VINJE

JANUARY 25, 2023
6:00 PM

gathering

SONG JESUS, MESSIAH

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

SCAN HERE → TO GIVE ONLINE!

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG HALLELUJAH (YOUR LOVE IS AMAZING)

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!

"PAUSING FOR PRAYERFUL LISTENING, EVEN FOR A FEW MINUTES, BRINGS EVERYTHING THAT IS IMPORTANT BACK INTO FOCUS."

SHELLY MILLER

word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE
UNPLUGGED: TOO BUSY
PASTOR DANE
DEUTERONOMY 5:12-15

SONG I WILL FOLLOW

meal

COMMUNION

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

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 ALL WHO ARE THRISTY
LORD BE GLORIFIED
I LOVE YOU LORD

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 LORD REIGN IN ME

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

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

MUSICIANS
Worth Saving

SLIDES
Nicholas Runke
Easton Munsterman

VIDEO
Scott Hovland

USHERS
Aidan Paulson
Logan Fagerlie

NURSERY
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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 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.

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.

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin, broadcast and bus are sponsored **in memory of our loving 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.

unplugged

JANUARY SERMON SERIES: UNPLUGGED

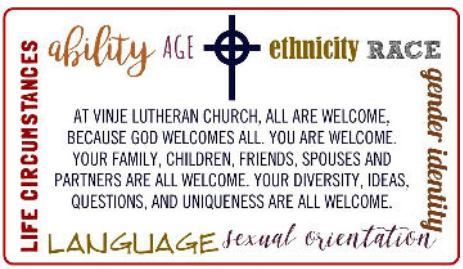
In our culture, we are obsessed and addicted to more. We overwork, we multitask, we look for more things to do. But God designed us with limits. Unplugged is a series for those of you who never felt you've done enough. Those who never feel you've reached that point in life where it's ok to say "ok". It's a series for those who never feel they can say "I am enough." God says you are enough.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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

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

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

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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