



**VINJE**

**FEBRUARY 5, 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.**

**SONG**                      **FOREVER**

**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**

LUKE 6:32-36

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

LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS:

LOVING WITH OUT LIKING

1 JOHN 4:7-21

**SONG** MIGHTY TO SAVE**PRAYERS**

***No one has  
ever seen God.  
But if we love  
each other, God  
lives in us, and his  
love is truly in our  
hearts.  
1 John 4:13***

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

**OFFERING****SONG**

IN CHRIST ALONE

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

SANCTUARY

**SONG**

HOW BEAUTIFUL

**SONG**

DRAW ME CLOSE

**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.****SONG**

LOVE THE LORD

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

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

<b>PREACHING</b>	Pastor Justin Ask	<b>LECTOR</b>	Chris Swanson
<b>PRESIDING</b>	Pastor Dane Skilbred	<b>CAMERA</b>	Paul Nordin
<b>MUSICIANS</b>	Worth Saving	<b>SLIDES</b>	
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Lynn Peterson Jeff Holtkamp	<b>USHERS</b>	Brad Atchison John Huseby Steve Leitch

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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, Darleen Manthey,  
Pastor Erika Buller

### CONTINUED PRAYERS

Sonja Westre, Lane Leedahl, Louise  
Gislason, Mary Mielke, Kerry Selseth

### BEREAVED

Steve & Angie Hoppe and family  
following the death of Angie's  
grandfather, Hank Swart on January 29.

## 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.



### 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.

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

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

We'd like to give a special thank you to our Blessed Bakers! This group provides treats for all the funerals that happen throughout the year and also help provide treats for Wednesday night suppers as well! We are so grateful for these treats and the fellowship that surrounds them!

Thanks so much to everyone that's donated bars, cookies or cakes! We appreciate you sharing your time and talents (and your expensive eggs!) with us!

# CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

## ANNUAL MEETING

TODAY! | FOLLOWING WORSHIP

The annual meeting of Vinje Lutheran Church will take place today after worship. 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!

## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR ERIKA

*The week before Christmas, I was diagnosed with breast cancer. After lots of doctoring, folks much smarter than me have concurred the best first step in treatment is surgery. This will take place on February 6. Cancer treatments will follow, though we don't know yet what those treatments will be. I will be on medical leave for the next several weeks as I recover. My family and I covet your support and prayers during this time, you will surely remain in mine. In Christ, Pastor Erika*

## SUPPORTING PASTOR ERIKA

As Pastor Erika mentioned, prayers for her and her family are welcomed. Congregation members have set up a "Meal Train" for the Buller family ([www.mealtrain.com/trains/qn4q3r](http://www.mealtrain.com/trains/qn4q3r) —you can also find this link on Vinje's website) for anyone that might be interested in providing them with a meal in the coming weeks. Cards can be mailed to PO Box 426, Kerkhoven, MN 56252 or they can also be left in the church office.

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:30 AM WORSHIP  
10:30 AM ANNUAL MEETING

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

6:00 PM JUBELLATION

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
2:00 PM NAOMI/SARAH CIRCLE

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:30 AM ELIZABETH CIRCLE  
3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!  
5:00 PM SUPPER—BBQS  
5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM  
6:00 PM WORSHIP  
6:45 PM CONFIRMATION  
6:45 PM HS YOUTH GROUP

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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 **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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