



Given By: Audrey & Ellie Rath	In Loving Memory of: “Great” grandparents: Eugene Gislason, Delbert Affeldt, Maynard Sordahl, Elderoine (Elly) Sordahl	Given By: Brad & Su Michelson Shirley Brandt	In Thanksgiving for: Our children and grandchildren Our wonderful pastors, their families and our great support staff
Rick, Wendy & Nathan Norsten Christopher & Carla Buzzeo	Our friend Tom Kvam Clel & Mabel Lucht and Howard & Catherine Scurr	Lyle & Bonnie Lange	Our children, grandchildren and Vinje family
Christopher & Carla Buzzeo	Pasquale Jr., Pasquale Sr., and Michael Buzzeo	Roger & Char Kingstrom	Family and friends
Cheri Buzzeo	Bob & Bea Swennes, Mike, Pat & Pasquale Buzzeo	James Loehr	Family and friends
Sandy Grussing Tim & Sherry Hanson	George “Woody” Grussing Arlene Pitt, Simon Zimmer, Tom Kvam, Jamie Paurus	Given By: Steve & Karen Jorschumb	In Honor of: Rick & Melissa Schueler’s wedding anniversary
Randy & Deb Klein	Our parents: Bob & Chloe Denison and Ev Klein		
Sonja Westre	Parents: Peter & Ida Mitling, Walter & PHEME Westre		
Ardy Westhoff Terry & Kris Tone Bobbi Gates and family Pastor Mary Hovland Kate and Kerry Selseth Stan & Lynn Sprayberry and Josh & Sarah Smith	Husband, Harold Westhoff Our loved ones who have passed Larry Gates Leon Hovland Harold and Penny Selseth Russell & Ruth Dykema		

LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES

ability

AGE

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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.

LANGUAGEsexual orientation

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHURCH OFFICE AND LOVING ARMS CLOSED

3:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

5:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

10:30 PM CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25—MERRY CHRISTMAS!

CHURCH OFFICE AND LOVING ARMS CLOSED

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

CHURCH OFFICE OPEN 8 AM-12 PM

10:30 AM DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

CHURCH OFFICE OPEN 8 AM-12 PM

10:00 AM DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 AM WORSHIP



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2019 | CHRISTMAS EVE | 3:00 PM

GATHERING

Prelude Gathering Hymn	Once in Royal David’s City Verse 1, solo; Verses 2-4 congregation	Hymnal #269
* Christmas Proclamation <i>Let us go now to Bethlehem, To see good news made flesh in our world. Let us go with the shepherds: To see the Savior! Let us go with the wise ones: To see God's greatest treasure! Let us go with the poor and humble: To see King, born in a lowly manger. Let us sing with all the world, To share the news of the God who is with us all. Come, let us worship; come, let us adore him: Christ the Lord is born today!</i>		
* Hymn	O Come, All Ye Faithful	Hymnal #283
* Greeting <i>The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.</i>		
* Prayer of the Day Almighty God, you have filled us with the new light of the Word who became flesh and lived among us. Let the light of Christ that dwells within us shine in all that we do; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.		

WE’RE GLAD YOU’RE HERE.
Welcome to Worship at Vinje Lutheran Church!
Welcome to everyone, especially those worshipping with us for the very first time!
Pew Cards are available for prayer requests, visitor information, or creative doodling during worship.
Hearing devices are available at the sound booth. Ask an usher for assistance.
Children are welcome in worship! Activity bags and children’s books can be found just outside the sanctuary at each entrance.
CREATIVE CORNER
Does your child need a break from worship but you still want to hear what’s going on? Then the “Creative Corner” just outside each entrance to the sanctuary is the place for you!
Your child can keep active at the table and you can keep active with worship – everybody wins!

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY
Altar Care
Ginger Baune
Communion Servers
Macee Hansen, Micah Palmer, Sydney Palmer, Zach Hammrich, Lynn Peterson
Ushers
Dennis Anfinson, Norm Strehlow, David and Susan Anfinson
Musicians
Emma Rosendahl, Reese Lundy, Little Saints, Joyful Kids, Kari Balck
Video
Paul and Sue Bredeson
Video Prepared by
Marie Ostby

WORD		
First Reading	Isaiah 9:2-7	Bible pg. 555
<i>Word of God, Word of Life.</i> Thanks be to God.		
Anthem	The Little Drummer Boy	
Children’s Message		
Hymn	Away in a Manger, <i>verse 1</i>	Hymnal #277
Acclamation	Good Christian Friends Rejoice, <i>verse 1</i> Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice; give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today; ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now. Christ is born today! Christ is born today!	Hymnal #288
Holy Gospel	Luke 2:1-20	Bible pg. 832
<i>The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 2nd Chapter</i> Glory to you O Lord <i>The Gospel of our Lord.</i> Praise to you, O Christ		
Acclamation	Good Christian Friends Rejoice, <i>verse 2</i> Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice; now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this! He has opened heaven's door, and we are blest forevermore. Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!	Hymnal #288
Message		
Hymn of the Day	Joy to the World	Hymnal #267
Apostles’ Creed	Hymnal pg. 105	
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.		
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.		
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.		
Amen.		
Prayers		
Peace		
<i>The peace of the Lord be with you always.</i> And also with you.		

MEAL			
Offering			
Anthem	O Holy Night		

* Offertory	What Child is This, <i>verse 3</i> So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, peasant, king, to own him. The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him. Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby; joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!	Hymnal #296
* Offering Prayer	<i>God with us: You came as a baby to a manger. You slept on straw and greeted shepherds. You come again in bread and wine. Remind us how good you are at blessing ordinary things. And then, through these gifts, help us to bless the lives of others in the strength of your holy name. Amen.</i>	
* Words of Institution		
* 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.	Hymnal pg. 134
Hymn	Silent Night	Hymnal #281
Hymn	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	Hymnal #270
Hymn	I Am So Glad on Christmas Eve	Hymnal #271
Hymn	Infant Holy, Infant Lowly	Hymnal #276
Table Blessing		
Prayer after Communion	<i>Let us pray... On this day, O God, you gave us Christ the Son to save us. As you sent the one foretold, send us now with good news for all people. Let the gladness of this feast have no end as we share with others the joy that fills us; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.</i>	

SENDING		
* Benediction		
* Sending Song	Go Tell it on the Mountain	Hymnal #290
* Dismissal		
<i>Glory to God in the highest!</i>		
Peace to God's people on earth!		
<i>Go in peace. Share the gift of Jesus.</i>		
Thanks be to God.		
Postlude		

MAY GOD BE WITH YOU THIS CHRISTMAS AND ALWAYS
Thank you for spending part of your Christmas season here at Vinje. We are glad that you’ve come to be with us so we can share together in the good news of Emmanuel, the God who is with us. We know that this is both the busiest and loneliest time of the year for many, and that it can be filled with all kinds of emotions. We want you to know that wherever you find yourself today, God is indeed with you and that this is a community of faith where you are always welcome. We are blessed by your presence and grateful for all you do in the world to share God’s love. Thank you for sharing God’s love with others as you go about your day today and every day. It is through your lives that God continues to be Emmanuel and Jesus continues to be born into our world each day. We are glad that the joy of Christ’s birth is for all people and we are blessed to have you celebrating with us tonight.

COMMUNION
At Vinje, we believe all people are welcome at the Lord’s Table regardless of any circumstance.
White grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available (please request from the server).

THANK YOU
Today’s bulletin is sponsored in loving memory of **Leon Hovland, Jim and Magel Boyd and Lester and Gunhild Hovland.**