



NOVEMBER 3, 2024 | 9:30 AM

## GATHERING

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

This All Saints Day, we remember those who have gone before us to teach us about God's love. We share in their stories to remember the ways God uses imperfect people to do amazing things.

#### **We remember, O God...**

The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.

#### **We remember, O God...**

The gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.

#### **We remember, O God...**

The supreme love of Jesus, the glory of his resurrection shown forth in the lives of his disciples, young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.

#### **We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.**

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses... let us worship God with joy!

**Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN**

FOR ALL THE SAINTS (VS 1, 2, 5-7)

HYMNAL #422

## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

We are so glad that you are here and worshipping 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!

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

**Pastors**  
Justin Ask  
Andrés Albertsen

**Organist**  
Tim Burns

**Musicians**  
JuBELLation Handbell Choir  
Vinje Choir

**Reader**  
Phyllis Stageberg

**Communion Servers**  
Lynn Peterson  
Ross Dahl

**Cameras**  
Paul Nordin

**Slides**  
Peggy Karsten



### GREETING

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of us all, we give you thanks for the saints who have gone before us to teach us about you. We thank you for their example, we thank you for their love, we thank you for the blessing they were and are. Remind us that their love lives on in us, until that day when we see each other again. In Jesus' name.

**Amen.**

## WORD

**SCRIPTURE READING** 1 PETER 1:2-7

*Word of God, Word of Life.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**SCRIPTURE READING** ACTS 12:1-10

*Word of God, Word of Life.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### MESSAGE

**HYMN** GIVE THANKS FOR SAINTS HYMNAL #428

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**BAPTISMAL ANTHEM** SPLASH THE WATER *KARI STADEM*

**BAPTISM** ODIN LEROY STADEM

### READING THE HEBREWS VERSE ON FRIEZE

**Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and the sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.**

### READING THE NAMES ON THE FRIEZE

*The names behind the staircase are: **Augustine, Benedict, Ansgar, Anselm, Bernard of Clairvoux.** There are two blank spaces at the end of the series. At the first blank space, speak your own name. At the second and last blank space, speak the name of someone who has died and is now a member of the church triumphant.*

### PRAYERS

#### REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Helen Lanager	Raymond Waechter
James Loehr	Jerome "Jerry" Schliep
Don Handahl	Karen Wiehr
Ramona Welker	Lorraine Riemer
Shirley Brandt	Shirley Sundlee
Randy Patton	Glen Wilson
Brian Franzen	LaVonne Schow
Frances Green-Turinspeed	

#### REMEMBERING THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Kira Cavanagh Schollmeyer	Elliott Grace Iverson
Kamryn Dean Stier	Briar Lee Schuett
Ariella Rae Henscheid	Atticus Bradley Thomsen
Autumn Louise Hofschulte	Chloe Lynn Carlson
Zoey Mae Kleven	Odin Leroy Stadem
Cohen Edward Hedtke	

## MEAL

### OFFERING

ANTHEM INTO PARADISE

### OFFERING PRAYER

### 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.**

### HANDBELL ANTHEM

SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER

### HYMN

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING BE TO GOD HYMNAL #458

### HYMN

SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER HYMNAL #423

### TABLE BLESSING

## SENDING

### BENEDICTION

Saints of God, may you know God's love has claimed you.

**May we always trust God's love.**

Saints of God, be of good courage, knowing your life makes a difference.

**Help us show your love in our lives.**

Saints of God may your lives speak the goodness of God.

**May we bless others as we have been blessed.**

### CLOSING HYMN

FOR ALL YOUR SAINTS, O LORD HYMNAL #427

### SCRIPTURE READING

REVELATION 21:1-6

### PRAYER

### DISMISSAL

*Vinje is a community where faith and everyday life come together.*

**Together, we belong, we grow, and we serve.**

## COMMUNION

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

## VINJE STAFF

### Pastors

Andrés Albertsen  
Justin Ask  
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### Office Manager

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### Ministry Associate

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### Director of Faith Formation

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## 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, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29

## THANK YOU

This week's broadcast is sponsored in loving memory of Ed and Muriel Haats.



## 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, Brenda DeGrote

### 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.

### NEWLY BAPTIZED

Odin Leroy Stadem, son of Daniel and Megan Stadem. Odin's baptismal sponsors are Joel Stadem and Cole and Heather Christopher.



## TOWN HALL MEETINGS TODAY & WED, NOV 6

The council will be holding our next Town Hall meetings after worship today as well as after worship on Wednesday, November 6th. Hope to see you there!



## LOVING ARMS BUTTER BRAIDS FUNDRAISER

### NOW THROUGH NOVEMBER 5

Loving Arms is selling delicious Butter Braids! You will find an order form on the Welcome Desk (or email your order to melissah@vinjchurch.com). Thanks for supporting this important Vinje ministry!



## WHS PRESENTS ANNIE! THURS-SUN, NOV 7-10

Once again, Willmar High School's musical features Vinje actors and directors! You won't want to miss this fantastic rendition of Annie! Tickets are available for purchase at [www.willmar.k12.mn.us](http://www.willmar.k12.mn.us).

# Lutefisk & MEATBALL Supper

## LUTEFISK & MEATBALL SUPPER

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

We hope you'll join us for the 105th annual Lutefisk and Meatball Supper on Tuesday, November 5th!

Also, new this year...what goes better with lefse and lutefisk than a nice, frosty ale?! Some of Vinje's own partnered with Intuition to brew, "Martin Brewther Oktoberfest," and it was so popular it sold out! So we are proud to introduce their second edition: "Martin Brewther's Ale-eluia." For one night only, you can purchase a pint right here at Vinje! Beers will be \$7 each in the Vinje Courtyard. Grab a beer before or after your dinner. Or, you're welcome to bypass the dinner and head straight to the courtyard for a happy hour with Vinje family and friends. Cheers!



## BAKED GOODS NEEDED!

### TUESDAY, NOV 5 | 3-7 PM

We'd greatly appreciate it if you would be willing to

provide some baked goods for our Lutefisk Supper Bake Sale! Proceeds benefit Vinje youth! Any bars, cookies, breads, cakes, etc. would be great! Items can be packaged to sell and dropped off at the main office by 2 pm on November 5th. Thanks!



## THE VINJE COLUMBARIUM

The Vinje Columbarium, a structure for the reverential storage of funerary urns, is located outside the south entrance of the church. Niches for storage of funeral urns are available for purchase, so please consider this option when considering funeral planning. Please contact Tim Ostby, Jan Dahl and Cheryl Schmidt with questions.

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### 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

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

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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 HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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

## ST JOHN'S HAM SUPPER

### WED, NOVEMBER 4 | 5-7:30 PM ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN, RAYMOND

All are invited to attend St. John's annual Ham Supper! \$15 per person. Dine-in or take out.

Join us!



## COMBINED THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP AT VINJE WED, NOV 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.