



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020 | EPIPHANY | 9:30 AM

## GATHERING

### Welcome

#### \* Confession and Forgiveness

*Let us confess our sins before God and one another... (silence for reflection)*

*Merciful God...*

**You know how stubborn we can be.**

*You call us to follow you, but we reject you and go our own way.*

*You call us to serve others, but we stay in the warmth of our own homes.*

*You would send us out to where the hopeless live,*

**but we are stuck in fear, and we stay in the places that make us feel comfortable.**

*Forgive us, Gracious God, for the ways we turn from you. Turn us toward you and toward our neighbors.*

*Remind us that when we welcome others, we welcome you. And when we love others, we love you.*

*We open our lips and confess our hearts. God hears our words and make us new, sending us out to bring hope and joy to all the world. Hear God's good news for you: In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. You are made new. Now go be the person God made you to be.*

**Amen.**

#### \* Gathering Hymn

**Lord God, We Praise You**

**Hymnal #558**

#### \* 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

*Lord God, Our savior Jesus persisted in his mission, in the face of opposition, disbelief and danger. Encourage us by his example when we encounter roadblocks, and give us the same Spirit which strengthened him, in whose name we pray*

**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 activity bags outside of each sanctuary entrance. Also, the service is broadcast in the library if you'd like to worship along with us from there! Again, know that we are grateful you and your children are here, just as you are!

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

### Altar Care

Rosie Ericson and Jerry Baker

### Assisting Minister

Travis Michelson

### Lector Marilyn Tiede

### Communion Servers

Lyle and Bonnie Lange

### Communion Assistant

Steve Leitch

### Musicians Vinje Choir

### Cantor Tim Ostby

### Greeters

Jerry and Elaine Schliep

### Ushers Jon Soderholm,

Blake Jeffords, Chris Jeffords,

Todd Iverson

### Video Paul Nordin,

Andy Engan

Slides Created by Marie Ostby



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access as Vinje Guest

## WORD

### Scripture Reading

Psalm 122

Bible pg. 498

*Word of God, Word of Life.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### Children's Message

### Scripture Acclamation

Alleluia

Hymnal pg. 102

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*  
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life.

### Scripture Reading

Mark 6:1-9

Bible pg. 817

*Word of God, Word of Life.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### Message

#### \* Hymn of the Day

Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak

Hymnal #676

#### \* 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

Make My Life a Song of Praise

#### \* Offertory

Let the Vineyards be Fruitful

Hymnal #184

#### \* Offertory Prayer

*Gracious God, receive these gifts which we place upon your table. We know that all we have belongs to you, and so we offer our wealth and our lives to the good work of your kingdom. Bless these gifts and use them according to your will. In Jesus' name.*

**Amen.**

#### \* Words of Institution

**\* 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

Bring Bread, Bring Wine

Hymn

Healer of Our Every Ill

Hymnal #612

Hymn

Day by Day

Hymnal #790

**Table Blessing**

**Prayer after Communion**

*Lord Jesus, at this table you have fed us with your love. Send us out to feed others with your words of love, and with our actions of justice, peace, and life. In Jesus' name*

**Amen.**

**SENDING**

**Announcements**

**\* Benediction**

*Go now, and wherever people will hear you, proclaim the life-changing love of God.*

*Do not fear your weakness, for when you are weakest, Christ's strength is known.*

*Travel lightly, live simply, and honor those who welcome the gospel.*

*And may God be your protection and safe haven;*

*May the power of + Christ Jesus dwell in you;*

*and may the Holy Spirit be your guide forever.*

**Amen.**

**\* Sending Hymn**

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

Hymnal #551

**\* 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**

*"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."*

—Thomas A. Edison

**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: 3/1, 3/22

Broadcast: 2/23, 3/1, 3/22

Bus: 2/23, 3/1, 3/22

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Chad Olson, Ernie Carlson, Lillian Fossum, Philip Bahl

## BEREAVED

Todd and Mari Damhof and family following the death of Todd's mother, Evelyn Damhof on January 31st.

Family and friends of Audrey Thiele following her death on February 1st.

## BOY SCOUT CHILI FUNDRAISER

**TODAY! | 11:00 AM-1:15 PM | CALVARY**

You are invited to a delicious dinner supporting Boy Scout Troop 224 (which includes some of our Vinje youth!). Join us for chili, cornbread, toppings and desserts! Free will offering.

## 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.

## SONS OF NORWAY OUTDOOR FAMILY FUN

**SATURDAY, FEB 22 | 1-3 PM | ROBBINS ISLAND**

Please join the Sons of Norway for an afternoon of outdoor fun! Wander through the groomed trails by snowshoe, kick sled or cross country skis. All equipment, as well as hot chocolate and cookies will be provided!

## CONCORDIA CONCERT

**SATURDAY, FEB 22 | 7 PM | WEAC**

The Concordia Choir from Moorhead, MN will present a concert in collaboration with the WHS Cardinal Choir at the Willmar Education and Arts Center on Saturday, February 22 at 7:00 PM. Tickets are available from ConcordiaTickets.com or at the door. This 73-voice choir includes Vinje member Max Trochliil.

## EQUIPPING CONGREGATIONS DAY

**SATURDAY, FEB 29 | 8:30 AM-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.

## WEEKLY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**EVERY WEDNESDAY | 9 AM | VINJE**

We have begun a new weekly women's bible study featuring the coming Sunday's scripture. This bible study is in addition to the women's circles, it does not replace them in any way. We hope to see you there! Questions? Ask a pastor!

## MISSION TRIPS: LATE BUT NOT TOO LATE

Middle Schoolers will head to Milwaukee from June 13-19. Senior high youth will go to Memphis June 28-July 3.

The registration cost for either of these trips is \$125. Please fill complete the registration form found on our website and turn a check into the office ASAP as the deadline has (technically) already passed and limited spots are available.



## HAWK CREEK ANIMAL SHELTER

One of our confirmation groups will be volunteering at Hawk Creek Animal Shelter on Wednesday, February 19. They would greatly

appreciate donations of any of the following items: Ice Cream Buckets with lids, Towels/ blankets (gently used), Crates - wire or plastic, Dog Biscuits/ Treats, Scoopable Cat Litter, Durable Pet Toys, Paper Towels. Donations can be left in the church office and are needed on or before Wednesday, February 19th.

## 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, FEBRUARY 9

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

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:00 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
3:30 PM GRACE NOTES  
5:00 PM MEAL  
5:00 PM JUBELLATION JR.  
5:25 PM NOVA VOICES  
6:00 PM WORSHIP  
6:00 PM COLLABORATIVE CONFIRMATION @ VINJE  
6:45 PM JUBELLATION  
6:45 PM SHALOM SINGERS  
7:00 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:30 AM LAKELAND CONFERENCE PASTORS MEETING  
4:00 PM RIDGEWATER EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASS  
7:00 PM WEST CENTRAL SINGERS

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:30 AM WORSHIP

