



#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **OPENING LITANY**

Holy God, we know you are always for us **But we don't always live for others.** 

We have often worked against others rather than working for them. We have often hurt others rather than caring for them.

We are often generous toward ourselves and our own families. But we don't often give ourselves away for others.

No matter what we have done or left undone, God is still with us and for us, and today, God gives you a brand new start. God's forgiveness is for you. God's love is for you. God's new life is for you.

Amen.

**HYMN** 

ALL ARE WELCOME

HYMNAL #641

**GREETING** 

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**BAPTISM** 

welcome...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!

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

**ROMANS 8:28-32** 

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION

## **MESSAGE**

WHAT ARE YOU FOR? **PASTOR JUSTIN** 

LUKE 19:1-10

**HYMN** MAKING THEIR WAY

**PRAYERS** 

The Son of Man came to look for and to save people who are lost. Luke 19:10

God loved the people of this world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him will have eternal life and never really die. John 3:16

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

OFFERING ANTHEM

LORD, YOU CALL US

OFFERING RESPONSE

WE ARE AN OFFERING

HYMNAL #692

**OFFERING PRAYER** 

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD **ANTHEM** 

AT THIS TABLE

**HYMN** JUST AS LAM **HYMN** JESUS LOVES ME **HYMNAL PG 174** 

HYMNAL #592 HYMNAL #595

## BLESSING

God's love and blessing are for you, and for me, and for this whole world. And if God is for us, who can be against us?

May you go from here blessed by the God who is always is with and for vou.

May you be for what God is for. And may you be God's blessing for the world.

Amen.

IN CHRIST, THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST HYMN HYMNAL #650

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. God is with you and for you.

Thanks be to God.

#### SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

**PREACHING** Pastor Justin Ask **LECTOR** Suzanne Napgezek

**USHER** Kirk Davis

Mark Bredeson

**MUSICIANS** Vinje Choir

COMMUNION Lynn Gatewood Jackson Gatewood CAMERA Courtney Skilbred

WELCOME DESK Hans & Jan Dahl

SLIDES Paul & Sue Bredeson

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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

Peggy Sampson, Olivia Nelsen

# **CONTINUED PRAYERS**

Sonja Westre, Lane Leedahl, Darleen Manthey, Merle Berkeland, Louise Gislason, Mary Mielke, Stuart Ness

# **BEREAVED**

Dean and Myra Quale and family following the death of Dean's sister-in-law, Maxine Quale on September 27.

# **NEWLY BAPTIZED**

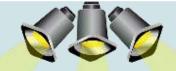
Kaysen Lee Gilberts, son of Kaleigh Gilberts. Kaysen's baptismal sponsors are Jaida Reiman and Codie Gilberts.

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please call the church office if you would like to sponsor the Bulletin (\$60), the Radio Broadcast (\$95), or the Sunday Bus (\$62), or sponsor all three for \$200.

# Sponsors are needed for:

10/9, 11/6, 11/20, 11/23, 12/4, 12/11



# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

We know that it takes a village to make things happen here at Vinje and we'd like to say thanks!

Over 50 grade schoolers attend Wednesday Live! Each week and you can imagine the work that goes into planning and setting up for their afternoon activities! We are so grateful to volunteers, Kris Swanson and Carol Parker who handle snacks, help with crafts and much more! Their loving smiles and all of their kindness (and patience!) is very much appreciated by all!

Thanks so much, Kris & Carol!



# COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES!

Our confirmation students will be assembling care

packages for all of our Vinje college students! If you are the parent of a college student, could you please email us the mailing address of your child so that we can mail them a care package? Thanks! Also, if any members would like to contribute towards the purchase of treats or postage, donations can be dropped off in the church office or made online just put "college care packages" in the memo. Thanks so much for helping us support our young adults in this way.



# NEW SERMON SERIES SEPT 28-OCT 23

Most people are more familiar with what the

church is against, rather than what the church is "for." We could make a long list of all the things that the church has been against throughout history: smoking, dancing, drinking, gambling...(having fun). Which is ironic, because Jesus' message in the Bible—over and over again—was all about who God was for! The Bible is clear: Jesus was for peace, for inviting and loving your neighbors, for the poor, for the lost, for community, for children, for sharing, for not fearing, for inclusion, for thankfulness, hope and joy... and Jesus was for YOU!

# THIS WEEK AT VINJE

# **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2**

8:30 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL

9:30 AM WORSHIP

#### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 3**

6:00 PM JUBELLATION

7:00 PM COUNCIL MEETING

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4**

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 11:30 AM FAMILY PROMISE MTG 2:00 PM NAOMI/SARAH CIRCLE

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!

5:00 PM SUPPER

5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM

6:00 PM WORSHIP:

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

6:45 PM CONFIRMATION 6:45 PM HS YOUTH GROUP

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**

8:30 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL

9:30 AM WORSHIP

# **NURSERY CARE**

Nursery care is available during all worship services in Loving Arm's Pre-K Room located in the east hallway.









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