

The logo for Vinje Lutheran Church features a stylized 'V' on the left, composed of geometric shapes in red, white, and blue. To the right of the 'V', the word 'VINJE' is written in a large, bold, blue sans-serif font. Below 'VINJE', the words 'LUTHERAN CHURCH' are written in a smaller, blue sans-serif font.

VINJE

LUTHERAN CHURCH



SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022 | 9:30 AM

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Great giving God, we release to you all that holds us down. Meet us in your mercy and hear us as we confess...

God, you heap your love upon us like a parent providing for a family's needs, embracing a child with tenderness. Forgive us when, like spoiled children, we treat your generosity as our right, or hug it possessively to ourselves. God, we want to share, but often feel worry, grief or fear. Give us enough trust to live secure in your love and to share it freely with others in open-handed confidence that Your grace will never run out.

God is gracious and generous. God finds us exhausted in our sinfulness, and gifts us a brand- new life through Christ. Abundant second-chances. Abundant blessings of love and peace. God's grace for you will never run out. God's grace will reach you wherever you are stuck. God's love is big enough to forgive and renew you again and again. Thanks be to God.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG

HOLY IS THE LORD

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

Good God, there are many forces and voices competing for our money. Clamoring for our time. Creating chaos in our lives. Creator God, quiet us and draw us near. Meet us in your gracious generosity and inspire us to live for you alone. In Jesus' name.

Amen.

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

We are so glad that you are here and worshipping 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 Ingrid Skilbred

Communion Servers

Marlin & Lorna Bahl
Justin Bos

Usher

Mark Bredeson
Dave Gort

Lector

Justin Bos

Musicians

Worth Saving

Camera

Paul Nordin

Slides

Peggy Karsten



WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 51:10-12

BIBLE PG. 452

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION ANCIENT WORDS

GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 20:1-16

BIBLE PG. 801

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

SONG

KYRIE ELEISON

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 IT IS WELL

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.

SONG LAMB OF GOD

SONG ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY

TABLE BLESSING

SENDING

BENEDICTION

*With God all things are possible.
May you carry that confidence
into your daily life and work,
as you walk in Christ's footsteps,
guided by God's hand.*

Amen

SONG LORD REIGN IN ME

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace, Serve the Lord
Thanks be to God. Amen.

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COMMUNION

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

WORDS TO LIVE BY

"NO MATTER WHAT GETS DONE
AND HOW MUCH IS LEFT UNDONE,
I AM ENOUGH.
IT'S GOING TO BED AT NIGHT
THINKING, YES, I AM IMPERFECT
AND VULNERABLE
AND SOMETIMES AFRAID,
BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE TRUTH
THAT I AM ALSO BRAVE AND WORTHY
OF LOVE AND BELONGING."

BRENÉ BROWN

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the Radio Broadcast (\$95)
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and bus are sponsored **by**
Harold and Mary Mielke in
memory of Harold W. "Trae"
Mielke III on his angelversary
date, August 25, 2002.

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

Louise Gislason, Leah Baune

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Sonja Westre, Nora Ander, Lane Leedahl, Darleen Manthey, Mary Mielke, Merle Berkeland

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

6:30 PM WEST CENTRAL CONCERT SERIES MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:30 AM WORSHIP



LOVING ARMS IS HIRING!

Loving Arms is hiring! PT and FT positions available! If you know someone that might be interested in working for some of the cutest kids in town, have them email Chris at chris@vinjchurch.com.



BACK TO SCHOOL SERMON SERIES

SEPTEMBER 14, 18, 21 & 25

It's that time of year again. Time to head back to school. School is one of the most formative places in our lives. The most basic but important lessons we learn at school have to do with getting along with others. We emphasize these lessons with our children, but they are lessons we need to learn and relearn throughout our lives.

It's at school on the playground we first deal with mean people—bullies. It's in school where we learn how a mindset which believes the best in others. Those years we first learned how to navigate relationships have lasting impact for years to come.

Those challenges we first wrestled with in school we continue to wrestle with all our lives, and, friends, God has something to say about every last one of them. Join us as we use God's word as our guide as we head *back to school!*

God's work.
Our hands.

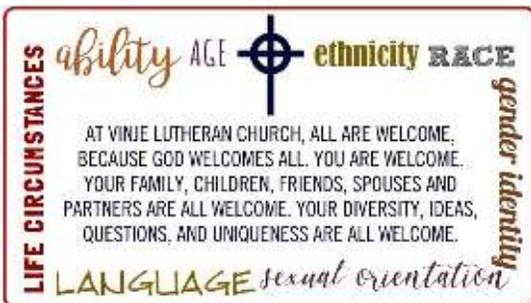
GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 11 | FOLLOWING WORSHIP

We all do God's work out in the world every day. But sometimes it's more fun to do that work together. Join us on Sunday, September 11 for worship. Then join us in the fellowship hall as we work on a few service projects to support neighbors in need right here in Willmar. We'll be putting together homeless kits, blizzard bag meals, and more! We'll provide the projects and the coffee. You provide the willing hands to help!

YOUTH PROGRAMMING SIGN-UP!

We've got lots of great learning, fun & music opportunities coming up for children from infants through high schoolers! Please head to our website (vinjchurch.com) to learn more and get your kids registered for fall!



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