



OCTOBER 30, 2024  
6:00 PM

gathering

**SONG** TODAY IS THE DAY

**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.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERING**

**SONG** AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

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!

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****MESSAGE**

MATTHEW 18:21-35  
 CHARACTER MATTERS  
 PASTOR JUSTIN ASK

**SONG**

LORD I NEED YOU



"SOMETIMES, YOU  
 HAVE TO GIVE  
 PEOPLE A SECOND  
 CHANCE."

- BLUEY

*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**

ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY  
 GRACE FLOWS DOWN

**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.

**SONG**

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

**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

### MUSICIANS

Gilbert Torvinen

### VIDEO

Emmett Michelson

### SLIDES

Easton Munsterman

### USHERS

Erik Sordahl  
Ashton Fagerlie

### NURSERY

Cora Paulson  
Ayla Rudenick

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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, Betty Dubrosky, Steve Iverson, Corey Kaercher, Ron Nordby

### CONTINUED PRAYERS

Trevor Hansen, Lane Leedah, Troy Pflilbsen, Bob Glaesman, Merle Berkeland, Dana Nelson, Virginia Larson, Sally Peterson

### BEREAVED

Kim Schow, Jennifer Schow and families following the death of Kim's wife and Jennifer's mother, LaVonne.

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsors are needed for many upcoming dates. Please call the church office to sponsor the bulletin, broadcast bus or coffee.

Sponsors are needed for the following dates: 11/3, 11/24, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29

## THANK YOU

This week's bulletin broadcast, bus and coffee are sponsored by Mary Klenke in loving memory of her husband, Clarence Klenke.

## TOWN HALL MEETINGS



SUNDAY, NOV 3  
& WEDNESDAY, NOV 6

The council will be holding our next Town Hall meetings on Sunday, November 3 after worship and Wednesday, November 6th after worship.



## TRAIL OF TREATS

TOMORROW | 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.

**LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES** ability AGE ethnicity RACE gender identity LANGUAGE sexual orientation

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.



## LUTEFISK & MEATBALL SUPPER

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

It's time for the 105th Annual Lutefisk Supper! Please save the date and plan to join us for this special (and delicious!) Vinje tradition. Your donation of baked goods or help with this event would also be greatly appreciated!

*Join us!*



## COMBINED THANKSGIVING WORSHIP AT VINJE

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27**  
**5 PM—SUPPER**  
**6 PM—WORSHIP**  
**7 PM—PIE SOCIAL**

Join us for supper followed by a combined Thanksgiving Eve worship service joined by our friends from Saint Mary's, Saint John's, Paz y Esperanza, Our Lady of the Lakes, the Church of Saint Clara, and The United Methodist Church. As always, we will collect food and monetary donations for the Willmar Area Food Shelf at this service. Also, we will have our traditional Pie Social following worship, so you won't want to miss that!

Pies are needed! If you'd like bring a pie for the pie social, please drop it in the kitchen before worship.

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS  
4-5:30 PM TRAIL OF TREATS

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

12:30 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
6:15 PM JUBELLATION

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

ELECTION DAY  
10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
3-7 PM LUTEFISK & MEATBALL SUPPER, BAKE SALE & QUILTRAFFLE

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