

VINJE

LUTHERAN CHURCH



JULY 11, 2021 | 9:30 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE HYMN SING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sins before God and one another...

(pause for silence and reflection)

*Almighty God, You teach us to care for others,
but sometimes we are too stuck in our own fear and doubt.*

*You call us to be your hands and feet,
but often we move too quickly and miss your presence.*

*You send us into the world to share your good news,
but instead we are distracted by the troubles of the world.*

Teach us again, call us again, and send us back out.

Hear the good news: Jesus came into the world to make it whole. Whatever weight you are carrying, know that God carries it with you. God gives you a second chance. You are part of God's family, not because of who you are or because of what you have done, but because of who God is. You are forgiven, you are loved, you are enough.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION

HYMNAL #645

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

We are so glad that you are here and worshiping God with us today. We know that God loves and welcomes all people and so we do our best to do the same. Feel comfortable being who God created you to be in this space and listen for the ways that the Holy Spirit is calling you to faith and a deeper love for your neighbor. Thanks for joining this community of faith, service, and worship today. You are always welcome!

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

Communion Servers
Dave & Phyllis Stageberg

Musicians
Tim Ostby

Camera
Paul Nordin

Slides
Paul & Sue Bredeson

Fellowship Hosts
Denny & Maxine Anfinson



WORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM *GRIFFIN CHRISTIAN BOIKE*

HYMNAL PG. 227

APOSTLES' CREED

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the family of God: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and in sharing God's gifts of love, forgiveness, and new life with all the world.

HYMN

CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER, VS 1

HYMNAL #781

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION WORD OF LIFE



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!



Our hearts burn with - in us while you o- pen to us the Scrip- tures.



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!

SCRIPTURE READING

MARK 6:14-29

BIBLE PG. 817

Hear God's Word for God's People

Speak now, for your servants are listening.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

HYMN

LET JUSTICE FLOW LIKE STREAMS

HYMNAL #717

PRAYERS

MEAL

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

PEACE IN CHRIST

OFFERTORY

ACCEPT, O LORD, THE GIFTS WE BRING HYMNAL #691



1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.
2 The vines were plant - ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea - sure.



We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.
What once was com - mon, dail - y food be - comes a ho - ly trea - sure.

OFFERING PRAYER

COMMUNION

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

SONG LAMB OF GOD

HYMNAL #195

SONG WELCOME TABLE

TABLE BLESSING

SENDING

BENEDICTION

Today, you are sent out to do God's work. As you go:

*May you be filled by the goodness of God, who calls you family,
May you be nourished by Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life,
And may you be strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

*Go in faith and courage knowing that Jesus goes with you
and is working through you in all that you say and do.*

Amen.

SENDING HYMN LET STREAMS OF LIVING JUSTICE FLOW

HYMNAL #710

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, the spirit sends us forth to serve.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

COMMUNION

At Vinje, we believe all people are welcome at the Lord's Table regardless of any circumstance.

VINJE STAFF

Pastors

Justin Ask
Dane Skilbred

Visitation Pastor

Andres Albertsen

Vicar

Kate Gerike

Office Manager

Janet White

Ministry Associate

Melissa Hansen

Director of Music

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Chris Cortez, Director

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Remember in Prayer

We would like to check in on you or your loved ones when ill or hospitalized. If you or someone you know is in the hospital please let one of the pastors or the church office know.

RECENTLY ILL OR HOSPITALIZED

Mary Nelson, Pastor Bill Miller, Sonja Westre

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Griffin Christian Boike, son of Justin and Christina Boike. Griffin's baptismal sponsors are Thomas and Stephanie Boike.



**LOTS OF GREAT THINGS TO DO WITH YOUR VINJE FAMILY!
HERE ARE A FEW THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING SOON!**

STINGER GAME FUN-RSVP TODAY!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 | 5 PM | TAUNTON STADIUM

Who doesn't love baseball? Well, if you don't then we are sure you'll love the all-you-can-eat stadium buffet with hotdogs, brats, burgers, and more. Join your Vinje family in the first baseline suite for this fun night! Cost is \$20/person. Email or call Melissa to reserve your tickets. melissah@vinjchurch.com or 320.235.1441 ext. 12

MOVIE WITH THE PASTOR

JULY 14TH | 1 PM | VINJE THEATRE

Join your pastors for a movie! They will even share their popcorn with you but it can be salty so bring your own beverage. This week's movie: Saving Mr. Banks.

GROWING OLDER WITH GOD

BIBLE STUDY

JULY 20TH | 12 PM | VINJE

We are all growing older every day. How does our faith impact our aging? What does scripture have to say to us about getting older? Come prepared to learn from the Bible, share stories of your own experience, and listen to what others have learned. Bring your lunch and Vinje will provide beverages and a dessert (the best part of lunch).

VINJE SING-A-LONG

JULY 20TH | 6:30-7 PM | VINJE

Come make a joyful noise with Karen under the tree by the Choir Room. Bring your own chair and a friend; Karen will provide the music. (In case of rain, we'll move into the church building.)

ATTENTION VINJE LADIES

Please plan to sing in a group for Vicar Kate's last Sunday, July 18. Meet in the choir room for practice at 8:45am. All age females welcome.

FAREWELL OPEN HOUSE FOR JANET WHITE

THURSDAY, JULY 15 | 1-3 PM | VINJE

Although we've tried to talk her out of it, it looks like lake days and more grandkid time are calling Janet's name! So, we invite you all to stop in for dessert and coffee and an opportunity to wish her well in her retirement.

FAREWELL TO VICAR KATE

SUNDAY, JULY 18 | FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Join us after worship on Sunday July 18th for treats and coffee as we thank Kate for her time & ministry here at Vinje and wish her well on her journey ahead.



DROP A NOTE

Vinje member, Meghan Weiss is at Lutheran Summer Music camp from June 27- July 25. Meghan has shared her musical talents with us for years and is excited to be a part of this month long training opportunity in Indiana. If you'd like to send her a note of encouragement during her time there, her mailing address at camp is Meghan Weiss, c/o Lutheran Summer Music, Valparaiso University, 1509 Chapel Drive, Room 145, Valparaiso, IN 46383.

HELP US WELCOME HOPE!

Vinje will soon be welcoming a new seminary intern to our congregation! Hope Johnson will begin serving at Vinje the week of August 2. In order to welcome her, Vinje members are encouraged to mail or drop off a card at the office. In addition, any monetary contributions will be used to purchase gift cards to local establishments to help her get settled here in the area. Please make checks payable to Vinje and write "Vicar Hope Welcome" in the memo. Please send in any cards and monetary gifts to the church office no later than July 25.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, JULY 11

9:30 AM WORSHIP

TUESDAY, JULY 13

1:00 PM STAFF MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

1:00 PM MOVIE WITH THE PASTORS

THURSDAY, JULY 15

1-3 PM FAREWELL OPEN HOUSE FOR JANET WHITE
6:15 PM SOFTBALL-SWANSSON FIELD: RED

SUNDAY, JULY 18

9:30 AM WORSHIP
10:30 AM FAREWELL FELLOWSHIP FOR VICAR KATE