



gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls us to live with courage, to forgive as we have been forgiven, and to find joy in God's love.

We live out God's love because character matters.

What flows from our hearts matters to God and to the world around us.

We live out God's love because character matters.

May our words, and actions, and lives overflow with love, forgiveness, and the joy of God.

Because character matters.

HYMN

AMAZING GRACE, HOW SWEET THE SOUND

#779

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Merciful God, your grace is boundless, and your forgiveness knows no limits. Remind us of the depth of the forgiveness we have received through Jesus, and help us to extend that same mercy and grace to others, even when it is difficult. May our lives reflect the generosity of your love, and may we be agents of reconciliation in a broken world. In Jesus' name, we pray, **Amen***

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

EPHESIANS 2:4-10

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

PASTOR ANDRÉS ALBERTSEN

MATTHEW 18:21-35

HYMN

#588

THERE'S A WIDENESS IN

GOD'S MERCY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS



"AN ACT OF
TRUE LOVE WILL
THAW A FROZEN
HEART."

- ELSA

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

ANTHEM

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

HYMNS

BY YOUR HAND YOU FEED YOUR PEOPLE

#469

JESUS LOVES ME!

#595

BLESSING

May you leave this place with the strength of character to live with integrity, the joy that comes from knowing you are loved, the courage to face each day, and the grace to forgive as you have been forgiven.

Amen

HYMN

GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING

#543

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	Andrés Albertsen Ingrid Skilbred	LECTOR	Kris Swanson
USHERS	Mark Bredeson Kirk Davis	MUSICIAN	Tim Burns Vinje Choir
COMMUNION	Lynn Peterson Jeff Holtkamp	SLIDES	David Peterson
		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, Betty Dubrosky, Virginia Larson, Sally Peterson, Steve Iverson, Merle Berkeland

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Trevor Hansen, Lane Leedahl, Troy Pflilbsen, Bob Glaesman

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 Ryan, Angie, Jack, Henry and Evan Michelson in loving memory of Mark Olson.

TOWN HALL MEETINGS NOV 3RD & 6TH

The council will be holding our next Town Hall meetings on Sunday, November 3rd after worship and Wednesday, November 6th after worship. **Please submit any topic(s) you would like to discuss to council@vinjchurch.com by tomorrow.** This will give the council an opportunity to review topics and be ready for discussion.



SCOUT TROOP 3224 PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**SATURDAY, OCT 26 | 7-11:30 AM
CALVARY CHURCH**

All are welcome at the annual Scout Troop 3224 Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser! Please support some of Vinje's favorite scouts by attending this delicious breakfast. A freewill donation will be collected.

VINJE
OFFERING →

SCAN TO GIVE



A CONCERT OF NURSERY RHYMES & POEMS

OCT 26 | 4 PM | PEACE LUTHERAN

OCT 27 | 4 PM | CALVARY

You won't want to miss West Central Singer's "Nursery Rhymes & Poems" concert. Catch it at Peace Lutheran in New London or Calvary Lutheran in Willmar. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door.



TRAIL OF TREATS

OCT 31 | 4-5:30 PM

VINJE SANCTUARY

Get your kiddos in their costumes and join us for our fifth annual Trail of Treats! We'll have a trail of treats and fun set up in the sanctuary for kids to walk through!

If you'd like to contribute towards the purchase of candy and supplies for our Trail of Treats, you can donate on the give link on our website, just note "Trail of Treats" in the "memo" section. Or drop a check with "Trail of Treats" in the memo in the church office or offering plate.



LUTEFISK

SUPPER

TUESDAY, NOV 5

3-7 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please find the volunteer sign-up form in this bulletin and sign up if you're able and plan to save the date and plan to join us for this special (and delicious!) Vinje tradition.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

12:00 PM FAITH & FINANCE MTG
12:30 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
6:15 PM JUBELLATION
6:30 PM WOMEN, WINE & THE WORD AT CRYSTAL LENZ'S

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

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



SOLAR LIGHTS FOR UKRAINE

We are still collecting funds to purchase and assemble solar lights that will be sent to the Ukraine. We will assemble lights on Tuesday, October 29 at Vinje, starting at 6:30. Please join us! Donations can be made by check or on online. Please be sure to note "Ukraine" in the memo/notes.



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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