



MAY 8, 2024  
6:00 PM

gathering

**SONG** HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Sometimes in life, we are so focused on our destination,  
we forget to notice the journey*

**Help us to see the beauty of the journey, Lord**

*God wants us to experience everything life has to offer*

**Help us to see the beauty of the journey, Lord**

*Our faith is a journey that is moving us forward*

**Help us to see the beauty of the journey, Lord**

*God is with us in every step of our journey in life, from the very start to  
the destination. And God is with us in every step of our faith journey. Let  
us take time to appreciate the journey itself, knowing God is by our side  
from here to there.*

**Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SONG & OFFERING**

AMAZING GRACE  
(MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

SCAN HERE  
TO GIVE  
ONLINE! →



*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!

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****MESSAGE**

*HERE TO THERE:  
FROM NUMBING OUT  
TO LEANING IN*  
ISAIAH 55:1-3, 10-11  
PASTOR DANE

**SONG**

SAME GOD



"WE CANNOT SELECTIVELY  
NUMB EMOTIONS. WHEN WE  
NUMB THE PAINFUL  
FEELINGS, WE ALSO NUMB  
JOY, WE NUMB GRATITUDE,  
WE NUMB HAPPINESS. AND  
THEN WE ARE MISERABLE."

— BRENE BROWN

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

**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

**SONGS**

KING OF KINGS  
GRACE ALONE

**BLESSING**

*May the God who walks with us on our journey of faith help us to live in the present moment, noticing the beauty of each step, and finding joy along the way.*

Amen.

**SONG**

LORD MOST HIGH

**DISMISSAL**

*Go in peace, serving God now and always.*  
**Thanks be to God.**

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

### PASTORS

Dane Skilbred  
Justin Ask

### VIDEO

Courtney Skilbred

### SLIDES

Nicholas Runke

### MUSICIANS

Worth Saving

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## 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, Hans Dahl, Dana Nelson, Fran Green, Lynn Vossen, Stephen Olson, Matt Reishus

### CONTINUED PRAYERS

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

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsors are needed for bulletin, broadcast, bus and coffee for 2024! Please call or email the church office to reserve your dates. Thanks!

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, 9/8, 9/15, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13

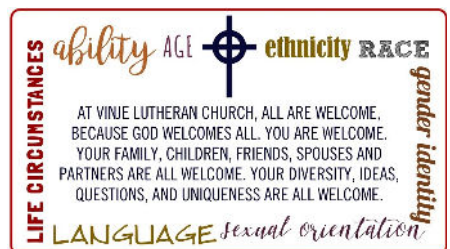
## THANK YOU

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



## 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!



## WE'RE HIRING

Vinje is seeking a part or full time Director of Modern Worship. 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](mailto:pastorjustin@vinjchurch.com).

## GERANIUMS FOR SALE

Loving Arms has some beautiful red and pink geraniums for sale! The cost is \$30 and proceeds go towards purchasing new outdoor toys and equipment. If you'd like to purchase one, please see Melissa Hansen in the south entryway after worship tonight!



## 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!

*Nursery care is available in Loving Arm's Pre-K Room located in the east hallway.*

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

8:30 AM ELIZABETH CIRCLE  
3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!  
5:00 PM MEAL  
5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM  
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

### MONDAY, MAY 13

12:30 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
5:00 PM EXECUTIVE COMM MTG  
6:30 PM WOMEN, WINE & THE WORD

### TUESDAY, MAY 14

9:00 AM TOPS MEETING  
10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!  
5:00 PM MEAL  
5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM  
6:00 PM WORSHIP  
6:45 PM CONFIRMATION  
6:45 PM HS YOUTH GROUP



## HYMN MADNESS

We are down to the final four of hymns! Scan this QR Code to help decide which ones move

on to the final matchup!



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