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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.

SONG

JESUS MESSIAH

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

EZEKIEL 36:21-28

*Word of God, Word of Life.***Thanks be to God.****MESSAGE**

REVELATION 21:1-7

A NEW CREATION

SONG

MIGHTY TO SAVE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**APOSTLES' CREED****PRAYERS**

"BLESSED ARE WE, IN OUR MIDNIGHT STRUGGLE WITH PAST AND FUTURE, WHILE THE PRESENT HAS ALREADY ARRIVED OUTSIDE OUR DOOR LIKE FLAT-PACKED FURNITURE WITH MISSING PARTS.

GOD, WHAT CAN WE DO WITH WHAT WE HAVE NOW? AND WHO WE ARE? AND WHO MIGHT WE BECOME?

BLESSED ARE WE IN THE PLACE WHERE DESIRE AND WILL ARE BEGINNING A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT THIS DAY, THIS MOMENT IS FOR, AND FOR WHOSE GLORY.

BLESSED ARE WE WHO SUDDENLY FIND THAT WHILE WE WEREN'T LOOKING, THE LORD APPEARED SAYING, "PEACE, BE STILL."

THIS IS THE CLEARING WHERE THE LIGHT SHINES THROUGH, WHERE THE NEW CAN BEGIN.

NEVER DOUBT IT. GOD IS WRITING YOU INTO THE STORY OF THE WORLD'S HEALING. AND YOUR OWN."

FROM A BLESSING FOR WHO YOU MIGHT BECOME BY KATE BOWLER

SONG GRACE FLOWS DOWN**OFFERING PRAYER****WORDS OF INSTITUTION****LORD'S PRAYER****COMMUNION**

SONG ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY
LORD, I NEED YOU

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**SONG** MAY YOU RUN AND NOT BE WEARY**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
Dane Skilbred

USHERS Mark Bredeson
Kirk Davis

COMMUNION Rick & Jody Loseth

LECTOR Jean Geselius

MUSICIANS Nova/Shalom Choir

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, Myron Dunlavy

PICK-YOUR-GIFT FUNDRAISER

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.


THANK YOU

This week's broadcast is sponsored in loving memory of Ed and Muriel Haats.

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



VBS/DAY CAMP 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.



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, FEBRUARY 9

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
6:30 PM SOLAR LIGHT ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:30 AM ELIZABETH CIRCLE @ VINJE
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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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

SCOUT TROOP 224 FUNDRAISER

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.



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