



**VINJE**

**JANUARY 11, 2023**

**6:00 PM**

gathering

**SONG**

**OUR GOD**

**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 differently, 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*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING SONG**

**BEAUTIFUL ONE**

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!



"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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### MESSAGE

UNPLUGGED

PASTOR JUSTIN

GENESIS 33:3-14

SONG HOLY SPIRIT

word

## 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

LORD I NEED YOU

GOODNESS OF GOD

meal

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

sending

## 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.**

## SONG

YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER

## DISMISSAL

*Go in peace. God is with you.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

### MUSICIANS

Worth Saving

### SLIDES

Nicholas Runke  
Easton Munsterman

### USHERS

Jayden Hurley  
Camden Lager

### VIDEO

Scott Hovland

### NURSERY

Kara Mages  
Ellie Rath

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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,  
Jim Buisman

### 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) 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.



*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!

## 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.

## HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP MEETING!



**WEDNESDAY, JAN 18 | 6:45 PM**

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!

## HELP WANTED LOVING ARMS IS HIRING!

Due to the coming addition of another site and increased enrollment at our current sites, we are looking to fill a variety of positions! Full time, part time and on-call opportunities are available. For more information, please reach out to Chris Cortez at chriscc@vinjchurch.com or 320.235.7271! Thanks!

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

8:30 AM ELIZABETH CIRCLE  
3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!  
5:00 PM SUPPER—PIZZA  
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

### MONDAY, JANUARY 16

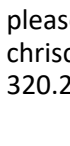
12:00 PM FAITH & FINANCE MTG  
6:30 PM WOMEN, WINE &  
THE WORD@ KARI  
MICHELSON'S HOME

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
6:00 PM BILTMORE ESTATE MTG

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**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*