



VINJE

JANUARY 15, 2025

6:00 PM

gathering

SONG

OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

How does God speak? Not with a voice like ours, yet God speaks in so many ways— through the beauty of creation, in the miraculous, in the ordinary, through the soft whispers of the wind, and in the words of scripture.

But it is the cross of Jesus where God speaks most clearly.

Scripture says, "The message of the cross seems foolish to those who are lost,

But to us who are being saved, it is the power of God."

Thanks be to God, who has treated us with amazing grace.

And set us free to live lives worthy of the mercy we've been given.

Let us worship the one who has shown us grace and true freedom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

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BEAUTIFUL ONE

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!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**MESSAGE**

ROMANS 7:15-20, 24-25

FREE TO LIVE:

LESSONS FROM PAUL

PASTOR JUSTN ASK

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GOODNESS OF GOD



"IT IS BETTER TO KEEP
YOUR MOUTH CLOSED
AND LET PEOPLE THINK
YOU ARE A FOOL THAN
TO OPEN IT AND
REMOVE ALL DOUBT."

- MARK TWAIN

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

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

HOLY SPIRIT

LORD I NEED YOU

BLESSING

*We have come together as God's family and heard God's voice. We
have been fed at the table Jesus set for us. God has refreshed our souls
and set us free again.*

*So go now, filled with humility, gentleness, and patience. Go now in
the freedom and grace Christ has given you.*

Amen

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YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER

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

MUSICIANS

Worth Saving

VIDEO

Courtney Skilbred

SLIDES

Nicholas Runke

USHERS

Erik Sordahl
Lewis Hotek

NURSERY

Kylie Knott
Lily Nielson

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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

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



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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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!



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 at redcrossblood.org.



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 tomorrow** (to guarantee the June 15-19 week and to take advantage of the early bird discount).

DAY CAMP—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 all the details about both of these great opportunities as well as the registration links on our website and Email Erica at ericam@vinjchurch.com with any questions!



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

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

- 12:00 PM FAITH & FINANCE MTG
- 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
- 5:00 PM LOVING ARMS BOARD MTG

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 HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Nursery care is available in Loving Arm's Pre-K Room located in the east hallway.

ANNUAL MEETING FEBRUARY 2ND OR 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.



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