



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019 | ADVENT 1 | 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Prelude

Wake, Awake

Hymnal #239

* Confession and Forgiveness

Do you see what I see? A world of justice, a world of peace, a world of love.

We can't see it yet, but we keep looking.

Do you see what I see? A world where every valley is lifted up and every mountain made low.

We can't see it yet, but we keep looking.

Do you see what I see? A world where all people are loved and cared for.

We can't see it yet, but we keep looking.

Do you see the world that God sees? We wait in hope, we wait with anticipation, knowing that God is with us even now.

We trust in God's promise, knowing that our Savior is coming soon.

Gathering Hymn

Hark, the Glad Sound!

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah, verse 1

Hymnal #240

Sung Response

This is the Feast

Hymnal pg. 98

* Greeting

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.

Kyrie

Canticle of Praise

This is the Feast

Hymnal pg. 101

* Prayer of the Day

God with us, you can be trusted to remember and fulfill your promises. We wait and watch with hopeful anticipation for our savior, eager to spread the light of your coming kingdom. In Jesus' name,

Amen.

*please stand

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

Welcome to Worship at Vinje Lutheran Church! There are cards in the pews available for prayer requests, visitor information, or creative doodling during worship.

Hearing devices are available at the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary. Ask an usher for assistance.

A note to parents of young children: Relax! We are glad to have you and your children with us. Children are always welcome in worship! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in our worship. We realize there are times that children need a break, and you may need a distraction or two for your child. For that reason there are areas outside of each sanctuary entrance with books, activity bags, and play areas so that your kids can have something to engage them and you can still be engaged in worship. Again, know that we are grateful you and your children are here, just as you are!

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

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Kris Swanson

Lector

Joni Glaesman

Communion Servers

Ron and Cathi Haugen

Communion Assistant

Shelly Huseby

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Kris Gulbrandsen

Cantor

Brad Schmidt

Greeters

Dan and Deb Kleven

Ushers

Randy and Deb Klein,

Tom and Ginger Baune

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WORD

Scripture Reading

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Mark 8:27-29

Bible pg. 820

Children's Message and Noisy Offering

* Scripture Acclamation

Alleluia

Hymnal pg. 102

The musical notation consists of three staves of music in common time with a key signature of one sharp. The melody is simple, primarily using quarter notes and eighth notes. The lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia," are written below the first two staves, and "Repeat alleluia" is written below the third staff. The music is intended to be repeated.

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life.

* Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 33:14-18

Bible pg. 645

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Message

* Hymn of the Day

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel verses 1-4

Hymnal #257

* 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

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

Offering

Offertory Anthem

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

* Offertory

Let the Vineyards be Fruitful

Hymnal #184

* Offering Prayer

Generous God, as people brought you sacrifices and offerings long ago, so now we lay our gifts at your table and offer you our very lives. Use us and all that we have gathered for the building up your loving kingdom on earth, that others may see your love in their lives every day.

Amen.

* 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

Lamb of God

Hymnal #112

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Hymn

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Hymnal #272

Hymn

Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying

Hymnal #436

Hymn

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Hymnal #254

Hymn

He Came Down

Hymnal #253

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

God of all time, though we look to the future for your promises to be fulfilled, we know that you are already with us here. Just as you have shown up at this Table, filling us with your grace and mercy, open our eyes to see you out in the world every day, filling our lives with your love. All this we pray in Jesus' name.

Amen.

SENDING

Announcements

* Benediction

Darkness still grows in our world

But the light shines in the darkness to open our eyes.

Go into Advent with hope and with eyes to see the God who is at work in the world. Go to see the God who is at work in your life. Go to see the God who meets you in your neighbor.

And as you go, know that Christ goes with you, and Christ will be with you always.

Amen.

* Sending Hymn

People, Look East

Hymnal #248

* Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God!

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).

WORDS TO LIVE BY

God is waiting to be found everywhere, in the darkest corners of our lives, the dead ends and bad neighborhoods we wake up in, and in the simplest, lightest, most singular and luminous moments. God is hiding, like a child, in quite obvious and visible places, because God wants to be found. The miracle is that God dwells in both.
- Shauna Niequist

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please call the church office if you would like to sponsor the Bulletin (\$60), the Radio Broadcast (\$95) or the Sunday Bus (\$62). Or sponsor all three for \$200.

The following upcoming dates are available:

Bulletin: 1/5, 1/12, 1/19

Broadcast: 1/5, 1/12, 1/19

Bus: 1/5, 1/12, 1/19

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin is sponsored in honor of Carol Baker's birthday from a neighbor.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Peggy Wilson, Pastor Dane's father, Dan Skilbred, Jackie Cunningham

PIONEER ADVENT SERVICE

TODAY! | 2:00 PM | NORWAY LAKE LOG CHURCH

Come celebrate the beginning of the advent season in a fashion similar to what your ancestors did. The Norway Lake Lutheran Historical Association invites your family to an Advent Service. There will be an old-fashioned hymn sing in both Norwegian and English, treats and a little lunch following the service. This is a great opportunity for young and old alike to experience a little bit of pioneer life on the Sunburg prairie. The church is not heated except by the sun and your presence, so dress warmly. The church is located 7 miles SE of Sunburg, MN, just off County Road 40. For more information visit www.nllha.org.

FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

DECEMBER 1-8 | VINJE

Vinje is hosting Family Promise families this week. Volunteers are still needed! From cooking, driving, visiting, sleeping, laundry and more...there's sure to be some way in which you can help out! Sign up by clicking on the News tab on Vinje's website.



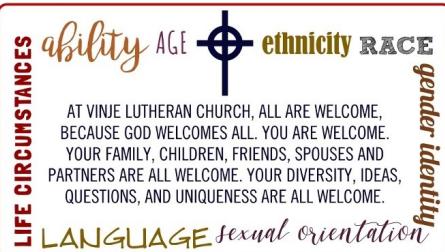
NATIVITY ART FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, DEC 15 | 3-6 PM | ROOM 102

If you have a nativity set, a wood carving, a painting, a textile piece, an Advent calendar or an item that celebrates the Christmas season, whether purchased or handmade, we'd love for you to share it with us on Sunday, December 15. Items should be brought to Room 102 on December 15 before 11:00 AM. Contact Karen Wojahn with questions. Also, if you have a holiday tablecloth that we could borrow for that day, please bring them to Room 102 in the morning on December 15.

HOSPITAL VISITORS NEEDED FOR 2020

What does this entail you ask? It is a one week commitment either once or twice per year. The hospital visitor picks up the visitation bag at Vinje and then calls the hospital each day to see if any Vinje members have been admitted. If so, you report the person's name to the church office and bring them a flower on behalf of Vinje (stocked at the hospital gift shop). You are also welcomed to visit with them as you feel comfortable. Also, at the end of each week, the hospital visitor delivers bulletins to the nursing homes. We would LOVE for you be a part of this important and rewarding ministry team! Please contact Melissa at melissah@vinjechurch.com with questions or to sign up to help. Thanks!



ADVENT NOISY OFFERINGS

During Advent this year, we are waiting for the coming of Christ by exploring where God is and how God works among us. Each Wednesday and Sunday our children will be gathering coins (cash and check are welcome as well) for a noisy offering. We plan

to use these offerings for needs that God is addressing in our Willmar community and throughout the world. See the schedule of offerings below and plan to join us in worship and in asking, "Do you see what I see?"

December 1: Lutheran Disaster Response

December 4 & 8: Family Promise

December 11 & 15: ELCA World Hunger

December 18 & 22: United Community Action Partnership



THIS WEEK AT VINJE

FAMILY PROMISE AT VINJE DEC 1-8

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:15 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

5:30 PM FAITHFUL INNOVATIONS MEETING-OFF SITE
5:45 PM LOVING ARMS STAFF MEETING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
9:15 AM LOVING ARMS CHAPEL TIME
12:00 PM SWEARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING
1:00 PM STAFF MEETING
2:00 PM NAOMI & SARAH CIRCLE—HERITAGE ROOM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

10:00 AM CONGREGATIONAL CARE MEETING
3:30 PM GRACE NOTES
5:00 PM JUBELLATION JR.
5:00 PM MEAL
5:45 PM NOVA VOICES
6:00 PM WORSHIP
6:45 PM CONFIRMATION
6:45 PM JUBELLATION
6:45 PM SHALOM SINGERS
7:00 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:00 AM ELIZABETH CIRCLE—CAROL PARKER'S
9:30 AM ESTHER'S CIRCLE—HERITAGE ROOM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

8:15 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
8:30 AM FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 AM WORSHIP
10:45 AM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING