



DECEMBER 7, 2022

6:00 PM

gathering

SONG

LIGHT ONE CANDLE

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

CHANGE MY HEART, O GOD

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!



I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble.

But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

John 16:33

word

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

WHERE ARE YOU CHRISTMAS: PEACE

PASTOR JUSTIN

LUKE 1:26-33, 38

SONG HOW MANY KINGS

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

SONGS

WHERE ARE YOU CHRISTMAS
COME JUST AS YOU ARE
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

LOVE THE LORD

DISMISSAL

Go in peace.

Christ is near.

Thanks be to God.

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

MUSICIANS

Nova/Shalom

VIDEO

Scott Hovland

SLIDES

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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

CONTINUED PRAYERS

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

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), 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

THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS | WED, DEC 14 | 6 PM

Our Loving Arm and Wednesday Live! children will be sharing the Christmas story in song.

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



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@vinjehurch.com.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:30 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
 9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

4:30 PM EXECUTIVE COMM MTG
 6:00 PM JUBELLATION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

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

Our *Witness* newsletters are folded and sealed by a great group of dedicated ladies. We send out more than 500 copies each month, so this is no simple task. We want to take a minute to say thank you to Char Adams, Judy Erpenbach, Nancy Groff, Penny Hieronimus, Emma Johnson, Kay Mclane, Karen Rousseau, and Marsha Butterfield for helping us keep Vinje members in the know each month!



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! If you'd like, please bring one with you and put it on the bulletin board to share. Thanks!



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