



JANUARY 19, 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 RISE UP, O SAINTS OF GOD!

HYMN #669

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!

word

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 21:8-19

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

REVELATION 11:7-12

HYMN

HYMN #597

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON

NOTHING LESS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

BAPTISM

ELISE ANNE

PRAYERS



"THE ULTIMATE
MEASURE OF A PERSON
IS NOT WHERE HE STANDS
IN MOMENTS OF COMFORT
AND CONVENIENCE, BUT
WHERE HE STANDS AT
TIMES OF CHALLENGE AND
CONTROVERSY."

- MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

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

meal

ANTHEM IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

HYMNS

NOW WE JOIN IN CELEBRATION

HYMN #462

WE COME TO THE HUNGRY FEAST

HYMN #479

sending

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

MY LIFE FLOWS ON IN ENDLESS SONG

HYMN #763

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
Lynn Stier

USHERS Mark Bredeson
Kirk Davis

COMMUNION Steve & Jill Condon

LECTOR Jenifer Leitch

MUSICIAN Tim Burns
Vinje Choir

SLIDES Peggy Karsten

CAMERAS Anthony Buzzeo

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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, Corey Johnson, Carmen Ostby

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Trevor Hansen, Dana Nelson

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Elise Anne Borgendale Hodney, daughter of Andrew Hodney and Anne Borgendale. Elise's baptismal sponsors are Colleen Borgendale and Jennifer Lambley.

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 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21

VINJE OFFERING →

SCAN TO GIVE



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!

LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES ability AGE ethnicity RACE gender identity LANGUAGE sexual orientation

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.



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 join us!

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 both dates.



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.



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.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

12:30 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
6:30 PM WOMEN, WINE & THE WORD-KARI MICHELSON'S

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

6:00 PM AIM-PEOPLE FIRST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADER

Vinje is excited to share the news that Lynn Stier began attending classes at Luther Seminary this fall. As Lynn continues discerning how God is calling her to ministry and leadership in the church, we are delighted to walk alongside her in this journey.

We're also blessed to provide Lynn with opportunities to grow in her calling by having her lead worship with us. Please join us in praying for Lynn as she explores this exciting new chapter in her faith and service.



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