



gathering

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*For joy and for laughter, for the ability to be present to the blessings of today, we say **Thank you, God***

*For the times we have less and the times we have more, when life is easy and when it's hard, we say **Thank you, God***

*For your grace and love when we fall short, for helping us to start over again, we say **Thank you, God***

*For the times when we share what we have so that others can have, too, we say **Thank you, God***

God of our whole lives, we thank you for meeting us right where we are, and giving us all that we have. Help us to live lives of gratitude, to give what we have, and to count your blessings every day. Amen.

SONG

LET IT RISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

ROMANS 5:1-5

*Word of God, Word of Life.***Thanks be to God.****MESSAGE**

PASTOR INGRID SKILBRED

ESTHER 4:10-14

SONG

MIGHTY TO SAVE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**APOSTLES' CREED****PRAYERS**

"HAPPINESS CANNOT BE TRAVELED TO, OWNED, EARNED, WORN, OR CONSUMED. HAPPINESS IS THE SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE OF LIVING EVERY MINUTE WITH LOVE, GRACE, AND GRATITUDE.

- DENIS WAITLEY

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

SONG

PRAISE TO THE LORD

OFFERING PRAYER**WORDS OF INSTITUTION****LORD'S PRAYER****COMMUNION****SONGS**

HALLELUJAH

GOD WITH US

BLESSING

*God has blessed you to be a blessing,
So, serve others as God has served you,
Forgive others as God has forgiven you,
Love others with the same love God has for you,
And bless this world by being the blessing God made you to be.*

Amen**SONG**

JESUS MESSIAH

DISMISSAL

*Vinje is a community where faith and everyday life come together.
Together, we belong, we grow, and we serve.*

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTORS	Ingrid Skilbred	LECTOR	Deb Habbena
USHERS	Mark Bredeson Kirk Davis	MUSICIANS	Worth Saving
COMMUNION	Lynn Peterson Kris Dahl	SLIDES	Paul & Sue Bredeson
		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, Ron Nordby, Bob Glaseman

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Trevor Trevor Hansen, Lane Leedahl, Troy Pfilbsen, Merle Berkeland, Dana Nelson, Virginia Larson, Sally Peterson

BEREAVED

Bea Heitke and family following the death of her daughter, Audrey Lankey on October 31.

Don and Julie Mathews and Mike and Erica Mathews and family following the death of Julie's mother and Mike's grandmother, Ruth Karg on November 1.

Peggy Iverson, Joseph & Taylor Iverson, Carlee & Lee Ashburn and families following the death of Steve Iverson on November 4.

Family and friends of Betty Dubrosky following her death on November 4.

Steve and Angie Hoppe and family following the death of Angie's grandmother, Ramona Swart on November 7.

THANK YOU FROM THE VINJE QUILTERS

Thank you to all who participated in the Quilt Raffle and Quilt Sale. The beautiful quilt donated by Jeanette Buchanan was won by Kris Swanson. Proceeds of \$778 will be donated to Bible Camp Scholarships.

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: 12/15, 12/22, 12/29

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin broadcast, bus and coffee are sponsored by Harold and Mary Mielke in honor of all veterans, especially the Vietnam veterans.

VINJE
OFFERING →

SCAN TO GIVE



Join us!



COMBINED THANKSGIVING EVE 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.

**THANKFUL. ENDURING. HOPEFUL.
PEOPLE ARE .GIVING. CONTENT.
PRESENT IN THE MOMENT.**

THANKFUL PEOPLE

Have you ever noticed how people who make gratitude a habit often seem more generous, hopeful, and even joyful? Today kicks off a new sermon series all about the power of thankfulness. For the next several weeks, we'll take time to pause and reflect on what we're grateful for. We invite you to join us as we explore how being thankful can help us feel more content, more giving, more hopeful, and better equipped to handle life's challenges. Let's see how gratitude can truly change our perspective!

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 11:00 AM FUNERAL: STEVE IVERSON
- 12:30 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- 5:00 PM EXECUTIVE COMM MTG
- 6:15 PM JUBELLATION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- 2:00 PM RUTH'S CIRCLE
- 5:30 PM CREATION CARE MTG

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14


- 9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 11:00 AM FUNERAL:
BETTY DUBROSKY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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

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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