

MATTHEW 22:37

**with all of
your heart
and soul
and mind.**



**AUGUST 11, 2024
9:30 AM**

gathering

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in the name of God who dared to create the world and declared it to be good.

We are created to be brave.

We are called to let go of the burdens of fear and doubt.

We are created to be free.

We are called to be true to the unique individuals we are.

We are created to be authentic.

We are called to challenge the status quo.

We are created to be disruptive.

Together, we are called to love as Jesus first loved us.

We are created to be disciples.

Amen.

SONG

I WILL FOLLOW

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

BAPTISM

AUTUMN LOUISE HOFSCHULTE

SCRIPTURE READING

DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

PASTOR JUSTIN ASK

MATTHEW 22:36-40

SONG

OCEANS

PRAYERS



**"TO FALL IN LOVE
WITH GOD IS THE
GREATEST ROMANCE; TO
SEEK HIM THE GREATEST
ADVENTURE; TO FIND
HIM, THE GREATEST
HUMAN ACHIEVEMENT."**

- SAINT AUGUSTINE

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

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LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

SOLO

WE ARE

SONG

HOW BEAUTIFUL

sending

BLESSING

*May you be brave, stepping out in faith and courage to follow God's call.
May you be free to live fully in the grace and love of Jesus, unbound by
fear or doubt.*

*May you be authentic, true to the person God has uniquely created you
to be.*

*May you be disruptive, challenging injustice and bringing hope and
transformation to the world.*

*And may you be disciples, embodying the light and love of Jesus in all
you do.*

Amen.

SONG

TODAY IS THE DAY

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, living exactly as God created you to be.

Thanks be to God.

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTOR	Justin Ask	LECTOR	Carol Parker
USHERS	Mark Bredeson Kirk Davis	MUSICIANS	Worth Saving Meghan Weiss, Bass
COMMUNION	Dan & Deb Kleven	SLIDES	David Peterson
		CAMERAS	Anthony Buzzeo

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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

Philip Fauchald, Linda Saunders,
Barry Bakker, Dana Nelson

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Trevor Hansen, Lane Leedahl, Steve Iverson, Bob Glaesman, Stephen Olson,
Troy Pflilbsen, Ted Olson

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Autumn Louise, daughter of Ben and Kelsey Hofschulte. Autumn's baptismal sponsors are Ryan Thompson, Amanda Kokesch, Caleb Swenson Samantha Swenson.

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: 9/15, 9/29, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8

VINJE
OFFERING →

SCAN TO GIVE




HAWAIIAN SHIRTS FOR SOLDIERS

A group of local churches is working to collect 600 Hawaiian shirts to send to soldiers stationed in the Middle East. These shirts will be used for their end-of-tour celebrations. If you'd like to help with this, please bring a (new) men's Hawaiian shirt (any size) to the church office by August 15th. You are also encouraged to write a note of thanks and tuck it into the shirt pocket. Thanks!

COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED

We are once again sending out a plea for communion serving volunteers. Are you willing to help out with this important (but not too difficult task)? Please put a note in the offering plate, email us at vinje@vinjchurch.com or call the church office at 320.235.1441. We truly appreciate your consideration.

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, AUGUST 11

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

5:00 PM EXECUTIVE COMM MTG

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

6:00 AM PRIMARY ELECTIONS

9:00 AM TOPS MEETING

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

8:30 AM ELIZABETH CIRCLE
@ DYKSTRA GARDENS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

5:30 PM BLUE STAR MOTHERS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

NO WORSHIP SERVICE @ VINJE!

10:00 AM COMMUNITY WORSHIP
SERVICE @ ROBBIN'S
ISLAND

COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 | 10 AM
ROBBIN'S ISLAND

Mark your calendars for August 18 and join Vinje, Bethel, Calvary, and Paz y Esperanza for worship at Robbin's Island. Since we are so excited to worship together, there will be no worship services at Vinje that morning. Grab your lawn chairs or blankets and join us for worship!

God's work. Our hands.

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 | 10:30 AM

Mark your calendars for our annual God's Work, Our Hands service project day! We'll gather after worship for some easy and fun projects that will benefit our community and church family!

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

YOUTH ACTIVITIES BEGIN!

WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11

Wednesday Live!, Nova/Shalom Choir, Confirmation, and Youth Group will kick off on Wednesday, September 11th! Sunday Kid's time will begin on Sunday, September 15th. Watch weekly emails and bulletins for info on registration and more!



SUPPLY DRIVE

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE NOW-AUGUST 22ND

We are once again collecting school supplies for our local schools as well as for our Loving Arms preschool program. Some suggested items are: crayons, markers, pencils, watercolor paints, glue, glue sticks, folders, notebooks and scissors (of course, all supplies are welcomed and will be put to good use). Thanks!!



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