


love yourself 



FEBRUARY 19, 2023

9:30 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*God of limitless love,
gather us together today.*

*God of limitless love,
forgive us for the times our love falls short.*

*God of limitless love,
stretch us with your teaching.*

God of limitless love, help us love our neighbor, love you, and love ourselves. We know your love crosses all boundaries. Wrap us up in your love's boundlessness. Be with us now as we worship, as we learn, as we listen, and then as we love.

Amen.

HYMN

LOVE DIVINE (VS 1, 3, 4)

HYMNAL #631

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

MARK 2:15-17

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

LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS:

IS IT WRONG TO LOVE OURSELVES?

MARK 12:28-31

HYMN

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

HYMNAL #836

APOSTLES' CREED**PRAYERS**

**"YOU SHALL
LOVE YOUR
NEIGHBOR AS
YOURSELF.'
THERE IS NO
OTHER
COMMANDMENT
GREATER THAN
THESE."
MARK 12:31**

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

OFFERING**OFFERING SONG**

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE

OFFERING RESPONSE

LET THE VINEYARDS

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

LAMB OF GOD

ANTHEM

PRAYER OF COMMUNION

HYMNS

JUST AS I AM

HYMNAL #592

I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

HYMNAL #661

BLESSING*May the God of love transform you and surround you.**May the God of peace comfort and confront you.**May the God of this world love you through it, in each and every step.**May God bless you, today and always.***Amen.****HYMN**

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

HYMNAL #733

DISMISSAL*Go in peace.**The love of God goes with you.***Thanks be to God.**

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PREACHING	Pastor Andrés Albertsen	CAMERA	Paul Nordin
PRESIDING	Pastor Dane Skilbred	SLIDES	Peggy Karsten
MUSICIANS	JuBELLation Handbell Choir Vinje Choir	USHERS	Brad Atchison Rod Hanson John Christianson Jon Huseby Kevin Switzer
ORGANIST	Karen Wojahn		
COMMUNION	Craig & Lori Schellberg		
LECTOR	Marilynn Tiede		

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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

Jim Buisman, Ted Olson

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Lane Leedahl, Kerry Selseth

ASH WEDNESDAY

FEB 22 | 5PM MEAL, 6PM WORSHIP

Join us on Wednesday for a mission trip fundraiser meal of scalloped potatoes and ham at 5pm followed by Ash Wednesday worship at 6. Weekly Lenten mentoring for all 6-9th graders begins after worship.

PASTOR ERIKA UPDATE

Pastor Erika asked us to pass along her thanks for your prayers, meals and cards! She is happy to report that the surgery was successful, cancer has not spread to other areas, and it was considered to be "Stage 1." She optimistic, recovering well and appreciates your continued prayers.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Thanks to Chuck and Linda Wattnum for providing cake for today's fellowship in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary!



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

Most of the credit for the beautiful handbell anthems goes to Karen and the talented and dedicated bell players, but did you know that Pete Etterman also gets a little credit?!

Pete has been sharing his time and talents over the past several years to provide repairs for many the bells. So, hats off to Pete! We are so grateful to you for helping to keep the bells ringing!

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, bus and coffee are sponsored by Chuck and Linda Wattnum in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on February 17th.



FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT!

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 | 9 AM-4 PM | GREEN LAKE BIBLE CAMP

Vinje is offering First Communion Instruction as part of a full-day retreat at Green Lake Bible Camp. This particular instruction is geared toward elementary students in Grades 2nd-5th, but if you feel that your child is ready, we welcome students who are Kindergarten and up (and older students, too!). Please find more information as well as the registration links on Vinje's website. Contact Pastor Dane with questions.



HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIPS

We are very excited about our high school trip to Nashville, Tennessee on June 23-July 2 and our middle school trip to Camp House (north of Duluth) August 6-9! We'd like to have all interested youth signed up by February 15th. Please contact Pastor Justin pastorjustin@vinjchurch.com with questions.

Lent @ Vinje

Ash Wednesday Worship

February 22, 6pm

Holden Evening Prayer

Sundays: March 5 and 19,

Wednesdays: March 15 and 29

Lenten Mentoring

Weekly: February 22—March 22

Holy Week

April 2—April 7

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:30 AM CHOIR REHEARSAL

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

6:30 PM WOMEN, WINE &
THE WORD @
KARI MICHELSON'S

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!

5:00 PM SUPPER: SCALLOPED
POTATOES & HAM

5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM
6:00 PM ASH WEDNESDAY
WORSHIP

6:45 PM LENTEN MENTORS
6:45 PM HS YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

10:00 AM SYNOD PASTOR MTG

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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.

SCAN HERE TO
GIVE ONLINE! →



LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES

ability AGE ethnicity RACE

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

gender identity



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