



OCTOBER 30, 2022 | 9:30 AM

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

We remember, O God,

The saints of history, those who blazed a trail of courage through time.

We remember, O God,

Those we love who have taught us, who have shown us, who have loved us into being, those saints who share with us the life of Christ. In life and death, we honor our saints.

We remember, O God,

The call of Christ on our lives to follow him into this world. May we live as saints of God. May our lives show God's graciousness and may we live God's peace. In the name of Jesus we gather to worship and to remember.

Amen.

OPENING SONG

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Almighty God, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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

Musicians

Worth Saving
Nova & Shalom Choirs

Reader

Jon Saunders

Communion Servers

Craig & Lori Schellberg

Cameras

Courtney Skilbred

Slides

Cynthia Cole

Welcome Desk

Mark & Lynn Stier

Ushers

Kirk Davis
Mark Bredeson



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God's work. Our hands.



WIFI Available
access as Vinje Guest

WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

ROMANS 3:19-28

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 8:31-36

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

SONG

WHO YOU SAY I AM

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Gavin Carl Banks
Erin Siobhan Dresler
Erin Kaye Eilers
Lauren Mary Eilers
Grace Caroline Etterman
Braeden Michael Fagerlie
Jackson Paul Gatewood
Isabel Rae Gilberts
Kaylee Brynn Hurley

Evan Ross Ims
Gabriel Esteban LaRue
Nathan Lee Norsten
Blake Eugene Reiman
Hannah Mariah Schueller
Isaac Wayne Skindelen
Connor LeRoy Smith
Vaughn Joseph Wogan
Laura Jane Zupke

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

PRAYERS

MEAL

OFFERING

SONG YOU SAY

OFFERING PRAYER

COMMUNION

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 OCEANS
LORD, I NEED YOU
GRACE ALONE

TABLE BLESSING

SENDING

BLESSING

Saints of God, may you know God's love has claimed you.

May we always trust God's love.

Saints of God, be of good courage, knowing your life makes a difference.

Help us show your love in our lives.

Saints of God may your lives speak the goodness of God.

May we bless others as we have been blessed.

Amen.

CLOSING SONG GO LIGHT YOUR WORLD

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

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

Andres Albertsen

Office Manager

Tanya Schunk

Ministry Associate

Melissa Hansen

Director of Music

Karen Wojahn

Communications Director

Sara Bos

Custodian

Ron Nordby

Loving Arms Child Care Center

Chris Cortez, Director

NURSERY CARE

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

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 all three for \$200.

Sponsors are needed for:
11/20, 11/23, 12/11, 12/18

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin, broadcast and bus are sponsored **in memory of Bill & Lois Gulbrandsen on what would have been their 70th wedding anniversary.**

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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

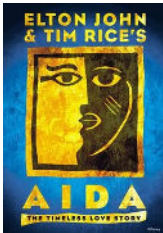
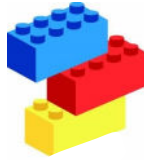
Joel Kavanagh, Jerry Baker, Kerry Selseth

CONTINUED PRAYERS

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

LOOKING FOR LEGOS...

We are in search of used Legos for a confirmation project. If you happen to have any that you'd be willing to donate, please drop them in the church office. Thanks!



WHS MUSICAL: AIDA

NOV 10-13 | WHS THEATRE

Tickets are on sale now for Willmar High School's production of Elton John & Tim Rice's Aida. The talented cast includes Vinje's own Ceci Buzzeo! Tickets can be purchased at www.willmar.k12.mn.us.

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.

"LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

ECUMENICAL EVENING PRAYER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 | 7 PM | EAGLE LAKE LUTHERAN

Join us for a 30 minute musical worship service of sung, spoken and silent prayer centered around the theme "Jesus Christ is the Light of the World." Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN HAM SUPPER

WED, NOV 2 | 5-7:30 PM | ST JOHN'S

You are invited to attend St. John's Lutheran of Raymond's annual ham dinner! Wood roasted ham, potatoes, gravy, carrots, salad & dessert! Dine in or take out. \$14/person. Kids 5 & under are free.



TRAIL OF TREATS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

4-5:30 PM

VINJE PARKING LOT

Get your kiddos in their costumes and join us for our third annual Trail of Treats! Swing by the parking lot and

let the kids show off their costumes and walk through our trail of treats!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

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

Did you know that Vinje

members have been baking the same communion bread recipe for more than 40 years. The bread is currently baked right here in our kitchen by Judy Erpenbach, Marsha Butterfield and Kris Swanson. (Communion bread baking days smell amazing here at church!) We are so grateful for this unique tradition and more importantly, for the talented and generous women that have helped to keep the recipe alive all these years.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!
5:00 PM SUPPER—BBQS
5:25 PM NOVA/SALOM
6:00 PM WORSHIP
6:45 PM CONFIRMATION
6:45 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:30 AM WORSHIP—CONFIRMATION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

4-5:30 PM TRAIL OF TREATS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
2-4 PM NAOMI/SARAH CIRCLE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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