



VINJE

JANUARY 1, 2023

9:30 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

HYMN

JOY TO THE WORLD

HYMNAL #267

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN

LOVE HAS COME

HYMNAL #292

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

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

PASTOR ANDRÉS

LUKE 2:15-21

HYMN OF THE DAY

HOW SWEET THE NAME OF

JESUS SOUNDS HYMNAL #620

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS



“When the shepherds saw Jesus, they told his parents what the angel had said about him. Everyone listened and was surprised. But Mary kept thinking about all this and wondering what it meant.”
Luke 2:17-19

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

OFFERING

OFFERING RESPONSE LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL HYMNAL PG 184

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

HYMNAL PG 154

HYMN

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH HYMNAL #289

HYMN

AWAY IN A MANGER HYMNAL #278

BLESSING

*God bless you and keep you,
Jesus grant you grace and truth,
and the Spirit send peace upon your hearts,
now and forever.*

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

HYMNAL #290

DISMISSAL

Go in peace.

Christ is with us.

Thanks be to God.

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PREACHING Pastor Andrés Albertsen
PRESIDING Pastor Erika Buller
PIANIST Carol Parker

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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

Kerry Selseth

CONTINUED PRAYERS

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

BEREAVED

Dianne Christenson following the death of her mother, Myrtella Christenson on December 27.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please call the church office if you would like to sponsor the bulletin (\$60), broadcast (\$95), or bus (\$62), or all 3 for \$200.

Sponsors are needed for 2023! This is a great way to honor a loved one, celebrate an anniversary, etc.! Please email Tanya (tanyas@vinjchurch.com) or call the office to reserve your date(s).

THANK YOU

This week's broadcast is sponsored by Sonja Westre **in memory of her husband, Earl L. Westre.**



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

You've probably noticed all the plants in the gathering area (as well as the beautiful geraniums that get cared for indoors over the winter and then placed outside each summer. None of these would survive more than a few weeks if the staff was in charge of caring for them! Instead, they are lovingly watered and cared for weekly by Karen Rousseau. Her green thumb and compassionate dedication are a true gift! We are so very thankful to her for sharing her time and talents with us!



JANUARY SERMON SERIES: UNPLUGGED

JANUARY 4-JANUARY 29

In our culture, we are obsessed and addicted to more. We overwork, we multitask, we look for more things to do. But God designed us with limits. Unplugged is a series for those of you who never felt you've done enough. Those who never feel you've reached that point in life where it's ok to say "ok". It's a series for those who never feel they can say "I am enough." God says you are enough. Come and listen, we'll help you hear it.



PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 11 AM ROOM 102

Hey, are you new to Vinje in the last few years? Do you want to learn more about the church? Would you like a chance to get to know your pastors better? Or maybe you would be willing to tolerate some time with your pastors as long as there is a free lunch to get you through it? On January 8 Pastors Justin and Dane will be hanging out in room 102 after worship and welcome anyone who would like to learn more about Vinje, hear about opportunities to get involved, or wants to know about becoming a member. Did we mention there will be pizza? There will be pizza! Please join us for some laid back conversation, fun, and food after worship.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

9:30 AM JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE WITH ST. JOHN'S AT VINJE

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4


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 25

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.

LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES ability AGE  ethnicity RACE **gender identity**

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

SCAN HERE TO GIVE ONLINE!



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