



NOVEMBER 17, 2024

9:30 AM

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.*

**HYMN**

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

#840

**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**

1 KINGS 17:8-16

*Word of God, Word of Life.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE**

PASTOR DANE SKILBRED

MARK 12:38-44

**HYMN**

TAKE MY LIFE, THAT I MAY BE #583

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**PRAYERS**



"IN NORMAL LIFE ONE IS OFTEN NOT AT ALL AWARE THAT WE ALWAYS RECEIVE INFINITELY MORE THAN WE GIVE, AND THAT GRATITUDE IS WHAT ENRICHES LIFE."

- DIETRICH BONHOEFFER

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

**ANTHEM**

YOU SAY

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**COMMUNION**

**HYMNS**

LET US TALENTS AND TONGUES EMPLOY  
FOR THE FRUIT OF ALL CREATION

#674  
#679

**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**

**HYMN**

LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING

#881

**DISMISSAL**

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

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

<b>PASTOR</b>	Dane Skilbred	<b>LECTOR</b>	Marilynn Tiede
<b>USHERS</b>	Mark Bredeson Kirk Davis	<b>MUSICIANS</b>	Max Trochliil, organ Anthony Buzzeo, soloist
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Lynn Peterson Jeff Holtkamp	<b>SLIDES</b>	David Peterson
		<b>CAMERAS</b>	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

Lane Leedahl, Linda Saunders, Ron Nordby, Bob Glaseman

#### CONTINUED PRAYERS

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

## 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 in loving memory of Rick James by his family.

## PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING

The Creation Care Committee is so grateful for the great response to the plastic bag recycling campaign! The collection bin has been moved to the South Hall (near the kitchen). If you could please drop off your bags there rather than in the front entry, it would be appreciated! Thanks again for your support of this project!



## SOLAR LIGHT UPDATE

Thanks to the generous contributions, we have raised funds for 100 lights to ship to Ukraine. Putting the parts together is not complicated We now need volunteers to assemble and get ready to ship. Come join other community volunteers on Tuesday, Dec 3, at 6:30 at Vinje.

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 17**  
8:45 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL  
9:25 AM KIDS TIME!  
9:30 AM WORSHIP

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18**  
12:00 PM FAITH & FINANCE MTG  
12:30 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
6:15 PM JUBELLATION  
6:30 PM WOMEN, WINE & THE WORD @ STACY'S NURSERY

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19**  
9:00 AM TOPS MEETING  
10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
5:00 PM LOVING ARMS BOARD MTG

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20**  
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 21**  
5:30 PM BLUE STAR MOTHERS

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24**  
8:45 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL  
9:25 AM KIDS TIME!  
9:30 AM WORSHIP

## SOUTH DOOR UPDATE

The "kitchen door" will now be kept locked at all times for security purposes. The church is open Monday-Thursdays from 8:30 am to 3 pm. Please enter through the front (main) doors. Thanks so much for your help and understanding!



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