



EASTER | SUNDAY, APRIL 17 | 9:30 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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CONFESSION

Living Lord,

when we stand before the empty tomb, we don't always feel the joy of resurrection. We feel fear, doubt, and distrust. We feel empty. Forgive the fear that gets us stuck at the brink of new life. Forgive our doubt of your love. We belong to you. Fill our emptiness with your glorious light. Raise us to abundant new life in you.

ABSOLUTION

Wake up! Rise from the dead, Christ is shining on you. Friends, Christ has forgiven our sins. Christ calls us to new life. Christ will lead us into the belonging we long for. Christ has loved us back to life. Thanks be to God. Amen.

SONG

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY (HE IS NOT DEAD)

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

Usher

Kirk Davis, The Rosendahl Family

Communion Servers

The Mages Family,
Lorna & Marlyn Bahl

Musicians

Worth Saving,
Nova Voices, Shalom Singers
Brass: Dennis Benson, Tim Pieh,
Luke Trochlil, Sam Buetow

Organist

Karen Wojahn

Slides

Colin Bos

Cameras

Justin Bos

Altar Care

Peggy Sampson

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of such amazing grace, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead. For Jesus is alive and death no longer has the final word. And we belong to this new life, we belong to you! Help us imagine impossible things in the deep and wide and freeing love of God.

Alleluia, Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 24:1-12

BIBLE PG. 860

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

MESSAGE

SONG

FOREVER

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



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MEAL

OFFERING

ANTHEM IT WAS FINISHED UPON THAT CROSS

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever.
Amen.**

SONG HOSANNA
SONG REVELATION SONG
SONG YOU ARE MY KING (AMAZING LOVE)
SONG HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

TABLE BLESSING

SENDING

BENEDICTION

What have we heard?
We have heard the Good News!
What have we seen?
We have seen the Good News!
What have we shouted?
We have shouted the Good News!
What have we sung?
We have sung the Good News!
Now what do we do?
Now we go out and live the Good News!

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

SENDING SONG HOUSE OF THE LORD

DISMISSAL

Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
*You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news.*
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

"Our Lord has written the
promise of resurrection, not
in books alone, but in every
leaf in springtime."
- Martin Luther

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the Bulletin (\$60)
the Radio Broadcast (\$95)
or the Sunday Bus (\$62).
Or sponsor all three for \$200.

**Sponsors are needed for:
5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5,
6/12**

THANK YOU

This week's 8:00 am bulletin,
broadcast and bus are
sponsored by **Grayson and
Karen Swalin in thanksgiving
for family.**

This week's 9:30 am bulletin is
sponsored **by Ruth Sanders in
honor of Linda Sander's
birthday.** Linda was born on
April 17 which was Easter that
year. This is the first year since
then that her birthday has
fallen on Easter.

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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

Cole Woltjer, Mary Mielke

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Mary Nelson, Sonja Westre, Andrew Schriener, Nora Ander, Lane Leedahl, Jeanette Fauchald, Darleen Manthey, Kerry Selseth, Lavonne Schow

BEREAVED

Family and friends of Doris Kamstra following her death.

Peggy Johnson, Mary Hinderaker Jacobson and families following the death of Joan Hinderaker on April 13.

BIRTHDAY FELLOWSHIP CELEBRATING DON HANDAHL'S BIRTHDAY

SUNDAY APRIL 24 | 8:45 AM

Help us celebrate Don Handahl turning 98 years young! Holly and Heidi invite you for cake and coffee **before worship** on April 24th.



FREE TREES FOR EARTH DAY!

The Creation Care committee will be giving out free bare root trees, along with instructions for their planting and care, after church on Sunday, April 24. They will also be available to pick up in the parking lot between 11 am and 12 pm that day (while supplies last!). The variety of trees offered are Hackberry, Meyers's Spruce, Radiant Crab and Burr Oak.

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY APRIL 23 | 1-4:30 PM | PRAIRIE WOODS ELC

Help Celebrate the earth at Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center by enjoying free fat tire bike, canoe and kayaking plus many other fun, outdoor hands-on activities for all ages. There will be a puppet show for children at 2pm. There will be recycled outdoor gear for sale as well! Head to prairiewoodselc.org to learn more!

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THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

7:25 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
8:00 AM EASTER WORSHIP
9:30 AM EASTER WORSHIP

MONDAY, APRIL 18

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
6:00 PM JUBELLATION
6:30 PM WOMEN, WINE & THE WORD @ CRYSTAL LENZ'S

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
3:30 PM LSS YOUTH FINANCIAL FOCUS GROUP

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

9:00 AM CEMETERY CLEAN-UP
3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!
5-6 PM SUPPER-PIZZA
5:25 PM NOVA VOICES
6:00 PM WORSHIP
6:45 PM CONFIRMATION/MENTOR SPOONS TOURNEY

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS
3:00 PM AIM/PEOPLE FIRST PAINTING EVENT
4:00 PM RIDGEWATER EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASS
5:30 PM BLUE STAR MOTHERS
6:00 PM AIM/PEOPLE FIRST MEETING

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

8:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 AM WORSHIP

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES



I'M NEW HERE SUNDAYS MAY 1-JUNE 5

Spring is often a time for lots of new beginnings, milestones, and celebrations. Through Jesus, we believe God is making all things new—even us. Throughout all in life that is

new, uncertain, fresh and exciting, God speaks words of comfort, promise, and challenge.

JESUS AT THE MOVIES WEDNESDAYS APRIL 24 – MAY 15

Lights! Camera! Gospel! Grab your popcorn and join us for our Wednesday series "Jesus at the Movies". Your pastors boldly proclaim to you a vision for our church using both Scripture and movie clips.



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.