



JANUARY 8, 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**

BEAUTIFUL ONE

**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**

PSALM 139:1-18

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

PASTOR JUSTIN

GENESIS 33:3-14

**SONG** BLESSED ASSURANCE**APOSTLES' CREED****PRAYERS**

“When your soul is resting, your emotions are okay, your mind is okay and your will is at peace with God, not resisting what He’s doing.”

Joyce Meyer

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

**OFFERING****SONG**

HOLY SPIRIT

**OFFERING PRAYER****WORDS OF INSTITUTION****LORD'S PRAYER****SONG**

GOODNESS OF GOD

**SONG**

LORD I NEED 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**

YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER

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

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

**PREACHING** Pastor Justin Ask  
**PRESIDING** Pastor Dane Skilbred  
**MUSICIANS** Worth Saving  
**COMMUNION** Brent & Sheri Pederson  
Lynn Stier  
**READER** Justin Bos

**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, Charlene Adams

#### **CONTINUED PRAYERS**

Sonja Westre, Lane Leedahl, 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 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](mailto:tanyas@vinjchurch.com)) or call the office to reserve your date(s).***

## **THANK YOU**

This week's broadcast is sponsored by Bev Falk in memory **Ed & Muriel Haats**.

This week's bulletin is sponsored in honor of **Lorna Bahl's birthday** by her family.

## **VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT**

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

This past few weeks has brought about a whole new level of gratitude for the snow plowing services that Trevor and Taton Hansen donate to Vinje! We are very grateful for their continued efforts at keeping our parking lot cleared of snow (and a fun snow hill for the Loving Arms kids to enjoy as well!).

A big thank you to Trevor and Taton for sharing their time, talents, snow plows and skid loaders with us!



# JANUARY SERMON SERIES: UNPLUGGED

JANUARY 8-JANUARY 29

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.



## PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS TODAY! ROOM 102

Hey, are you new to Vinje in the last few years? Do you want to learn more about the church? Would you like a chance to get to know your pastors better? Or maybe you would be willing to tolerate some time with your pastors as long as there is a free lunch to get you through it? After worship today, Pastors Justin and Dane will be hanging out in room 102 and welcome anyone who would like to learn more about Vinje, hear about opportunities to get involved, or wants to know about becoming a member. Please join us for some laid back conversation, fun, and food!

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

9:30 AM WORSHIP  
11:00 AM PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS

### MONDAY, JANUARY 9

4:30 PM EXECUTIVE COMM MTG  
6:00 PM LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS MEETING

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11


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, JANUARY 15

9:30 AM WORSHIP

## 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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