



**VINJE**

SEPTEMBER 29, 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** JESUS MESSIAH

**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!

**SCRIPTURE READING**

MARK 9:42-47

*Word of God, Word of Life.***Thanks be to God.****MESSAGE**

PASTOR DANE SKILBRED

JEREMIAH 20:7-9

**SONG**

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****APOSTLES' CREED****PRAYERS**

"IF YOU ARE NEUTRAL IN SITUATIONS OF INJUSTICE, YOU HAVE CHOSEN THE SIDE OF THE OPPRESSOR. IF AN ELEPHANT HAS ITS FOOT ON THE TAIL OF A MOUSE AND YOU SAY THAT YOU ARE NEUTRAL, THE MOUSE WILL NOT APPRECIATE YOUR NEUTRALITY."

— DESMOND TUTU

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

**HYMN**

WE ARE AN OFFERING HYMN #692

**OFFERING PRAYER****WORDS OF INSTITUTION****LORD'S PRAYER****COMMUNION****SONG**

LORD I NEED YOU

**HYMN**

LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

HYMN #471

**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**

MAY YOU RUN AND NOT BE WEARY

**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** Dane Skilbred  
Andrés Albertsen

**USHERS** Mark Bredeson  
Kirk Davis

**COMMUNION** Rick & Carol Maursetter

**LECTOR** Paul Tinklenberg

**MUSICIANS** Nova/Shalom Choir

**SLIDES** David Peterson

**CAMERAS** Courtney Skilbred

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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, Sally Peterson

### CONTINUED PRAYERS

Trevor Hansen, Lane Leedah, Steve Iverson, Troy Pflilbsen, 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: 11/3, 11/24, 11/28, 12/15, 12/22, 12/24**

## THANK YOU

This week's bulletin broadcast, bus and coffee are sponsored by Marion Nordin in celebration of Paul Nordin's 80th birthday on September 26th.

## 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!



## LUTEFISK & MEATBALL SUPPER

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 | 3-7 PM**

We are excited to announce that the Lutefisk and Meatball Supper will take place on Tuesday, November 5th! Please save the date and plan to join us for this special (and delicious!) Vinje tradition.

VINJE OFFERING →

SCAN TO GIVE





## JOIN US FOR BEER & HYMNS TODAY! | 4 PM

We hope you'll join us for a fun happy hour 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 (and praise and worship songs too!). Bring your own beverage....hope to see you there!



## 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!



## PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13  
11 AM | ROOM 102

Are you new to Vinje? Do you want to learn more about the church? Would you like a chance to get to know your pastors better? Or...do you maybe just like eating pizza with fun people? Please plan to join the pastors for lunch and conversation after worship on October 13!



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## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 8:45 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
- 9:25 AM KIDS TIME!
- 9:30 AM WORSHIP
- 4:00 PM BEERS & HYMNS

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 9:00 AM TOPS MEETING
- 10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- 2:00 PM RUTH'S CIRCLE

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!
- 4:45 PM PRE-K WEDNESDAY LIVE!
- 5:00 PM SUPPER—TACOS
- 5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM CHOIR
- 6:00 PM WORSHIP—BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
- 6:00 PM CONFIRMATION
- 6:45 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 8:00 AM WEDNESDAY LIVE!
- CAMP DAY

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

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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!

**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