



SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020 | LENT | 9:30 AM

## GATHERING

### Welcome

#### \* Confession and Forgiveness

*Merciful God, we know that we have many faults,  
But we choose to focus on the faults of others.*

*You call us to reflect on our own shortcomings, rather than judging others for what they do.  
But we are often self-righteous, and assume that other people's sins are worse than our own.*

*Help us to choose relationships over rules.*

**Help us to follow your law of love.**

*Turn us around and make us new.*

**Give us all new and clean hearts.**

*We open our lips and confess our hearts. God hears our words and makes us new,*

*Hear God's good news for you: In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. God gives you a new and clean heart. May your heart be overflowing with God's love today and always.*

**Amen.**

#### \* Gathering Hymn

**Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us**

**Hymnal #707**

#### \* 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

*Teacher Jesus, too often we blame external people and situations for our internal heartaches and brokenness. Help us to look inward to uncover and heal the things that defile: bitterness, hatred, jealousy, and greed. Help us also to be agents of peace, hope, generosity, and love.*

**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

Melissa Hansen, Peggy Sampson

**Assisting Minister** Justin Bos

**Lector** Travis Michelson

### Communion Servers

Lyle and Bonnie Lange

### Communion Assistant

Steve Leitch

**Musicians** Vinje Choir

### Greeters

Rick, Wendy and Nathan Norsten

**Ushers** Mark Stier, Lynn Stier, Megan Stier, Christopher Buzzeo, Anthony Buzzeo

**Welcome Desk** Betty Dubrosky

**Video** Paul Nordin,

Paul and Sue Bredeson

**Slides Created by** Marie Ostby



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WiFi Available  
access as Vinje Guest

## WORD

### Scripture Reading

Psalm 19:7-9

Bible pg. 433

*Word of God, Word of Life.* Thanks be to God.

### Scripture Acclamation

Let Your Steadfast Love

Hymnal pg. 103



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.



Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.

### Scripture Reading

Mark 10:17-31

Bible pg. 822

*Word of God, Word of Life.*

Thanks be to God.

### Message

#### \* Hymn of the Day

Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus

Hymnal #802

#### \* 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

Hear Our Prayer

Hymnal #178

#### \* Peace

*The peace of the Lord be with you always.* And also with you.

## MEAL

### Offering

#### Offertory Anthem

I Seek Not Life's Ease & Pleasures

#### \* Offertory

Create in Me



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, oh God, that I might serve



You; Cre - ate in me a clean heart, oh God, that I might be re -



-newed. So fill me and heal me, and bring me back to



You. Cre - ate in me a clean



heart, oh God, that I might serve You.

\* Offering Prayer

\* 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

O Christ, Lamb of God

Hymnal #196

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
 have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take  
 a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy up - on us.  
 O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
 grant us your peace. A - - - men.

Anthem

Come to the Table of the Lord

Hymn

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

Hymnal #808

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

Let our hearts not be far from God...

As we go from this place, may we all reach out to our neighbors, even when we are busy or tired. May we all tear down walls, even when we'd rather let them stand. May we know that whatever we do, we are empowered to do so by the God who is alive in us.

And may we all let the world know that we are Jesus' disciples, not because our hands are clean, but because they are soiled from work we do, sharing the message of God's love for the sake of the world.

Amen.

\* Sending Hymn

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Hymnal #547

\* 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).



ST. DAVID'S DAY MUSIC

Today, March 1, is St. David's Day in the country of Wales. Much of today's service music honors this patron saint, who established many churches throughout Wales. The prelude, postlude, gathering and sending hymns and offertory anthem are all written by Welsh composers or based on Welsh hymn tunes.

VINJE STAFF

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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: 4/5, 4/12, 4/26, 5/3  
Broadcast: 3/22, 3/29, 4/5  
Bus: 3/1, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin is sponsored by Myles and Sharon Bredeson in thanksgiving for their many blessings. This week's broadcast is sponsored in celebration of Joanne Jimenez's 19th real birthday on February 29th.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Chad Olson, Lillian Fossum, Philip Bahl, Janet White, Mary Nelson, Molly Mead

## FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**MARCH 1-8 | VINJE**

Vinje is hosting Family Promise families this week and 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 main page on Vinje's website.



## Easter Special Contributions

We welcome your donations of Easter Flowers and contributions for the Food Shelf. Your contributions can be given in memory of a loved one who has passed away, in honor of someone who is living, or in thanksgiving for a person or circumstance in your life. Donations to for the food shelf should be made by March 25th in order for the food shelf to receive matching funds. All other contributions should be submitted by April 1st in order to be listed in the Easter bulletin. Forms are available at the Welcome Desk or in the Church Office.



## MARCH IS FOOD SHELF MONTH

During March, we'll be collecting monetary contributions as well as non-perishable food items for the Kandiyohi County Food Shelf. Please join us in supporting this important resource for our community. Monetary donations are appreciated as they can be used to access matching grant funds. Also, due to partnerships with food banks, your \$20 donation can be used to purchase close to \$200 worth of food. Checks can be written to Vinje with "Food Shelf" in the memo.

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### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

10:00 AM ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP @ BETHEL  
6:00 PM ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP @ VINJE

### SUNDAYS MARCH 1—MARCH 29

10:45 AM BRAVING THE WILDERNESS BOOK STUDY

### WEDNESDAYS MARCH 4—APRIL 1

10:00 AM COMMUNITY WORSHIP @ BETHEL  
5:00 PM SUPPER AT VINJE  
6:00 PM WORSHIP: HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER  
6:45 PM LENTEN MENTORING



## TOOLKIT FOR THE WILDERNESS

**SUNDAYS, MARCH 1ST-29TH | 11:45 AM**

During Lent, we will study *Brené Brown's Braving the Wilderness: The Quest for True Belonging and the Courage to Stand Alone*

in a book study group! Please join us!

- 3/1: Chapter 1
- 3/8: Chapters 2 and 3
- 3/15: Chapter 4
- 3/22: Chapter 5
- 3/29: Chapters 6 and 7

Come to one or all sessions. Reading the assigned chapters is recommended but not required.

Books are available for purchase (\$15) in the church office.

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### SUNDAY, MARCH 1

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

### MONDAY, MARCH 2

5:45 PM LOVING ARMS STAFF MEETING

### TUESDAY, MARCH 3

9:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
9:15 AM LOVING ARMS CHAPEL TIME  
1:00 PM STAFF MEETING  
2:00 PM NAOMI & SARAH CIRCLE

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

9:00 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
10:00 AM CONGREGATIONAL CARE MEETING  
10:00 AM LENTEN WORSHIP-BETHEL  
3:30 PM GRACE NOTES  
5:00 PM MEAL  
5:00 PM JUBELLATION JR.  
5:25 PM NOVA VOICES  
6:00 PM LENTEN WORSHIP  
6:45 PM CONFIRMATION MENTORING  
6:45 PM JUBELLATION  
6:45 PM SHALOM SINGERS  
7:00 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

### THURSDAY, MARCH 5

8:00 AM ELIZABETH CIRCLE @ CAROL PARKER'S  
9:30 AM ESTHER CIRCLE—ROOM 102  
4:00 PM RIDGEWATER EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASS  
5:30 PM CREATION CARE TEAM MEETING  
7:00 PM WEST CENTRAL SINGERS

### SUNDAY, MARCH 8

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