



VINJE

JANUARY 29, 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

BETTER IS ONE DAY

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

LUKE 9:57-62

*Word of God, Word of Life.***Thanks be to God.****BAPTISM**

MYLES JEFFREY SANDMANN

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**MESSAGE**

UNPLUGGED: TOO BUSY

PASTOR DANE

DEUTERONOMY 5:12-15

HYMN BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR #838**PRAYERS**

***“Pausing for
prayerful
listening, even
for a few
minutes, brings
everything that is
important back
into focus.”***

- Shelly Miller

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

OFFERING**ANTHEM**

AVE MARIA

OFFERING PRAYER**COMMUNION****LORD'S PRAYER****SONG**

GRACE FLOWS DOWN

SONG

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

SONG

EVERLASTING GOD

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

SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING

HYMNAL #547

DISMISSAL

Go in peace.

God is with you.

Thanks be to God.

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PREACHING Pastor Dane Skilbred
PRESIDING Pastor Erika Buller
MUSICIANS Ceci Buzzeo, Rich Becker
COMMUNION Lynn Johnson
Cynthia Cole
Lynn Stier

READER Carol Schmiesing
CAMERA Paul Nordin
SLIDES Suzanne Napgezek
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, Terry Heil

CONTINUED PRAYERS

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

BEREAVED

Pastor Steve & Becky Knutson, Marija and Michael Crosson and family following the death of Steve & Becky's grandson, and Marija & Michael's son, Henry Crosson on January 21st.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Myles Jeffrey Sandmann, son of Ross and Kendra Sandmann was baptized on Sunday, January 29th. Myles' baptismal sponsors are Justin Sandmann and Lauren Wold.

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.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

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

We'd like to give a special thank you to Christina Boike as she wraps up her final year as the Vinje council treasurer. She has willingly and cheerfully accepted the call to take on this role for many years. She generously donated hundreds of hours and patiently answered hundreds of questions over the past several years.

We are so very grateful to Christina for sharing her time and talents with us!

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!



THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

1-6 PM BLOODMOBILE

6:00 PM JUBELLATION

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

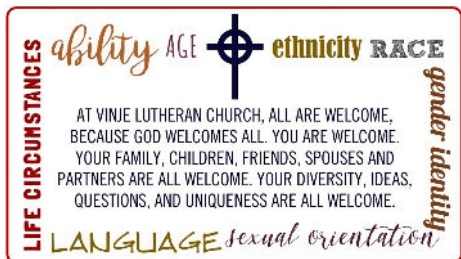
9:30 AM WORSHIP

10:30 AM ANNUAL MEETING



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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