



FEBRUARY 1, 2023

6:00 PM

gathering

SONG

FOREVER

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

*God of limitless love,
forgive us of 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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

IN CHRIST ALONE

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!



"IF WE DO NOT
GRIEVE WHAT
WE MISS, WE
ARE NOT
PRAISING
WHAT WE
LOVE."

MARTÍN
PRECHTEL

Love
without limits

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS:
WHY DOES LOVE HURT?
PASTOR ERIKA
JOHN 11:17-23

SONG MIGHTY TO SAVE

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

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

SONGS SANCTUARY
HOW BEAUTIFUL
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

MUSICIANS

Worth Saving

SLIDES

Nicholas Runke
Easton Munsterman

VIDEO

Scott Hovland

USHERS

Mason Jensen
Lewis Hotek

NURSERY

Keziah Kessler-Gross
Rheya Glein-Erickson

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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.



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 Christina Boike as she wraps up her final year as the Vinje council treasurer. She has willingly and cheerfully accepted the call to take on this role for many years. She generously donated hundreds of hours and patiently answered hundreds of questions over the past several years.

We are so very grateful to Christina for sharing her time and talents with us!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 | 11 PM

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!

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—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

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

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
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NURSERY CARE

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

LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES

ability AGE ethnicity RACE

gender identity

LANGUAGE sexual orientation

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.



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