



VINJE

JANUARY 15, 2023

9:30 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*In this new year, we confess we don't always get our priorities right.
We fail to put the first things first.*

We rely on ourselves and our busyness instead of trusting in you and recognizing our limitations.

We long for connection yet neglect our neighbor.

Forgive us. Show us a new way to unplug from ourselves and connect instead to our source—our God who loves us in spite of ourselves.

God, help us plug in to your grace, your mercy, and your love for this world.

*Child of God, you are enough. Above all other voices which may say different, hear this word from God: you are loved, you are accepted, you are forgiven. God created you to rest. You are given permission to unplug. You are invited to connect to the grace and mercy we find in Jesus Christ. **Amen***

SONG

OUR GOD

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

2 CORINTHIANS 3:13-18

*Word of God, Word of Life.***Thanks be to God.****CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****MESSAGE**

UNPLUGGED: UNFILTERED

PASTOR ERIKA

SONG SHINE, JESUS, SHINE**APOSTLES' CREED****PRAYERS**

***“...our faces
are not
covered. They
show the bright
glory of the Lord, as
the Lord's Spirit
makes us more and
more like our
glorious Lord.”***

2 Corinthians 3:18

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

OFFERING**SONG**

GRACE ALONE

OFFERING PRAYER**COMMUNION****LORD'S PRAYER****SONGS**

COME JUST AS YOU ARE

SHINE ON US

FATHER I ADORE YOU

BLESSING

*Go with confidence into the days ahead,
trusting in God's unfailing love and faithfulness.*

God will not abandon you,

*for you are the work of His hands—His own creation—
and His love endures forever.*

Amen.**CLOSING SONG**

LORD REIGN IN ME

DISMISSAL*Go in peace.**God is with you.***Thanks be to God.**

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PREACHING	Pastor Erika Buller	CAMERA	Paul Nordin
PRESIDING	Pastor Andrés Albertsen	SLIDES	Peggy Karsten
MUSICIANS	Worth Saving	USHERS	Tom Johnson Dan Kleven Dennis Anfinson
COMMUNION	Lynn Johnson Carol Maursetter		
READER	Tim Ostby		

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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, Jim Buisman

CONTINUED PRAYERS

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

BEREAVED

Todd & Jean Geselius and following the death of Todd's mother, June, on January 11.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please call the church office if you would like to sponsor the bulletin (\$75), broadcast (\$95), bus (\$60), or coffee (\$40) or all 3 for \$250.

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 bulletin is sponsored by Myron Dunlavy in loving memory of **Marilyn Dunlavy who's 80th birthday would have been on January 7th.**

This week's broadcast is sponsored in memory of **Ed & Muriel Haats.**



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

We get the pleasure of working with around 100 youth each Wednesday at Vinje! As you might imagine, this programming relies on the help of a lot of volunteers! From Pre-K program teachers to Wednesday Live! helpers to confirmation group leaders to high school youth group leaders, more than 20 Vinje members volunteer their time to help teach and encourage our kids!

Thank you, volunteers! Though there are too many to list here, know that we are encouraged by your dedication and are very grateful for the love and care you are sharing with your Vinje family!

NURSERY CARE

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



JANUARY SERMON SERIES: UNPLUGGED

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.

MISSION TRIP MEETING!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18
6:45 PM | SANCTUARY

All middle and high school students and parents are asked to join us after worship next Wednesday for a brief informational meeting regarding summer 2023 mission trips! Please contact Pastor Erika (erikab@vinjchurch.com) with questions!



ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5
FOLLOWING WORSHIP

The annual meeting of Vinje Lutheran Church will be on February 5 at 11:00am. All confirmed members of the congregation will have voice and vote at this meeting. We will vote on new council members and a budget proposal for 2023. See you all there!

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15
9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, JANUARY 16
12:00 PM FAITH & FINANCE MTG
6:30 PM WOMEN, WINE & THE WORD@ KARI MICHELSON'S HOME

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17
10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
6:00 PM BILTMORE ESTATE MTG

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18
3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!
5:00 PM SUPPER
5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM
6:00 PM WORSHIP
6:45 PM CONFIRMATION
6:45 PM HS YOUTH GROUP

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21
8:30 AM AAUW MEETING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22
9:30 AM WORSHIP
2:00 PM VOCAL RECITAL: STUDENTS OF CHERYL SCHMIDT

LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES ability AGE ethnicity RACE gender identity LANGUAGE sexual orientation

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.

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