



VINJE

DECEMBER 11, 2024

6:00 PM

gathering

SONG

COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

CALL TO WORSHIP

God, we gather tonight, and we pause to join with the shepherds in hearing the good news that brings great joy to all people.

We celebrate the gift of your love that changes our hearts!

Help us understand the miracle of you coming to us as a baby.

We celebrate the gift of your peace that changes our hearts!

Inspire in us a holy hope and a renewed sense of your goodness.

We celebrate the gift of your hope that changes our hearts!

Together we celebrate your greatest gift:

Jesus Christ, who changes our hearts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

SONG

SHINE ON US

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!

word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

ROMANS 12:9-18
HOW TO FIND PEACE
PASTOR JUSTN ASK

SONG

O COME, O COME EMMANUEL



"CHRISTMAS IS NOT A TIME
NOR A SEASON, BUT A
STATE OF MIND. TO HERISH
PEACE AND GOODWILL, TO
BE PLENTIOUS IN MERCY, IS
TO HAVE THE REAL SPIRIT
OF CHRISTMAS."

-ALVIN COOLIDGE

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

meal

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

KING OF KINGS
WHILE WE ARE WAITING, COME

sending

BLESSING

*May starlight lead you toward this place of wonder.
May you hear the angels' songs as you make your way to the manger.
May hope fill these days as we wait for the birth of Christ.
And may your faith remind you that Emmanuel—God with us—is
coming soon.*

Amen

LOVING ARMS & DISCOVERY HILL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

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

VIDEO

Scott Hovland

SLIDES

Nicholas Runke

MUSICIANS

Worth Saving
Loving Arms & Discovery Hill Students
directed by Libbie Anderson

USHERS

Ethan Hoppe
Dre Lenz

NURSERY

Clara Burge
Hadley DeBoer

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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

Bob Glaseman, Bea Heike

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Trevor Hansen, Troy Pflilsen,
Dana Nelson, Virginia Larson,
Sally Peterson

BEREAVED

Jon Saunders, Ben and Kendra
Saunders, Alec & Emily Saunders and
families following the death of Linda
Saunders on December 6.

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: 12/29,
1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9**

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin, broadcast, bus and coffee are sponsored in celebration of Joyce Stanfuss's birthday by her husband, Rolf.



LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS

Please consider making a Light of Christmas donation (using the form in your bulletin). Contributions can be placed in the offering plate or mailed or delivered to the church office by December 16th.

Contributions can also be made online (by the 16th...be sure to include "Light of Christmas" in the notes and submit a paper form notifying us of your online payment.

You can also help out with this special project by taking a gift tag off of our "Giving Tree" in the entry way and purchasing the requested item. *Requests for assistance with gifts have been great this year, so your contributions are very much appreciated.*

Thank you!



NOISY OFFERING

We are collecting a noisy offering tonight to support Vinje's early childhood

ministries at Loving Arms and Discovery Hill. Thank you for supporting this important Vinje mission with your pennies and quarters (or your dollars and checks). We truly appreciate your support!

MISSION TRIP FUN!

High Schoolers will be heading to San Diego, CA from June 22 to June 27! This exciting opportunity will allow you to make a positive impact while experiencing personal growth and community bonding. 6th-8th graders are invited to join us on a fun Duluth adventure July 20-25! We'll engage in a variety of service projects area and will also, of course, make time to explore and enjoy all that the beautiful North Shore has to offer. More info and the registration link is available on our website. **Youth and parents are encouraged to attend a brief meeting immediately following worship next Wednesday. REGISTRATION IS DUE BY JANUARY 1!**

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

11:00 AM FUNERAL:
LINDA SAUNDERS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

8:45 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:25 AM KIDS TIME!
9:30 AM WORSHIP
4:00 PM LESSONS & CAROLS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

5:00 PM EXECUTIVE COMM MTG
6:15 PM JUBELLATION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

9:00 AM TOPS MEETING
10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
5:00 PM LOVING ARMS BOARD MTG
7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MTG

A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 | 4 PM

Join us for this special service in which we walk through the story of Jesus' birth with the help of all of our wonderful Vinje musicians.

JOIN US FOR



Christmas at Vinje

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

3 PM

MODERN WORSHIP LED BY WORTH
SAVING WITH SPECIAL MUSIC BY
WEDNESDAY LIVE! KIDS.

5 PM

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP WITH
ORGAN AND SPECIAL MUSIC BY
VINJE CHOIR.



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