



**VINJE**

SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

6:00 PM

gathering

**SONG** 10,000 REASONS (BLESS 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** GOODNESS OF GOD

SCAN HERE  
TO GIVE  
ONLINE! →



*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!

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****MESSAGE***WEIRD THINGS CHRISTIANS**SING: SONGS MATTER*

THE BOOK OF PSALMS

PASTOR DANE

**SONG**

LORD, I NEED YOU



"THE EASIEST WAY TO  
AVOID WRONG NOTES IS  
TO NEVER OPEN YOUR  
MOUTH AND SING.  
WHAT A MISTAKE THAT  
WOULD BE!"

- PETE SEEGER

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

**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**

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD  
MIGHTY TO SAVE

**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**

THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

**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  
Justin Ask

### MUSICIAN

Brady Pearson

### VIDEO

Courtney Skilbred

### SLIDES

Nicholas Runke  
Mason Jensen

### USHERS

Confirmation Youth

### NURSERY

Malea Hansen  
Brynnlee Carrol

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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 Leedah, Steve Iverson, Troy Pfilbsen, Ted Olson

### BEREAVED

Peggy Wilson and family following Glen's death on September 12.

## 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.



## 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!



## CAMP DAY-OCT 4!

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. This is a free event so we hope you will join us! Please head to our website today to register your kids!



## JOIN US FOR BEER & HYMNS

SUN, SEPT 29 | 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!



## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 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 OLD & 5TH GRADE BIBLES
- 6:00 PM CONFIRMATION
- 6:45 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 5:30 PM BLUE STAR MOTHERS

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 8:30 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

### 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!

## EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL

### SUNDAY, OCT 6 | 8:30 AM

We invite all families with children ages 0-3 to join us for family Sunday school! This family-friendly time is a great opportunity for our littlest members to grow and learn together! No registration needed. We will meet on the first Sunday of each month at 8:30 am. Join us!

## RAY OF LIFE: SOLAR LIGHTS FOR UKRAINE

The war in Ukraine has decimated their electrical. If the war were to end today, replacement of that grid could take decades. We will be working with other area churches to purchase and assemble solar lights that will be sent to the Ukraine. Ray of Life kits are solar charged and provide up to 18 hours of light and a USB port that can charge cell phones and other devices. Each light costs \$125. We will be collecting donations through October. Your tax-deductible donations will be collected through October and can be made by check or on online. Please be sure to note "Ukraine" in the memo/notes.

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



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