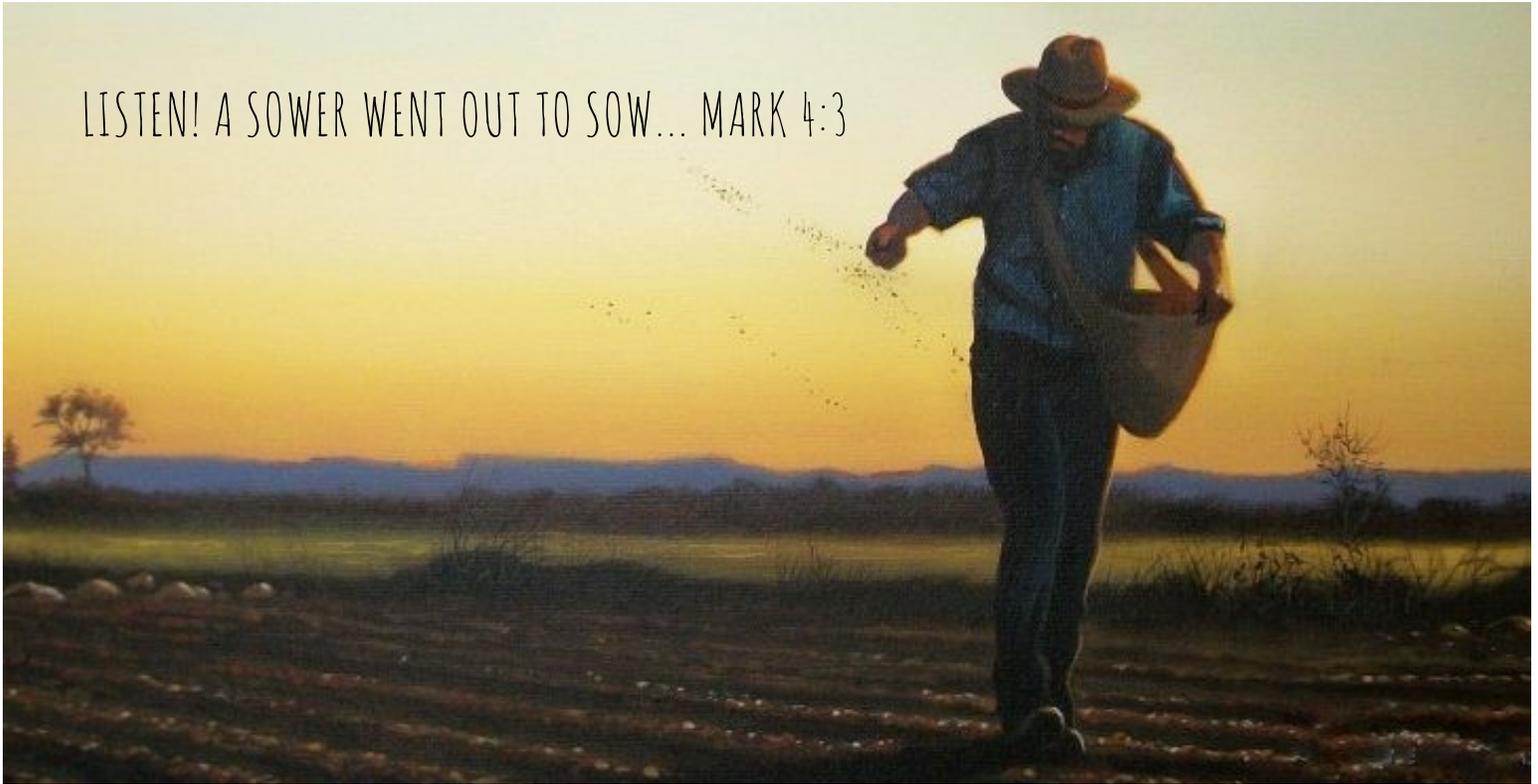


LISTEN! A SOWER WENT OUT TO SOW... MARK 4:3



SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020 | TIME AFTER EPIPHANY | 9:30 AM

## GATHERING

### Welcome

#### \* Confession & Forgiveness

*Lord Jesus Christ, we remember with gratitude those people who generously sowed the seeds of faith in our lives.*

*(Pause for a time of reflection)*

*Above all, we recognize how you have blessed our lives with the gift of the Holy Spirit so that our faith has miraculously and mysteriously grown.*

**We confess the times we fail to involve ourselves in planting any seeds of faith in the lives of others; the times when our personal agendas become more important than yours; the times when we have denied others the opportunity to expand their faith through our lack of interest or involvement; the times when our lives become so entangled with the values of the world that we forget what you have said and done and promised.**

*Jesus Christ renews our lives even when we are parched earth and damaged soil. You are God's forgiven people and you are blessed. May God's mercy remind you that you are always connected to God and that you are called to bear the fruit of mercy and love.*

**Amen.**

#### \* Gathering Song

**Come, Now is the Time to Worship**

#### \* 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.**

#### \* Prayer of the Day

*Lord, grant that our hearts may be fertile soil, where your word flourishes and fields a harvest. May our lives reflect the good news that you have given us and may we share your abundant harvest of love with others.*

**Amen.**

*\*please stand*



**\* Lord's Prayer**

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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.

Song **How Beautiful**

Song **Lord I Need You**

Song **Breathe**

**Table Blessing**

**Prayer after Communion**

*God, you do not disappoint us. As the grain that became our bread once grew and flourished, so may we, too, thrive from all that we receive from your hand, Thank you for the ways that you feed us now and forevermore with the bread of life.*

Amen.

**SENDING**

**Announcements**

**\* Benediction**

*Imagine what a mustard seed of faith might do this week in your life. Not a quart, nor a gallon, nor a truckload. Just a mustard seed. Imagine. Now go and live out that grace, freely given to you by God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

Amen.

**\* Sending Song** **Lord Reign in Me**

**\* 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**

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.

*Robert Louis Stevenson*

**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: 2/2, 2/9  
Broadcast: 2/2, 2/9, 2/23  
Bus: 2/2, 2/9, 2/23

**THANK YOU**

This week's bulletin, broadcast and bus are **sponsored in memory of Ed and Muriel Haats.**

This week's bulletin and broadcast are sponsored by Lowell Melbye's family in **celebration of Lowell's 96th birthday on January 21st.**

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Audrey Thiele, Deb Erickson, Chad Olson, Kim Schow, Stephen Gray, Hailey Krohn, Dave Korsmo

## NEW ARRIVAL

June Alice Brink, daughter of Dan and Lucy Brink was born on January 6th.

## 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.

## LOVE YOUR HEALTH: FAMILY FUN NIGHT

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 | 6-8 PM | KENNEDY ELEMENTARY**

Join us for a fun filled night for the whole family. A light meal, learning, exploring and healthy freebies will be provided. Free blood sugar testing will also be available. Question? Contact Amber Silva at 320.231.5097.

## EQUIPPING CONGREGATIONS DAY

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29 | 8:30-3:30 PM | VINJE & BETHEL**

Fantastic learning opportunities right here in Willmar. Choose from workshops such as "The Rules of Improv Comedy for Everyday Ministry," "Farm and Rural Stress: Origins and Ways to Help," and many more! There is no cost for Vinje members to attend this event. Also, we could use your help hosting the event. Sign up (to host or attend) in the church office.

## 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.

## WEEKLY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**EVERY TUESDAY BEGINNING FEB 4TH | 10:30 AM | VINJE**

We are excited to announce a new weekly women's bible study featuring the coming Sunday's scripture. This new bible study is in addition to the women's circles, it will not replace them in any way. We hope to see you there! Questions? Ask a staff member.

## FIRST COMMUNION RETREATS

**FEB 7-8 OR MARCH 13-14 | GREEN LAKE BIBLE CAMP**

This is an opportunity for anyone who was unable to attend our fall First Communion classes. As always, there are no requirements for a person to be worthy to receive communion, but this is a chance for your child to learn more about Holy Communion and have fun with friends at the same time! And, a bonus is that Pastor Dane is helping teach at the retreat! Questions? Talk to Pastor Dane. Cost is \$85. Scholarships are available upon request. Registration forms are available in the church office.

## HAVE LITTLE ONES THAT NEED A BREAK?

We now have the live broadcast of the service running in the library as well as in the entryway 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.



## SUMMER BIBLE CAMP

Summer bible camp registration is open and there is \$40 "early bird" discount for all registrations received before February 15th! Find the registration link and the Vinje Scholarship form on the "News" page of our website.

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

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

### MONDAY, JANUARY 20

12:00 PM FAITH AND FINANCE MEETING  
5:30 PM YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING  
5:30 PM LOVING ARMS PARENT ADVISORY MTG  
7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

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

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

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 23

4:00 PM RIDGEWATER EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASS  
7:00 PM WEST CENTRAL SINGERS

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

3:00 PM PIANO AND VOCAL RECITAL

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

9:00 AM VOCAL RECITAL  
11:00 AM FUNERAL—DAN SKILBRED

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

8:30 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL  
8:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:30 AM WORSHIP