



VINJE

MAY 5, 2024
9:30 AM

gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

As we journey beyond the empty tomb of Easter

We gather to witness the transformation it brought

In the lives of Jesus and his followers

We discover the depth of God's promise

Easter is not just a day

But a journey to new life

Together let us discover

The profound change God's promise brings

HYMN

HERE I AM, LORD OR BLESSED ASSURANCE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, you teach us about the depth of your love and the call to love one another. Help us to follow your commandment to love others as you have loved us. May our love for one another be a reflection of your love for us. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, who first loved us.

Amen.

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

We are so glad that you are here and worshiping 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!

word

SCRIPTURE READING

1 JOHN 3:16-23

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

PASTOR SEYWARD ASK

JOHN 15:9-17

HYMN

AMAZING GRACE OR

I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS



**"WHEN YOU KNOW
HOW MUCH GOD IS IN
LOVE WITH YOU, THEN
YOU CAN ONLY LIVE
YOUR LIFE RADIATING
THAT LOVE."
- MOTHER TERESA**

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

meal

OFFERING

OFFERING ANTHEM MAKE MY LIFE A SONG OF PRAISE

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

ANTHEM LIVING HOPE

HYMN BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR OR HOW GREAT THOU ART

sending

BLESSING

*May the promise of God go with you,
inspiring your hearts and guiding your steps.*

May it fill you with hope as you journey through the days ahead.

For Christ is risen, indeed.

Amen.

HYMN JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY OR SILENT NIGHT

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTORS	Seyward Ask Justin Ask	LECTOR	Tim Ostby
USHERS	Mark Bredeson Kirk Davis	MUSICIANS	Tim Burns Vinje Choir
COMMUNION	Lynn Peterson Jeff Holtkamp	SLIDES	Peggy Karsten
		CAMERAS	Anthony Buzzeo

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

Karen Wiehr, Dave Stageberg,
Hans Dahl, Dana Nelson, Fran Green,
Lynn Vossen

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Merle Berkeland, Ted Olson, Trevor
Hansen, Lane Leedahl, Marvin
Turnipseed, Sonja Westre, Jim Tiede,
Steve Iverson, Bob Glaesman

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please call the church office if you would like to sponsor the bulletin (\$75), broadcast (\$95), bus (\$60), or coffee (\$40) or all 4 for \$250.

Sponsors are needed for the following dates: 6/16, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin, broadcast, bus and coffee are sponsored by **Rolf and Joyce Standfuss** in celebration of their 48th anniversary on May 8th.



VINJE AT THE LAKE WEDNESDAY WORSHIP JUNE 5-AUGUST 7 | 6:30 PM

Vinje is excited to be hosting a fun and unique outdoor worship experience on the shores of Green Lake. We hope you will join us as we worship together in this beautiful and relaxed setting. Through uplifting music, an impactful message, and the sharing of communion, we aim to foster a deeper sense of faith and unity. Prior to worship, enjoy a time of food, fun, and outdoor activities for children!



HYMN MADNESS: FINAL FOUR

Thanks to all of you that have been such great participants in Hymn Madness! Scan this QR Code AFTER WORSHIP TODAY (VOTING LINK WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL THEN!) to enter your favorites.

WE'RE HIRING

Vinje is seeking a part or full time Worship Director. We are committed to bring innovation to our past worship styles and seek a key partner to join our staff as we shape the next chapter of vibrant worship at Vinje. We desire a modern and captivating worship experience that reflects the rich traditions of our faith. We seek a worship leader who can lead our congregation in Spirit-filled, relevant, and meaningful worship. View the job description on our website. Interested individuals should email pastorjustin@vinjchurch.com.

GERANIUM FUNDRAISER

it's time for Loving Arms fundraiser sale of beautiful Stacy's Nursery geranium hanging baskets! These beautiful red or pink geraniums cost \$30. ***If you placed an order, your geranium(s) will be available for pick-up Tuesday, May 7 from 2-5 pm.*** To order, please find the order form on the Welcome Desk, call the church office or email melissah@vinjchurch.com and note your name, quantity and color request. Payments can be made at pickup.



Nursery care is available in the Pre-K Room located in the east hallway. Nursery will not be offered over the summer (beginning May 19).

LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES ability AGE ethnicity RACE **gender identity**

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

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, MAY 5

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, MAY 6

12:30 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY, MAY 7

9:00 AM TOPS MEETING

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

2:00 PM RUTH CIRCLE

5:15 PM CREATION CARE MTG

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!

5:00 PM MEAL

5:25 PM NOVA/SALOM

6:00 PM WORSHIP

6:45 PM CONFIRMATION

6:45 PM HS YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, MAY 9

9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS

6:00 PM VIKOR ASSOCIATION MTG

SUNDAY, MAY 12

9:30 AM WORSHIP



JOIN US FOR BEER & HYMNS

WED, MAY 22 | 7 PM

We hope you'll join us for a fun evening of beer (or whatever beverage you'd like!) and hymns here at

Vinje! We'll enjoy some fellowship and a casual sing-a-long featuring our favorite hymns. Bring your own beverages...Vinje will provide snacks!

SCAN HERE TO GIVE ONLINE!



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