

VINJE

LUTHERAN CHURCH



SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022 | 9:30 AM

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God of light,

We confess that we are incredibly stubborn.

We see that Your Light has been given to the world, and your blessings have been poured out for all of us, and yet all we can think about is our own problems, our own needs, our own selfish desires.

We see the way you call us to turn outward toward our siblings in this world.

But we keep turning in on ourselves.

Help us to turn toward you and your light. Help us to turn toward the promises of our baptism.

Wash away our jealousy, our greed, and our hard hearts.

Give us eyes to see your light shining in our lives.

Help us to be the people you made us to be.

No matter what we have done, the love of God is always offered to us, freely, joyfully, and forever. Hear God's good news again: your sins are forgiven, your lives renewed, and you are a beloved child of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

GATHERING SONG

COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

HYMNAL #807

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.

WORD

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

Preaching

Pastor Erika Buller

Presiding

Pastor Justin Ask

Lector

Sharon Nelson

Ushers

Jerry Swanson, Kirk Davis

Pianist

Su Michelson

Soloist

Travis Michelson

Camera

Justin Bos

Slides

Suzanne Napgezek

Altar Care

Dee Rosenbrook, Ginger Baune, Kris Swanson



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God's work. Our hands.



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SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 36:5-10

BIBLE PG. 443

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION

ALLELUIA. LORD TO WHOM SHALL WE GO

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 2:1-11

BIBLE PG. 863

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

JESUS COME! FOR WE INVITE YOU

HYMNAL #312

(TO THE TUNE OF ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY #275)

APOSTLES' CREED

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

MEAL

OFFERING MUSIC

NOTHING WITHOUT YOU

OFFERTORY

LET THE VINEYARDS

HYMNAL #184

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.

LAMB OF GOD

HYMNAL #112

SONG

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.

HYMN

I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

HYMNAL #661

TABLE BLESSING

SENDING

BENEDICTION

May the God of light shine in your life today. May the God of peace bless you on your way. And may the love of Jesus inspire you to love others just as much as God loves you.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

SONG OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE

HYMNAL #310

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, shine the light of Christ.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

COMMUNION

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

WORDS TO LIVE BY

"We are cups, quietly and constantly being filled. The trick is knowing how to tip ourselves over and let the beautiful stuff out."

— Ray Bradbury

VINJE STAFF

Pastors

Justin Ask
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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

Anne Anderson, Bob Hieronimus

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Mary Nelson, Sonja Westre, Andrew Schriener, Nora Ander, Lane Leedahl, Jeanette Fauchald

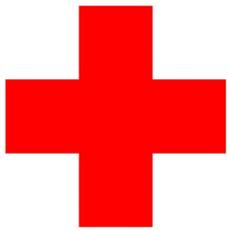
BEREAVED

Amanda, Evan and Skylar Steffens, Karen Wiehr and Missy Steffens and families following the death of Mark Steffens on January 12th.



CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERIES FOR JANUARY: PICTURE "PERFECT" FAMILY

There is no such thing as a perfect family, but too often we pretend that our family is exactly that. Join us for worship Wednesdays at 6pm in January as we explore how we navigate the real joys and challenges of family and discover the abundant life that God desires for our real, messy, and imperfect families.



BLOOD DRIVE

MONDAY, JANUARY 31 | 1-6 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Every two seconds, someone in the US needs blood. Please consider donating. To sign up, go to redcrossblood.org or call the church office or Carol Schmeising at 222.5048. Thank you!



INSTALLATION OF PASTOR ERIKA BULLER

SUNDAY, JAN 23 | 9:30 AM | ST JOHN'S

Pastor Erika's official installation will be on January 23. Since Pastor Erika is scheduled to be the primary preacher for Saint John's in

Raymond her installation will take place at the 9:30 worship service in Raymond that Sunday. Saint John's has extended their sincere welcome to all Vinje members to be a part of this service. Our bishop, Dee Pedersen, will be at worship to install Pastor Erika and preach. Consider joining us in person or via the Saint John's Facebook page for worship as we celebrate the beginning of Pastor Erika's ministry with us.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

8:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

12:00 PM FAITH & FINANCE MTG
6:00 PM JUBELLATION

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE
5-6 PM MEAL
5:25 PM NOVA VOICES
6:00 PM WORSHIP
6:00 PM CONFIRMATION
6:45 PM SHALOM SINGERS
6:45 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

4:00 PM RIDGEWATER EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASS RM 102

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

8:15 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
8:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 AM WORSHIP
2:00 PM VOCAL RECITAL: STUDENTS OF CHERYL SCHMIDT

LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES ability AGE ethnicity RACE **gender identity**
AT VINJE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ALL ARE WELCOME, BECAUSE GOD WELCOMES ALL. YOU ARE WELCOME. YOUR FAMILY, CHILDREN, FRIENDS, SPOUSES AND PARTNERS ARE ALL WELCOME. YOUR DIVERSITY, IDEAS, QUESTIONS, AND UNIQUENESS ARE ALL WELCOME.
LANGUAGE sexual orientation