



SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022 | 9:30 AM

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*God, we long to follow You, to walk in the way that You have shown us;
we long for more belonging, to meet You and others in patience and in love.*

**But we confess that we are easily distracted,
by our own interests and desires.**

We lose the good stuff by going too fast.

We miss seeing the places where you long to meet us.

Turn our eyes away from the things that distract us—from the busy-ness, the autopilot and our own stubborn determination to do it for ourselves,

May we trust and be still, knowing your love will find us, wherever we are.

*Hear this as good news: you belong to God. You belong to each other. In love, God holds us together, in Jesus we are forgiven.
You are God's dear child. God declares, you belong—right where you are is quite good enough.*

Thanks be to God,

Amen.

GATHERING SONG

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

Preaching

Pastor Dane Skilbred

Presiding

Pastor Justin Ask

Lector

Deb Habbena

Ushers

The Stier Family, Mark Bredeson

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Rick & Carol Maursetter

Musicians

JuBELLation Hand Bell Choir

Slides

Mark & Sue Bredeson

Cameras

Justin Bos

Altar Care

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WORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM SERENITY ELIZABETH ANNE ERBST 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.

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 119:1-8

BIBLE PG.

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

HOW WE BELONG: FAMILY

THE PAULSON FAMILY

SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION

WHEN WE ARE LIVING, VS 1

ELW #639



SCRIPTURE READING

RUTH 1:15-18

BIBLE PG.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

HYMNAL #656

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

GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

OFFERTORY

CREATE IN ME

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 PG 208



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

HYMN

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

HYMNAL #496

HYMN

IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY

HYMNAL #324

TABLE BLESSING

SENDING

BENEDICTION

As you go, may you know:
There is not a place in this world where God is not.
May you be blessed by the God who loves you,
The God to whom you belong.
The God who sends you with love to share.
Amen.

SENDING SONG

ALL ARE WELCOME

HYMNAL #641

DISMISSAL

Go in God's Peace.
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

"Family is more than blood. Families are made of those who you welcome in, share "silent unspeakable memories" with, express vulnerability with, work to climb the highs and lows of life with, and who you love with all your heart."
-Unknown

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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

Kerry Selseth, Lavonne Schow, Dianne Christenson, Cole Woltjer

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Mary Nelson, Sonja Westre, Andrew Schriener, Nora Ander, Lane Leedahl, Jeanette Fauchald, Julene Bredeson, Randy Patton, Darleen Manthey

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Serenity Elizabeth Anne Erbst, daughter of Ryan Erbst and Mary Slinden, Jennifer Jensen, Tanner Jensen and Erin Koval.



LENT @ VINJE

In days where we are longing to feel connected, you're invited to be found in the places where God meets us. In the busy-ness and fatigue and the autopilot, God is bringing new life. In our weariness, we *do not* need another way to hustle after God. We *do* need a love to remind us of whose we are, the greatness of the God we belong to. Join us each Sunday and Wednesday as we explore these sacred places of connection, belonging, and love.

Here's where we'll be finding God each week:

Sunday, March 13	Family
Wednesday, March 16	Friends
Sunday, March 20	Ancestors
Wednesday, March 23	Work
Sunday, March 27	Online
Wednesday, March 30	Church
Sunday, April 3	Nature
Sunday, April 6	Stories

LENTEN SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITY: CREATING AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

TUESDAYS MARCH 8—APRIL 12 | 3 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join Vicar Hope and Vinje friends for a time of renewal and fellowship during this Lenten season. We'll be collaging (making art out of image pieces) as a way to reflect on where we see God in Scripture and our lives. Our group will meet Tuesdays at 3pm during Lent, March 8 - April 12. Each week we'll cover a new topic while growing in our collage practice. No art experience necessary-just a fun way to be creative together.

VINJE ON TAP & WOMEN, WINE & THE WORD COMBINED BIBLE STUDY

MONDAY, MARCH 14 | 6:30 PM
TRAVIS & KARI MICHELSON'S HOME
5550 1ST AVE W, WILLMAR

Mark your calendars and join us at Travis and Kari Michelson's home for snacks, beverages and conversation. Questions? Talk to Pastor Justin or send him an email at pastorjustin@vinjechurch.com.



EASTERN EUROPEAN CRISIS RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response is proving help for those in Ukraine by providing refugees with immediate support and supplies such as food, blankets, water and hygiene kits. Find a donation link on our website or leave a check in the offering plate written to Lutheran Disaster Response-please note "Eastern European Crisis" in the memo.

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THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

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

MONDAY, MARCH 14

4:30 PM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
6:00 PM JUBELLATION
6:30 PM VINJE ON TAP/WOMEN, WINE & THE WORD

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
3:00 PM LENTEN COLLAGES/BIBLE STUDY GROUP

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

8:30 AM ELIZABETH CIRCLE @ CAROL PARKER'S
3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE
5-6 PM SUPPER
5:25 PM NOVA VOICES
6:00 PM LENTEN WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
6:45 PM LENTEN MENTORS

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

6:00 PM AIM-PEOPLE FIRST MEETING

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

9:00 AM FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT @ GLBC

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

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

LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES

ability AGE ethnicity RACE gender identity LANGUAGE sexual orientation

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.