



SEPTEMBER 22, 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.**

**SONG**

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

**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**

PSALM 139:1-12

*Word of God, Word of Life.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE**

PASTOR SEYWARD ASK

PSALM 13

**SONG**

BLESSED ASSURANCE

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**PRAYERS**

**"WHEN YOU'RE HONEST WITH GOD ABOUT YOUR EMOTIONS, IT'S ACTUALLY AN ACT OF WORSHIP."**

**- RICK WARREN**

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

**SONG**

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**COMMUNION**

**SONGS**

COME JUST AS YOU ARE  
ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY

**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.**

**SONG**

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

**DISMISSAL**

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

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

**POSTLUDE**

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

**PASTORS** Seyward Ask  
Andrés Albertsen

**USHERS** Mark Bredeson  
Kirk Davis

**COMMUNION** Lynn Peterson  
Stewart Ness

**LECTOR** Mary Mielke

**MUSICIANS** Worth Saving

**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, Betty Dubrosky, Merle Berkeland, Virginia Larson, Sharon Nelson

### CONTINUED PRAYERS

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

### BEREAVED

Peggy Wilson and family following the death of her husband, Glen on September 13.

## CAMP DAY!

Willmar kids have the day off of school on October 4th! So... 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!




## 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 is sponsored by Kristi Morelan in loving memory of her sister, Leann Wadsworth, whose birthday is today.

**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!



WED OCT 2 | 6 PM | SANCTUARY

We welcome you to bring your pet with you to worship on October 2nd! Yep, right in the sanctuary! We'll try to keep worship short! :) So please bring your dogs, cats, bunnies, etc. to join us for this special worship service! Quite literally, all are welcome!



## COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

Our confirmation students will be assembling care packages for all of our Vinje college students! If you are the parent of a college student, could you please email us the mailing address of your child so that we can mail them a care package? Thanks! Also, if any members would like to contribute towards the purchase of treats or postage, donations can be dropped in the offering plate or made online just put "college care packages" in the memo. Thanks so much for helping us support our young adults!

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:30 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL  
9:25 AM KIDS TIME!  
9:30 AM WORSHIP—3 YR OLD & 5TH GRADE BIBLES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

6:30 PM WOMEN, WINE & WORD @ KARI MICHELSON'S  
7:00 PM COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!  
4:45 PM PRE-K WEDNESDAY LIVE!  
5:00 PM SUPPER—PIZZA & SALAD  
5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM CHOIR  
6:00 PM WORSHIP  
6:00 PM CONFIRMATION  
6:45 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:45 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL  
9:25 AM KIDS TIME!  
9:30 AM WORSHIP



## 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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