



VINJE

JANUARY 5, 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 HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY! HYMN #413

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

TITUS 3:3-7

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

PASTOR JUSTIN ASK

REVELATION 1:8-20

HYMN

HYMN #654

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS



"IF YOU PICTURE TIME AS A STRAIGHT LINE ALONG WHICH WE HAVE TO TRAVEL, THEN YOU MUST PICTURE GOD AS THE WHOLE PAGE ON WHICH THE LINE IS DRAWN. WE COME TO THE PARTS OF THE LINE ONE BY ONE: WE HAVE TO LEAVE A BEHIND BEFORE WE GET TO B, AND CANNOT REACH C UNTIL WE LEAVE B BEHIND. GOD, FROM ABOVE OR OUTSIDE OR ALL AROUND, CONTAINS THE WHOLE LINE, AND SEES IT ALL."

(S LEWIS)

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

HYMN

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

HYMN #715

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

HYMNS

LAMB OF GOD

HYMN #336

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

LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING

HYMN #881

DISMISSAL

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

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

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTOR Justin Ask
USHERS Mark Bredeson
Kirk Davis

LECTOR Carol Schmiesing
MUSICIAN Tim Burns
SLIDES Paul & Sue Bredeson
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

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Trevor Hansen, Troy Pfilbsen,
Dana Nelson, Sally Peterson



SUMMER BIBLE CAMP

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" with Green Lake Lutheran Ministries this summer. Registration is now open and due by January 16 (to guarantee the June 15-19 week). Also, you'll want to register early to take advantage of the early bird discount. Please find all the details and registration link on our website!



COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY!

We are in need of communion servers for the next couple of months! It would be greatly appreciated if you could help us with this important and meaningful part of worship! No experience necessary! Please talk to a pastor after worship or email melissah@vinjchurch.com if you can help. Thanks so much for considering!

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

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin is sponsored in honor of **Lorna Bahl's birthday on January 9.** From her family.

VINJE OFFERING →

SCAN TO GIVE



REVELATION: HOPE BEYOND THE MYSTERY

Revelation is often misunderstood, with its verses frequently taken out of context to fuel speculation about the future. But what does this remarkable book really say? At its heart, Revelation offers a timeless message of hope and perseverance for Christians across the ages. Join us for this Sunday sermon series in which we'll delve into its vivid visions, which confront the powers of evil, inspire faith in God's ultimate victory, and call us to live with confident hope. Join us as we uncover how Revelation shapes our understanding of God, the world, and the promise of the new Jerusalem.

January 5

Jesus Lives

January 12

God Saves

January 19

God's Messengers
are Rejected

January 26

Good vs Evil

February 2

Earthly Powers Fail

February 9

A New Creation



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THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

8:30 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

12:30 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7


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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

8:30 AM ELIZABETH CIRCLE
3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!
4:45 PM PRE-K WEDNESDAY LIVE!
5:00 PM SUPPER
5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM CHOIR
6:00 PM WORSHIP
6:00 PM CONFIRMATION
6:45 PM HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

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

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*



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