



VINJE

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

9:30 AM

gathering

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

As we live for God and love one another,

May our hands be instruments of peace, love, and justice.

When we meet a stranger,

May our hands extend a welcome.

For those who are in need,

May our hands prepare clothing and food.

In times of sickness and sorrow,

May our hands bring healing and wholeness.

In this is love, not that we loved God, but that God loved us. May you hear this promise that is for you: You are a beloved child of God, and God loves you, just as you are. Now go and be the hands and feet of Jesus, loving others in his name.

Amen.

SONG

HOLY IS THE LORD

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!



BAPTISM

ZOEY MAE KLEVEN

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 1:14-18

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

PASTOR DANE SKILBRED
MARK 7:24-35

SONG

YOUR GREAT NAME

PRAYERS

"AT THE END, IT'S NOT ABOUT WHAT YOU HAVE OR EVEN WHAT YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED. IT'S ABOUT WHO YOU'VE LIFTED UP, WHO YOU'VE MADE BETTER.

- DENSEL WASHINGTON

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

SONG

IN CHRIST ALONE

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

SONGS

KYRIE ELEISON
WONDERFUL MERCIFUL SAVIOR
BREATHE

BLESSING

*May God bless your feet to carry God's love out into the world.
May God bless your hands to do God's work out in that world.
And may God bless you, today and every day, to be a blessing to others, in Jesus' name.*

Amen.

SONG

DAYS OF ELIJAH

DISMISSAL

*Vinje is a community where faith and everyday life come together.
Together, we belong, we grow, and we serve.*

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTORS	Dane Skilbred Andrés Albertsen	LECTOR	Joni Glaesman
USHERS	Mark Bredeson Kirk Davis	MUSICIAN	Worth Saving
COMMUNION	Dan & Deb Kleven	SLIDES	Paul & Sue Bredeson
		CAMERAS	Paul Nordin

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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 Glaseman, Glen Wilson, Betty Dubrosky, Merle Berkeland, Hope Munsterman

CONTINUED PRAYERS

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

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Zoey Mae Kleven, daughter of Andrew & Stephanie Kleven. Zoey's baptismal sponsors are Eric & Kenzie Kleven and Grant & Mollie Kleven.

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, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/28, 12/1

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin, broadcast, bus and coffee are sponsored by **Paul & Sue Bredeson** in thanksgiving for their children, grandchildren, family and friends.

WOMEN'S




WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY

MONDAYS BEGINNING OCT 7 12:30 PM | RM 102

Join us for a bible study based on

Images of the Spirit. This study looks at word pictures of the Holy Spirit from Scripture in an effort to expand our understanding of the holy trinity. This Bible study is open to any women and is a great opportunity to practice multi-generational ministry. If you are interested in participating, please contact the church office at 320.235.1441 or vinje@vinjchurch.com by September 12th so study guides can be ordered. You are welcome to contribute towards the purchase of study guides (\$10 each) if you'd like.

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





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!



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERIES

Beginning next Sunday, we'll explore a new series called "Half Truths" in which we will take a closer look at three simple phrases often repeated by well-meaning people (maybe even by us). These phrases might sound great, but they don't fully capture the God revealed in scripture and who comes to us in Jesus. Our aim is not to blame or shame anyone who has thought or said these things in the past. Instead, we seek to explore how these phrases, while containing elements of truth, often miss the full story of who God is and how God works.



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

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 9:30 AM WORSHIP
- 10:30 AM GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SERVICE PROJECTS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 9:00 AM TOPS MEETING
- 10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- 7:00 PM EXECUTIVE COMM MTG

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 9:25 AM KIDS TIME!
- 9:30 AM WORSHIP



WELCOMING WEEK

SEPT 14 | 2-6 PM | DOWNTOWN

Join us as we celebrate the diversity and shared values that make our community great! Head downtown to enjoy cultural performances, free food samples, food trucks and opportunities to learn more about organizations serving our community (and how you can help them!).



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