



**VINJE**

JANUARY 12, 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 HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME!

HYMN #634

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*welcome...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!

**SCRIPTURE READING**

ZEPHANIAH 3:15-20

*Word of God, Word of Life.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE**

PASTOR INGRID SKILBRED

REVELATION 7:9-17

**HYMN**

HYMN #723

CANTICLE OF THE TURNING

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**PRAYERS**



"REVELATION GIVES US MANY OF THE MOST SUNG PASSAGES IN ALL OF SCRIPTURE..." HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" ... "TILL WE CAST OUR CROWNS BEFORE THEE" ... "WORTHY IS CHRIST THE LAMB WHO WAS SLAIN" YOU CAN GO ON TO CONTEMPORARY PRAISE (HORUSES. THE WORTHY, WORTHY, WORTHY LANGUAGE COMES OUT OF REVELATION. REGARDLESS OF YOUR LITURGICAL STYLE, YOU WILL FIND THAT REVELATION IS A PART OF YOUR NATIVE LANGUAGE OF FAITH."

-DR. CRAIG KOESTER

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

**HYMN PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS #843**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**COMMUNION**

**HYMNS**

O LIVING BREAD FROM HEAVEN

HYMN #542

JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

HYMN #697

**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**

OH, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

HYMN #886

**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** Ingrid Skilbred  
Justin Ask

**USHERS** Mark Bredeson  
Kirk Davis

**COMMUNION** Lynn Peterson  
Ross Dahl

**LECTOR** Suzanne Napgezek

**MUSICIAN** Tim Burns

**SLIDES** David Peterson

**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, Bea Heike, Tom Baune, Isabelle Oakes Perry

**CONTINUED PRAYERS**  
Trevor Hansen, Dana Nelson



lessons from paul

## WEDNESDAY SERMON SERIES

Romans and Corinthians and Ephesians, oh my! Join us on Wednesday nights as we explore how the Apostle Paul's writings guide us to embrace true freedom in Christ. Together, we'll uncover how faith frees us from the burdens that weigh us down—like fear, guilt, and striving for perfection—and leads us into a life of peace and purpose. Come and experience the joy of living free through the transformative power of God's love!


## 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 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2**

VINJE OFFERING →

SCAN TO GIVE



**LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES** ability AGE  ethnicity RACE

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

gender identity



## BIBLE CAMP—GRADES 1-9

JUNE 15-19

Vinje has reserved space for campers at Shores of St Andrew the week of June 15-19 so that our students can explore and live out “Faith that Overflows.” **Registration is due by January 16** (to guarantee the June 15-19 week and to take advantage of the early bird discount).

## DAY CAMP—GRADES K-5

JULY 14-17

Join Vinje, Bethel and Calvary for a joint Day Camp (formerly known as VBS!) Students who have completed Kindergarten-5th grade in spring 2025 are eligible to attend. We'll meet at Vinje each morning and will take the bus together to Shores of St Andrew for a fun day of singing, playing, crafting and learning!

\*Please find details and registration links on our website. Questions? Email [ericam@vinjchurch.com](mailto:ericam@vinjchurch.com).



## COFFEE WITH THE COUNCIL

**JANUARY 19 & 26, AFTER WORSHIP**  
**JANUARY 29, BEFORE WORSHIP**

As we approach the annual meeting, your council leaders want to ensure they've heard from you. Since the meeting agenda is limited, council members will be available to chat about any questions, concerns, or comments you may have in the weeks leading up to the meeting. Grab a cup of coffee and connect with your council leaders!

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

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

### MONDAY, JANUARY 13

12:30 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
5:00 PM EXECUTIVE COMM MTG

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

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, JANUARY 16

5:30 PM BLUE STAR MOTHERS  
6:00 PM AIM-PEOPLE FIRST

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## 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](http://redcrossblood.org).

## ANNUAL MEETING

**FEBRUARY 2ND & 5TH**  
**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 both dates.



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