



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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 GATHER US IN HYMN #532

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

ISAIAH 43:1-4A

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION

MESSAGE

GOD IS FOR YOU PASTOR JUSTIN

LUKE 15:11-32

HYMN HYMNAL #606 OUR FATHER, WE HAVE WANDERED

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS

"My son, you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we should be glad and celebrate! Your brother was dead, but he is now alive. He was lost and has now been found."

Luke 15:31-32

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

HYMNAL #732

#692

OFFERING ANTHEM

GIVE ME A SONG

OFFERING RESPONSE WE ARE AN OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD HYMNAL PG. 174

ANTHEM

WE ARE ONE IN CHRIST

HYMN BORNING CRY

HYMN SOFTLY AND TENDERLY HYMNAL #535

BENEDICTION

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 you.

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

Amen.

HYMN HALLELUJAH! WE SING YOUR PRAISES HYMNAL #535

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

PRESIDING Pastor COMMUNION Rick & Carol Maursetter

Andrés Albertsen CAMERA Paul Nordin
USHERS Kirk Davis SLIDES Peggy Karsten

Mark Bredeson

MUSICIANS Vinje Choir

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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

Olivia Nelsen, Joel Kavanagh, Jerry Baker, Kerry Selseth

CONTINUED PRAYERS

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

NEW ARRIVALS

Anders Keil, son of Lee and Christina Keil was born on October 10.

BEREAVED

Susan Sanders, Linda Sanders and family following the death of their mother, Ruth Sanders on October 16.

Dale and Grace Fladeboe and family following the death of their niece Racquel Rolla on October 17.

QUILT RAFFLE

Quilt raffle tickets are now on sale! Purchase your after worship today! All proceeds will go towards camp scholarships.



VOLUNTER SPOTUGHT

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

We are fortunate to have many talented and generous handymen among our congregation!

Today we'd like to say thank you to Roger Kingstrom for all the times he says "yes" to our project and repair requests! Roger has given generously of his time and talents to both Vinje and Loving Arms over the years and always does so with a smile! Hat's off to Roger for helping us out with projects big and small! We are so grateful for your generous heart.

NURSERY CARE

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



4-5:30 PM | VINJE PARKING LOT

Get your kiddos in their costumes and join us for our third annual Trail of Treats! We'll have a trail of treats and fun set up in our parking lot for our Vinje kids to walk through!

If you'd like to contribute towards the purchase of candy and supplies for our Trail of Treats, you can donate on our website at the "Give" link, just note "Trail of Treats" in the "Special Gifts" section. Or send a check with "Trail of Treats" in the memo!

OPEN HOUSE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, OCT 29 | 1:30-3:30 PM THE OAKS AT EAGLE CREEK

All are welcome to join us for an open house celebration in honor of Jerry Schliep's 90th birthday on October 29th from 1:30-3:30 at The Oaks at Eagle Creek. No gifts please.

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: 11/20, 11/23, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin, broadcast and bus are sponsored by Harold & Mary Mielke in memory of Harold W. "Trae" Mielke III. He would have turned 50 on October 28th.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:30 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL

9:30 AM WORSHIP

5:00 PM CONFIRMATION

BANQUET

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:30 PM WOMEN, WINE &

THE WORD @

CRYSTAL LENZ'S HOME

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!

5:00 PM SUPPER

5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM

6:00 PM WORSHIP

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27 9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:30 AM WORSHIP—

CONFIRMATION



BUTTER BRAIDS

Loving Arms is selling delicious butter braids

again this year as a fundraiser. You can find the order sheet on the welcome desk! Orders are due by October 24th and will be ready for pick up on November 7th.







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