



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 | 9:30 AM

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

As we live in community with God and one another,
May our hands be instruments of peace, love, and justice.

When a stranger is in our midst,
May our hands extend a welcome.

For those who are in need of warmth and food,
May our hands prepare clothing and food.

In times of sorrow, sickness, and great suffering,
May our hands bring healing and wholeness.

God, may we be reminded today and every day, whatever the need, large or small, you are at work in us. May we embody your work and your love as we seek to be your hands and feet in this world.

Amen. Thanks be to God!

OPENING HYMN

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

HYMNAL #858

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

God, thank you for the many ways you serve us every single day. Thank you for showing us what service looks like through your Son, Jesus. Thank you for loving us and trusting us enough to be your servants in this world. Use us today and every day, to be your hands and feet to others. 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 Dane Skilbred

Presiding
Pastor Justin Ask

Lector
Susan Anfinson

Ushers
Mark Bredeson

Communion Servers
Lynn Peterson, Ross Dahl

Musicians
Vinje Choir

Camera
Paul Nordin

Slides
Cynthia Cole

MANY THANKS

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

Unless you're a lector, you might not be aware that Phyllis Stageberg is to thank for selecting readings and organizing a schedule for all of our Sunday morning lectors!

Finding and organizing volunteers is a thankless and difficult task yet Phyllis tackles it head on with her signature smile and can-do attitude!

Thanks Phyllis!

WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 90:10, 12-14, 16-17

BIBLE PG. 477

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION

ALLELUIA! LORD AND SAVIOR



GOSPEL READING

LUKE 24:36B-48

BIBLE PG. 861

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

SONG

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

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 WE ARE GOD'S HANDS
OFFERING RESPONSE CREATE IN ME
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.

LAMB OF GOD

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.

ANTHEM TASTE AND SEE
HYMN TO BE YOUR PRESENCE HYMNAL #546
HYMN TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE HYMNAL #583

TABLE BLESSING

SENDING

BENEDICTION

*May God bless your feet to carry God's good news into the world.
May God bless your hands to do God's work out in that world.
And may God bless you, today and every day, to be a blessing to others in this world.*
Amen.

HYMN WE ALL ARE ONE IN MISSION HYMNAL #576

DISMISSAL

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

COMMUNION

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

VINJE STAFF

Pastors

Justin Ask
Erika Buller
Dane Skilbred

Visitation Pastor

Andrés Albertsen

Office Manager

Tanya Schunk

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Melissa Hansen

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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

Louise Gislason, Leah Baune, Mary Mielke, Stewart Ness

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Sonja Westre, Lane Leedah, Darleen Manthey, Merle Berkeland

BEREAVED

Harriet Rogenes and family following the death of Nora Ander on August 28.

Family and friends of David Carlson following his death on September 1st.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:30 AM CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:30 AM WORSHIP
10:30 AM GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SERVICE PROJECTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

4:30 PM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
6:00 PM JUBELLATION
6:00 PM LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:30 AM ELIZABETH CIRCLE @ CAROL PARKER'S
3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!
5:00 PM SUPPER
5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM CHOIR PRACTICE
6:00 PM WORSHIP
6:45 PM CONFIRMATION

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

5:30 PM BLUE STAR MOTHERS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:30 AM CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:30 AM WORSHIP

God's work. Our hands.

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY TODAY! | 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 in the fellowship hall after worship as we work on a few quick 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!



COTTON MATERIAL NEEDED

The Vinje quilters are in need of cotton material. If you have any that you are willing to donate, please drop it by the church office at your convenience. Call Jan Kimmel at 235-6377 with questions. Thanks!



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.

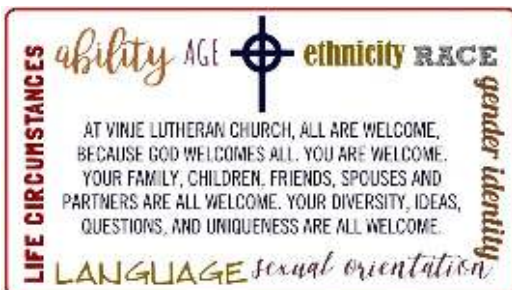
It's at school on the playground we first deal with mean people—bullies. It's in school where we learn how a mindset which believes the best in others. Those years we first learned how to navigate relationships have lasting impact for years to come.

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!*

SIGN UP

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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