



#### 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

PREACHINGPastor Andrés AlbertsenCAMERAPRESIDINGPastor Dane SkilbredSLIDESMUSICIANSJuBELLation Handbell ChoirUSHERS

Vinje Choir

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.



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@vinjechurch.com) with questions.

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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

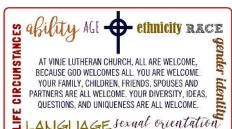
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 9:30 AM WORSHIP

#### **NURSERY CARE**

Nursery care is available during all worship services in Loving Arm's Pre-K Room located in the east hallway.









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