



VINJE

OCTOBER 9, 2024

6:00 PM

gathering

SONG

COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

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

SONGS

STEP BY STEP

EVERY MOVE I MAKE

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**BAPTISM**

BRIAR SCHUETT

MESSAGE

MARK 7:14-23

CHARACTER MATTERS

PASTOR JUSTIN ASK

SONG & OFFERING

GOODNESS OF GOD



"I'VE DONE
EVERYTHING THE
BIBLE SAYS. EVEN
THE STUFF THAT
CONTRADICTS THE
OTHER STUFF!"

-NED FLANDERS

*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

THE BLESSING

ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY

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

FOREVER

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

Wednesday Live! Kids
Nova/Shalom

VIDEO

Courtney Skilbred

SLIDES

Mason Jensen

USHERS

Blake Hanson
Levi Spencer

NURSERY

Malin Marcus
Victoria Marcus

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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, Sharon Nelson, Sally Peterson, Steve Iverson

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Trevor Hansen, Lane Leedahl, Troy Pflilbsen, Ted Olson, Bob Glaesman, Merle Berkeland

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Briar Schuett, son of Jeremy and Evi Schuett. Briar's sponsors are Brian and Heidi Paulson.

BEREAVED

Dane, Ingrid, Isaac and Courtney Skilbred following the death of Dane's uncle, Joel Boldenow on October 4.

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin broadcast, bus and coffee are sponsored **in honor of Phyllis Coleman's 85th birthday** on October 10th with gratitude from her family for the Vinje family we've been blessed by over the last 64 years.

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.

To keep the meeting moving and to be sure we cover topics of importance to the congregation, please submit the topic(s) you would like to council@vinjchurch.com by Monday, October 21st. This will give the council an opportunity to review topics, combine similar items, and be ready for discussion.



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.





PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS

SUNDAY, OCT 13 | 11 AM

Are you new to Vinje? Do you want to learn more about the church? Would you like a chance to get to know your pastors better? Or...do you maybe just like eating pizza with fun people? Please plan to join the pastors for lunch and conversation after worship on October 13!

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.



SOLAR LIGHTS FOR UKRAINE

We are still collecting funds to purchase and assemble solar lights that will be sent to the Ukraine. We are planning on assembling 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.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 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/SHALOM CHOIR
- 6:00 PM WORSHIP
- 6:00 PM CONFIRMATION
- 6:45 PM HS YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 8:45 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
- 9:25 AM KIDS TIME!
- 9:30 AM WORSHIP
- 11:00 AM NEW MEMBERS: PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS
- 5:00 PM CONFIRMATION BANQUET

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14


- 12:30 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- 5:00 PM EXECUTIVE COMM MTG
- 6:15 PM JUBELLATION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 9:00 AM TOPS MEETING
- 10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- 5:00 PM LOVING ARMS BOARD MTG

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

MEA BREAK: NO WORSHIP, MEAL OR ACTIVITIES

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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