



VINJE

NOVEMBER 30, 2022

6:00 PM

gathering

SONG

GLORY (LET THERE BE PEACE)

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather wondering, 'Where will we find the Babe born in Bethlehem?'

We will find the Babe in the wisdom of children, in the laughter of grandparents.

We gather asking, 'Where will we find the Child of Christmas?'

We will find the Child where the needy are gifted with hope, where the oppressed are set free.

We gather wanting to know, 'Where will we find the Christ who has come for us?'

**We will find our Hope where fear is overcome by grace,
where hatred is overcome by love,
where all people are overcome by joy.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

SCAN HERE →
TO GIVE
ONLINE!



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!



In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.'"

Matthew 3:1-3

word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

WHERE ARE YOU CHRISTMAS: HOPE
PASTOR JUSTIN
MATTHEW 3:1-6

SONG WHILE WE ARE WAITING

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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

SONGS

GOD WITH US
WE BOW DOWN
GRACE FLOWS DOWN

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

sending

BENEDECTION

May the God you seek bring justice to all the earth and light to all the darkness.

And may the joy of the coming Christ give you hope and set you free.

Amen.

SONG

JESUS MESSIAH

DISMISSAL

Go in peace.

Serve the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

MUSICIANS

Worth Saving

VIDEO

Justin Bos

SLIDES

Nicholas Runke

USHERS

Cameren Champagne
Tyler Madsen

NURSERY ASSISTANTS

Audrey Rath
Rheya Glein-Erickson

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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, Kerry Selseth, Don Kimmel, Grace Fladeboe

CONTINUED PRAYERS

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

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please call the church office if you would like to sponsor the Bulletin (\$60), Radio Broadcast (\$95), or Sunday Bus (\$62), or all 3 for \$200.

Sponsors are needed for:

12/11, 12/18, 12/24, 1/1, 1/8, 1/15

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin, broadcast and bus are sponsored **in loving memory of Clarence Klenke by Mary Klenke and family.**



It takes a village to make things happen here at Vinje and we'd like to say thanks!

You know how many bins, boxes, broken lights, missing ornaments, etc. you deal with each year as you decorate your home, right?! Just imagine those issues on a larger scale! That's what our wonderful Christmas décor team deals with each year and they make our sanctuary and building festive! They've put in many days of work over the past week, and it sure doesn't go unnoticed! We are so grateful!

NURSERY CARE

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



LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, we want to share the joys of the season with others in the community. This year contributions to the Light of Christmas funds will once again be used to purchase gifts and necessities for our neighbors in need. We will also be collecting donations for our holiday décor (poinsettias, trees, wreaths, etc). Forms can be found on the welcome desk and contributions can be placed in the offering plate or mailed or delivered to the church office by December 8th. Also, if you know of someone with specific needs in our community please contact Melissa Hansen at melissah@vinjchurch.com.



THIS WEEK AT VINJE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!
 5:00 PM SUPPER—PIZZA
 5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM
 6:00 PM WORSHIP
 6:45 PM CONFIRMATION
 6:45 PM HS YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

6:00 PM JUBELLATION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
 2:45 PM NAOMI/SARAH CIRCLE
 VISITING BETHESDA RESIDENTS

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BECAUSE OF YOU

THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE THANKS YOU FOR YOUR PLEDGES

Thank you for the ways you support Vinje and its ministries. Your pledge cards are a helpful tool for us as we work on the 2023 budget, so we'll happily accept them at any point. If preferred, you're more than welcome to submit your pledge online. Extra pledge cards can be found on the welcome desk. Thanks!

WEEKLY TREATS NEEDED

If you have time to bake (or buy!) a dozen or two treats to be shared at our weekly Wednesday meals, we'd be so grateful! Simply drop them off on Tuesday or Wednesday in the kitchen or the office!

ability AGE *ethnicity* RACE

AT VINJE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ALL ARE WELCOME, BECAUSE GOD WELCOMES ALL, YOU ARE WELCOME. YOUR FAMILY, CHILDREN, FRIENDS, SPOUSES AND PARTNERS ARE ALL WELCOME. YOUR DIVERSITY, IDEAS, QUESTIONS, AND UNIQUENESS ARE ALL WELCOME.

LANGUAGE *sexual orientation*

gender identity

gender identity



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