



**VINJE**

SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

6:00 PM

gathering

**SONG** HOLY IS THE LORD

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*We come here, curious and searching*

**We come, bringing our questions, our doubts, and our hopes**

*God welcomes us with open arms*

**We come to seek understanding and feel God's love**

*We come to explore the mystery and beauty of our faith*

**We come to uncover the meaning behind our songs, our words, and our practices**

*So come as you are, with your questions, your doubts, and your hopes*

**With open hearts and open minds, let us worship God**

**Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SONG & OFFERING** SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

SCAN HERE  
TO GIVE  
ONLINE! →



*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!

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## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### MESSAGE

*WEIRD THINGS CHRISTIANS*

*SAY: WORDS MATTER*

1 CORINTHIANS 9:19-23

PASTOR JUSTIN

### SONG

ANCIENT WORDS



"I ENDEAVORED TO  
MAKE MOSES SO  
GERMAN THAT NO ONE  
WOULD SUSPECT HE WAS  
A HEBREW"

- MARTIN LUTHER

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

meal

## COMMUNION

### LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.**

**Amen**

### SONGS

YOUR GREAT NAME

WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR

I LOVE YOU, LORD

sending

## BLESSING

*May you go from here with open hearts and minds, ready to embrace and share the love and understanding that makes faith come alive for everyone.*

**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

Justin Ask  
Dane Skilbred

## VIDEO

Scott Hovland

## SLIDES

Justin Bos

## MUSICIANS

Worth Saving

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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, Virginia Larson

### CONTINUED PRAYERS

Trevor Hansen, Lane Leedah, Steve Iverson, Stephen Olson, Troy Pfiilbsen, Ted Olson

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Sponsors are needed for bulletin, broadcast, bus and coffee for 2024! Please call or email the church office to reserve your dates. Thanks!**

**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 BIBLE STUDY REGISTER NOW! MONDAYS BEGINNING OCT 7

**12:30 PM | ROOM 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 [vinje@vinjchurch.com](mailto:vinje@vinjchurch.com) or 320.235.1441 **by tomorrow** so study guides can be ordered. You are welcome to contribute towards the purchase of study guides (\$10 each) if you'd like.



## 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!



## 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, food samples, food trucks and learn more about organizations serving our community (and how you can help!).



## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERIES

Beginning 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. 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.

## 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 on September 15 or 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!



## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS

### 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

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



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