



VINJE

DECEMBER 14, 2022

6:00 PM

gathering

SONG

JOY TO THE WORLD

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

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

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 a little stable
far across the sea
was a little baby
just like you and me.

a bed or cradle,
not a pillow deep,
but a lowly manger
was his place to sleep.

shepherds stood around him,
angels watched with care,
for this babe was jesus,
lying, smiling there.

oh, i love this jesus,
who was little then.
for he surely loves me,
little though i am.

word

WEDNESDAY LIVE!

AWAY IN A MANGER
JOY TO THE WORLD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

LOVING ARMS SONGS

IN A LITTLE STABLE
BABY JESUS, BABY JESUS
TEN LITTLE ANGELS
AWAY IN A MANGER
SHH

SONG GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

meal

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

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

SONGS

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN
O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

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

COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is near.

Thanks be to God.

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

MUSICIANS

Worth Saving

VIDEO

Scott Hovland

SLIDES

Nicholas Runke

USHERS

Austin Olson
Jett Hoover

NURSERY ASSISTANTS

Ellie Rath
Kara Mages

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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, Myrt Christenson

CONTINUED PRAYERS

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

BEREAVED

Penny Hieronimus and family following the death of her husband, Bob on December 9.

Jan Kimmel and family following the death of her husband Don on December 11.

Craig & Lori Schellberg and family following the death of Lori's brother, Joel Kavanagh on December 11.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

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

We've heard so many wonderful compliments about the beautiful photos that are hanging in the fellowship hall and gathering area. As much as we'd like to take all the credit, we cannot! We'd like to thank member, Laura Negen for so willingly giving of her time and photography talents! Her ability to capture all of the unique things that make our sanctuary special is a true gift and we are so grateful that she shared it with us!

A SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS | SUN, DEC 18 | 4 PM

Join with all the choirs, hand bell choir and Wednesday Live! students as we share the story of the first Christmas through favorite Christmas songs and scripture.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP | SAT, DEC 24 | 3, 5 & 9 PM

3 pm Wednesday Live! Kids singing for worship.

5 pm includes candle lighting.

9 pm (***please note the new time***) includes candle lighting.

Christmas

AT VINJE



SHARE A CHRISTMAS GREETING WITH YOUR VINJE FAMILY!

We've created a bulletin board on which to share your family's Christmas greeting with your Vinje family! We'd love to include your family's Christmas card on the bulletin board in the entry way! Thanks!



LOVING ARMS IS HIRING!

Due to the coming addition of another site and increased enrollment at our current sites, we are looking to fill a variety of positions! Full time, part time and on-call opportunities are available. For more information, please reach out to Chris Cortez at chrisc@vinjchurch.com or 320.235.7271! Thanks!

FAMILY PROMISE

Meals and groceries are needed December 26-30. Please find the sign-up on our website or call the church office if you can help!

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:
1/1, 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin is sponsored by **Marvella Isaacson's family in memory of loved ones**. This week's broadcast is sponsored by **Naomi/Sarah Circle in memory of Ruth Sanders**.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

5:30 PM BLUE STAR MOTHERS
6:00 PM AIM/PEOPLE FIRST

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:30 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:30 AM WORSHIP
4:00 PM LESSONS & CAROLS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

12:00 PM FAITH & FINANCE MTG

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

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

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



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