



VINJE

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

9:30 AM

gathering

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God, you are the architect and builder of the heavenly city yet to come.

We confess that too often we build our cities with greed, indifference, and injustice. Look with mercy on all who suffer because of our sins, and teach us to follow your ways of generosity, compassion, and love.

Behold, there is a new heaven, a new earth, and a new city, where the Lamb of God sits on the throne, where the river of life flows, and where the tree of life bears abundant fruit in every season. This new creation is for you—God’s vision for your life reborn, restored, and renewed.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

ALL ARE WELCOME

HYMN #641

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

JAMES 5:1-8

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

REVELATION 18:1-3, 11-19

EARTHLY POWERS FAIL

HYMN

HYMN #652

BUILT ON A ROCK

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS



**"WE MAKE A LIVING
BY WHAT WE GET, BUT
WE MAKE A LIFE BY
WHAT WE GIVE
AWAY."
- WINSTON CHURCHILL**

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

ANTHEM LOVE ONE ANOTHER

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

HYMNS

MY LORD, WHAT A MORNING

HYMN #438

LET US TALENTS AND TONGUES EMPLOY

HYMN #674

BLESSING

*God invites us into the future, where the one who makes all things new
has made his home among us.*

*Step into this future, refreshed by the living water that Jesus offers to
you.*

*Listen for the parched voices of those around you and be for them, a
spring of living water.*

And never fear, for this is God's future, this is our hope.

Amen

HYMN

TAKE MY LIFE, THAT I MAY BE

HYMN #583

DISMISSAL

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

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

Thanks be to God.

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTORS Dane Skilbred
Justin Ask

USHERS Mark Bredeson
Kirk Davis

COMMUNION Lynn Peterson
Jeff Holtkamp

LECTOR Jim Vossen

MUSICIANS Vinje Choir

ORGANIST Tim Burns

SLIDES Peggy Karsten

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

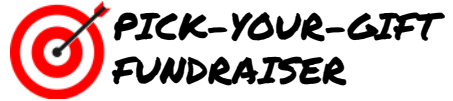
Bob Glaesman, Myron Dunlavy

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Trevor Hansen, Dana Nelson

BEREAVED

Tim and Marie Ostby following the death of Tim's mother, Carmen Ostby on January 28.



MISSION TRIP & BIBLE CAMP FUNDRAISER

We're doing a "Pick Your Gift" fundraiser to support our youth in their summer endeavors. We welcome you to grab an envelope from the bulletin board in the entry, put the amount listed on the envelope (cash or check work great!) inside, then put it in the offering plate or drop it in the office drop box. We greatly appreciate your support of these meaningful summer opportunities for our kids!

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 MANY UPCOMING WEEKS. PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT VINJE@VINJECHURCH.COM OR 235.1441 IF YOU CAN HELP.

SOLAR LIGHTS FOR UKRAINE ASSEMBLY

TUES, FEB 11 | 6:30 PM | VINJE

The dollars all of you contributed for the Solar Lights for Ukraine has provided for 50 more lights to Assemble. The Creation Care Committees at Vinje, Calvary and Bethel invite you to come and help assemble the lights on Tuesday, February 11 at 6:30 at Vinje Lutheran. We had a great crew that came together last fall for the first 100 lights— please plan to come and join us in this fun and meaningful project!

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

ANNUAL MEETING

**FEBRUARY 2 & 5
FOLLOWING
WORSHIP**

Join us for our annual meeting! We will hear a review of 2024 and vote on new council members and a 2025 budget. All information will be presented on

**ANNUAL
REPORT** →



SCOUT TROOP 224 FUNDRAISERS

**TODAY! | 11AM-1PM
CALVARY CHURCH**

Help support our Vinje Scouts at a Chili meal fundraiser at Calvary Church! Your freewill donation supports their scouting adventures.

**MONDAY, FEB 17 | 5-8PM
PIZZA RANCH**

Your Vinje scouts will be working hard to earn your tips at Pizza Ranch! Enjoy a delicious meal and support their upcoming summer camp experience.



**BLOOD DRIVE
MON, FEB 3 | 12-6 PM**

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be back at Vinje on February 3rd! Can you find an extra 30 minute in your day to save a life or two? Sign up today at redcrossblood.org.



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THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:30 AM EARLY CHILDHOOD
SUNDAYSCHOOL
8:30 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:25 AM KIDS TIME!
9:30 AM WORSHIP
10:15 AM ANNUAL MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

12:00 PM BLOODMOBILE
12:30 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
2:00 PM RUTH CIRCLE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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 ANNUAL MEETING
6:45 PM HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:40 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:25 AM KIDS TIME!
9:30 AM WORSHIP



FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

MARCH 15 | 9 AM-4 PM

Vinje is offering First Communion Instruction as a retreat at Green Lake Bible Camp. The instruction is geared toward those in Grades 2-5, but if you feel that your child is ready, we welcome Kindergarteners and up! Please find more information and the registration links on our website. Contact Pastor Dane with questions.



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