



SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020 | EPIPHANY | 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Welcome

* Confession and Forgiveness

We confess our sins before God and one another.

Living God,

You have given us all we need to follow you, yet we doubt ourselves, criticize others, grasp for meaningless pleasures and seek hollow assurances. Forgive us for refusing to see what is in front of our faces. Restore us by the power of your son, Jesus Christ, amen.

The Son of Man is powerful, yet compassionate. Take heart in the pardon that he offers: you are forgiven. You are beloved children of God. Your faith has healed you. Amen.

* Gathering Hymn

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

Hymnal #510

* 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

Hymnal pg. 98

Canticle of Praise

This is the Feast

Hymnal pg. 101

* Prayer of the Day

God of grace and mercy, you rewarded faith with forgiveness and healing. Strengthen our trust in your power to redeem our lives that we may never hesitate to ask for your transforming mercy.

Amen.

**please stand*

*** Lord's Prayer**

Hymnal pg. 134

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.

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.

Anthem

Now in This Banquet

Hymn

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

Hymnal #817

Hymn

Healer of Our Every Ill

Hymnal #612

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Lord, you have not come to call not the righteous, but sinners. May this meal that you share with us be a vivid reminder of the forgiveness which you offer freely, and the grace which is available to all through your Son, Jesus Christ

Amen.

SENDING

Announcements

*** Benediction**

May the blessing of God fall on Vinje. May this be a safe place, full of understanding and acceptance, where you can be as you are, without the need of any mask or pretense or image.

May the blessing of God fall on you as you go out from this place into the mission field that is the world. We go carrying Good News to the world: news about freedom from oppression and healing for the afflicted. Go with confidence that you are forgiven and loved by God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

*** Sending Hymn**

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

*** 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

"Without forgiveness, there's no future."

– Bishop Desmond Tutu

VINJE STAFF

Pastors

Justin Ask
Dane Skilbred

Visitation Pastor

Andres Albertsen

Office Manager

Janet White

Ministry Associate

Melissa Hansen

Director of Music

Karen Wojahn

Communications Director

Sara Bos

Custodian

Ron Nordby

Loving Arms Child Care Center

Chris Stark, Director

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: 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9

Broadcast: 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9

Bus: 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin, broadcast and bus are sponsored in honor of Lorna Bahl's birthday on January 9th from her family.

This week's bulletin, broadcast and bus are sponsored as well in memory of Harris Hinderaker by his family.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Audrey Thiele, Deb Erickson, Chad Olson, Penny Hieronimus, Kim Schow

BEREAVED

Dane, Ingrid, Courtney and Isaac Skilbred following the death of Dane's father, Dan on January 5th.



VINJE TOWN HALL

TODAY! | 10:45 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

We want to kick off the new year by checking in with you. How are things going for you at Vinje? What questions do you have? We want to hear from you so we are planning a "Vinje Town Hall" on January 12. We will gather in

Fellowship Hall after worship – don't worry we will give you a chance to get a cup of coffee and a treat before we start. Congregation leaders will be there to answer your questions and hear from you. We know that you care deeply about Vinje and we value your ministry and thoughts.

VINJE SING OUT

"IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER"

TODAY! | 2:30 PM | BETHESDA CHAPEL

Are you good at holding a hymnal? Come have fun singing hymns from the old red Hymnal at the Bethesda Chapel. Let's bring some joy and brighten the day for our friends there "In the Bleak Midwinter." This is for everyone, not just the choir members! Questions? Contact Karen.

WINTER SAFETY & LOCAL SCAMS

TUES, JAN 14 | 9 AM | COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD BUILDING

Pam Vruwink, Willmar Comm Education will share winter safety tips and Sheriff's Department will have information regarding local scams. TRIAD is law enforcement, seniors, and businesses working together to keep seniors safe--everyone is encouraged to attend! 213 Lakeland Drive SE, Willmar.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SKATIN' PLACE FUN!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 | 5:30 PM | MEET AT CALVARY

Parents of middle school youth, please save the date and watch your email for more info on this fun event!

VINJE ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND | AFTER WORSHIP

Join us for our annual meeting to elect new council members, vote on the 2020 budget and consider a fund transfer request.

BLOOD DRIVE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 | 1-6 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

30 minutes is all it takes to save lives. Call Carol Schmiesing at 222.5048 or the church office to schedule an appointment.

2020 MISSION TRIPS: SIGN UP NOW!

We are excited to be heading back to Milwaukee with youth in grades 6-8 from June 13-19. Senior high youth (grades 8-12) will be traveling to Memphis June 28-July 3.

The registration cost for either of these trips is \$125. Please fill out the registration form found on our website and turn a check into the office by January 31st.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please use them until they are gone, and then let Janet, in the church office know when you need more. Please allow a few days to process your request for more.

HAVE LITTLE ONES THAT NEED A BREAK?

We now have the life broadcast of the service running in the library as well as in the entry way each Sunday. Your little ones are always welcome in worship with us, however, if you'd like to step out with them for a few minutes, know that these options are available for you.

HOSPITAL VISITOR NEEDED

We are still in need of a hospital visitor for the first week of June. We would LOVE for you to be a part of this important and rewarding ministry! Please contact Melissa at melissah@vinjchurch.com if you can help.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

8:30 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
8:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 AM WORSHIP
10:45 AM VINJE TOWN HALL
2:30 PM VINJE SING OUT—BETHESDA CHAPEL

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

5:15 PM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
6:00 PM LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

9:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
9:15 AM LOVING ARMS CHAPEL TIME
12:00 PM STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING
1:00 PM STAFF MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

3:30 PM GRACE NOTES
5:00 PM MEAL
5:25 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, JANUARY 16

7:00 PM WEST CENTRAL SINGERS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

9:00 AM FAITHFUL INNOVATIONS MEETING-OFF SITE
5:30 PM MIDDLE SCHOOL SKATIN' PLACE EVENT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00 AM FAITHFUL INNOVATIONS MEETING-OFF SITE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

8:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 AM WORSHIP
2:00 PM PIANO RECITAL
STUDENTS OF MEGAN GILLES—SANCTUARY
VOCAL RECITAL
STUDENTS OF CHERYL SCHMIDT—CHOIR RM
6:00 PM PIANO RECITAL
STUDENTS OF MEGAN GILLES—SANCTUARY