



VINJE

JANUARY 22, 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***

HYMN

ALL ARE WELCOME

HYMNAL #641

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: LIVING FOR LIKES

PASTOR JUSTIN

HYMN LORD, WHOSE LOVE IN
HUMBLE SERVICE HYMNAL #712**APOSTLES' CREED****PRAYERS**

NOW THE ELEVEN DISCIPLES WENT TO GALILEE, TO THE MOUNTAIN TO WHICH JESUS HAD DIRECTED THEM. WHEN THEY SAW HIM, THEY WORSHIPED HIM, BUT THEY DOUBTED. AND JESUS CAME AND SAID TO THEM, "ALL AUTHORITY IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME. GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND TEACHING THEM TO OBEY EVERYTHING THAT I HAVE COMMANDED YOU. AND REMEMBER, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, TO THE END OF THE AGE."

MATTHEW 28:16-20

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

OFFERING**ANTHEM** LOVE ONE ANOTHER
LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL, LORD**OFFERING PRAYER****COMMUNION****LORD'S PRAYER****SONG** LOAVES WERE BROKEN**HYMN** JESUS LOVES ME

HYMNAL #595

HYMN JUST AS I AM

HYMNAL #592

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 HYMN** LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING HYMNAL #881**DISMISSAL***Go in peace.**God is with you.***Thanks be to God.**

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PREACHING	Pastor Justin Ask
PRESIDING	Pastor Dane Skilbred
MUSICIANS	
COMMUNION	Lynn Peterson Jeff Holtkamp
READER	Carol Parker

CAMERA	Paul Nordin
SLIDES	Paul & Sue Bredeson
USHERS	Tom Johnson Dan Kleven Dennis Anfinson

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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

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 4 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, broadcast and bus are sponsored **in memory of our loving and gifted father, Lowell Melbye, on what would have been his 99th birthday, on January 21, 2023** by his children, Barbara, Karen and David.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

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

We'd like to send a big thank you to all of the high schoolers that hauled all of the Christmas Décor up from the basement in November and back down to the basement last week. They logged many steps up and down the stairs carrying boxes, trees, angels, wise men and more!

We are very grateful that these kids willingly and cheerfully took on this task!

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.




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!

SCAN HERE TO GIVE ONLINE!



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*

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

8:30 AM VINJE CHOIR
9:30 AM WORSHIP
2:00 PM VOCAL RECITAL:
STUDENTS OF
CHERYL SCHMIDT

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

6:00 PM JUBELLATION
7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!
5:00 PM SUPPER
5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM
6:00 PM WORSHIP
6:45 PM MENTOR CHECK-IN
6:45 PM HS YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

9:30 AM WORSHIP



FEBRUARY SERMON SERIES: LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS

How can we overthrow hate and heal hurt in today's divided world? By learning how to love like God does—without limits or exceptions. We long for love to speak loudest and last in our lives. We long to be loved and believe we are worthy of that love. We want to hear again just how big God's love is for the world. This February, hear of God's great love for you, God's great love for the last, the least and the left out, and how love can heal the world.



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