



VINJE

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

9:30 AM

gathering

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Let us confess our sins before God and one another...
(pause for silence and reflection)*

Gracious and Truthful God,

We confess that we have often believed what is easy rather than seeking what is true. We have clung to ideas that are not aligned with your will and have shaped you according to our own desires. We have trusted in our own opinions and half-truths instead of the full truth revealed in your Son. Forgive us for the times when our words and actions have caused harm, to others and to you. Send your Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds as we encounter your Word, to challenge our assumptions, and to lead us into deeper understanding.

In the heights of our joy and the depths of our struggle, in the privacy of our homes and the depths of our hearts, you know us completely. In your abundant mercy, you forgive us when we cannot forgive ourselves. Through your grace, we are forgiven; by your grace, we are made whole; and by your grace, we are empowered to serve others.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

HYMN #796

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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!



SCRIPTURE READING

1 PETER 4:1-10

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

PASTOR JUSTIN ASK

MATTHEW 16:21-27

HYMN

HYMN #798

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS

"UNTIL THE CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA ARE LED MORE DEEPLY INTO THE DARKNESS OF OUR TIME, THEY WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST LARGELY ON THE SURFACE OF LIFE AND HISTORY."

-DOUGLAS JOHN HALL

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

ANTHEM

HOW LOVELY ARE THY DWELLINGS FAIR

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

HYMNS

BREAD OF LIFE FROM HEAVEN

HYMN #474

LET US TALENTS AND TONGUES EMPLOY

HYMN #674

BLESSING

May you know the truth that sets you free. May you be known by the one who is the truth. May your heart be filled with joy in knowing the living word that comes to bring life to us all. And may go from here to live your life as a reflection of the truth, compassion, justice, and mercy of Jesus.

Amen.

HYMN

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

HYMN #836

DISMISSAL

Vinje is a community where faith and everyday life come together.

Together, we belong, we grow, and we serve.

POSTLUDE

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTOR Justin Ask
USHERS Mark Bredeson
Kirk Davis
COMMUNION Lynn Peterson
Jeff Holtkamp

LECTOR Jenifer Leitch
MUSICIANS Tim Burns
Vinje Choir
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

Linda Saunders, Barry Bakker, Dana Nelson, Bob Glaesman, Glen Wilson, Betty Dubrosky, Merle Berkeland, Hope Munsterman, Virginia Larson

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Trevor Hansen, Lane Leedahl, Steve Iverson, Stephen Olson, Troy Pfilbsen, Ted Olson

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: 9/29, 11/3, 11/24, 11/28, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/24

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin, broadcast, bus and coffee are sponsored in memory of Robert Brau (8.14.14) and Harold "Trae" Mielke III (8.25.02). Two young men gone too soon. With love from their parents, Terry & Donna Brau and Harold & Mary Mielke.

CAMP DAY!

Have the day off school? LET'S GO TO CAMP!

All K-5th graders are invited to join us for a day of fun at camp!

We will spend the day at Shores of St Andrew playing games, singing songs, a scavenger hunt, and a service project. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Drop off will be between 8 -8:30am at Vinje and we will bus to camp. We will bus back to Vinje and pick up will be 5pm. This is a free event so we hope you will join us! Please head to our website today to register your kids!



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

VINJE OFFERING →

SCAN TO GIVE



EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 | 8:30 AM

We invite all families with children ages 0-3 to join us for family Sunday school! This class is a faith development class teaching and engaging through songs and play. We provide a social, interactive, and family-friendly setting for our littlest members to grow and learn! No registration needed. We will meet on the first Sunday of each month at 8:30 am. The first class will be on Creation. Join us!

PACK THE PEW

Family promise needs diaper donations...so we've decided to challenge ourselves and see if we can pack a pew with diapers in just two services! We are asking that you bring a package of diapers (any size!) to worship with you now to Wednesday, September 18th! Family promise is also in need of towels (all sizes) and pillows...so if you'd prefer to purchase those, they'll be used to pack the pew too!



why do
christians
do weird
things?

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERIES

Have you ever noticed that Christians often use language, sing songs, and do rituals that might seem confusing to those unfamiliar with the church? These practices can sometimes feel like an exclusive club with its own secret code. But Jesus never intended for his Church to be an insider's group that outsiders couldn't understand. In our sermon series, "Why Christians Do Weird Things," we'll unpack some of this and explore together why we do what we do and how we can make faith more accessible.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:30 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:25 AM KIDS TIME!
9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

12:00 PM FAITH & FINANCE MTG

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:30 AM ELIZABETH CIRCLE
@ CAROL PARKER'S
3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!
4:45 PM PRE-K WEDNESDAY LIVE!
5:00 PM SUPPER—SCALLOPED
POTATOES & HAM
5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM CHOIR
6:00 PM WORSHIP—3 YR OLDS
RECEIVE BIBLES
6:00 PM CONFIRMATION
6:45 PM HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

5:30 PM BLUE STAR MOTHERS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:45 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
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TREATS NEEDED

We are in need of treats (any kind!) to serve at Wednesday suppers! If you are able to bake or buy any sweet treats to share on Wednesdays, they can be dropped off in the office at your convenience. Thanks so much!



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