, and worship today. You are always welcome!



### Romans 14:7-9

*Whether we live or die, it must be for God, rather than for ourselves.*

*Whether we live or die, it must be for the Lord. Alive or dead, we still belong to the Lord. This is because Christ died and rose to life, so that he would be the Lord of the dead and of the living.*

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### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**MESSAGE** TOY STORY  
PASTOR JUSTIN

**SONG** OCEANS

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### COMMUNION

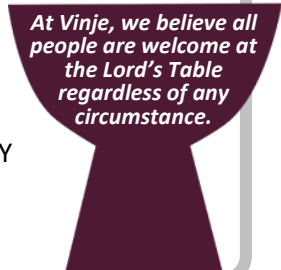
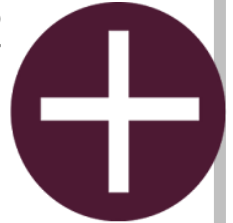
#### LORD'S PRAYER

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

#### SONG

YOU ARE MY  
HIDING PLACE  
OPEN THE EYES OF MY  
HEART, LORD  
EVERLASTING GOD



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

sending

### CLOSING BLESSING

*Tonight, we have heard great stories: ones which help us to laugh and cry, and to think more deeply about God's story. The stories we love become a part of us and teach us how to love, how to hope, how to live with courage. May God's story embrace us and send us out to tell of God's great love for the world.*

Amen.

**SONG** DAYS OF ELIJAH

### DISMISSAL

*Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.*



# WHAT'S MY LINE?

You've got a friend in me  
You got troubles, I've got 'em too  
There isn't anything  
I wouldn't do for you.  
We stick together and see it through  
'Cause you've got a friend in me.

*-You've Got a Friend in Me,  
Toy Story*

## servant leaders today

### MUSICIANS

Loving Arms Children  
accompanied by Carol Parker  
Nova Voices, Shalom Singers

### VIDEO

Scott Hovland

### USHERS

Erin Dresler, Allison Mages

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## INSTALLATION OF PASTOR ANDRÉS AT PAZ Y ESPERANZA

**SUNDAY, MAY 22 | 11 AM  
PAZ Y ESPERANZA, WILLMAR**

Pastor Andrés will be installed as the pastor of Paz y Esperanza church on May 22nd. Bishop Dee Pederson will preside over this special service. All are invited to attend the worship service (which will be in Spanish and English) and you are also welcome to attend a celebratory lunch after worship. Please call or text Pastor Andrés at 651.216.5147 to RSVP for the lunch.

## LOVING ARMS GERANIUMS

Loving Arms geranium hanging baskets (red or pink) are still available! These beautiful baskets cost \$28 and will be **ready for pick-up TOMORROW AFTERNOON**. Place your order on the form outside of the sanctuary doors and the pick up your flowers tomorrow between 2 and 5pm. Payments can be made at pickup.



## Remember in Prayer

We would like to check in on you or your loved ones when ill or hospitalized. If you or someone you know is in the hospital please let one of the pastors or the church office know.

### RECENTLY ILL OR HOSPITALIZED

Cole Woltjer, Mary Mielke

### CONTINUED PRAYERS

Mary Nelson, Sonja Westre, Nora Ander, Lane Leedah, Jeanette Fauchald, Darleen Manthey, Kerry Selseth, Lavonne Schow

### BEREAVED

Bud and Leann Jacobson following the death of their granddaughter, Karson on April 13.

Myles and Sharon Bredeson and family following the death of Sharon's sister, Carol Nelson on May 4.

HELLO

I'm new here.

## JOIN US FOR OUR SUNDAY

### SERMON SERIES

I'M NEW HERE | NOW—JUNE 5

Spring is often a time for lots of new beginnings, milestones, and celebrations. Through Jesus, we believe God is making all things new—even us. Throughout all in life that is new, uncertain, fresh and exciting, God speaks words of comfort, promise, and challenge.

SCAN HERE TO GIVE ONLINE! →



## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!  
5-6 PM SUPPER  
5:25 PM NOVA VOICES  
6:00 PM WORSHIP  
6:45 PM CONFIRMATION

### THURSDAY, MAY 5

2-5 PM LOVING ARMS  
GERANIUM PICK-UP  
4:00 PM RIDGEWATER EARLY  
CHILDHOOD CLASS

### SUNDAY, MAY 8

8:15 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL  
8:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:30 AM WORSHIP

### MONDAY, MAY 9

4:30 PM EXECUTIVE COMM MTG  
6:00 PM JUBELLATION  
6:00 PM LEAGUE OF WOMEN  
VOTERS MEETING

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

8:30 AM ELIZABETH CIRCLE  
@ CAROL PARKER'S  
3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!  
5-6 PM SUPPER  
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LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES

ability AGE ethnicity RACE

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

LANGUAGE sexual orientation

gender identity



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