



MARCH 12, 2023  
9:30 AM

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*God who is always with us, we admit:*

**We don't always notice you in our lives.**

*The noise of our world and our life drowns out your Word of life, and we don't make space to hear your voice.*

**Help us to take time for you.**

*Help us to notice you: in our work and our play, in our ups and our downs, in the people around us, and in every part of our lives.*

**Help us to make space for you.**

*Hear this good news: Even when you don't notice it, God is always there with and for you. Today is a new day where God says to you: you are forgiven, you are loved, I am with you. So today, wake up and notice the grace and love of God who is all around you, and whose love has been there all the time.*

**Amen**

**SONG**

HOLY IS THE LORD

**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!

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**BAPTISM**

SAVANNA LOUISE PRIVETTE

**SCRIPTURE READING**

GALATIANS 5:13-14, 22-25

*Word of God, Word of Life.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MESSAGE**

MAKING SPACE FOR FAITH:

LIVING WITH PURPOSE

LUKE 18:1-8

**SONG**

POTTER'S HAND

**PRAYERS**



THE TWO  
MOST  
IMPORTANT  
DAYS OF YOUR  
LIFE ARE THE  
DAY YOU'RE BORN,  
AND THE DAY YOU  
FIND OUT WHY.

— MARK TWAIN

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

meal

**OFFERING**

**SONG**

BLESSED ASSURANCE

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**COMMUNION**

**SONGS**

SAME GOD

GRACE FLOWS DOWN

sending

**BLESSING**

*May you make space for God today:*

*Open your eyes to the beauty and love of God all around you.*

*Open your ears to the God who speaks to you every day.*

*And open your heart to the God who is with you, always, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Amen.**

**SONG**

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

**DISMISSAL**

*Go in peace, God goes with you.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

**PREACHING** Pastor Justin Ask  
**LECTOR** Mary Mielke  
**MUSICIANS** Lily Sargent  
Worth Saving

**CAMERA** Paul Nordin  
**SLIDES** Paul & Sue Bredeson  
**USHERS** The Stier Family  
**COMMUNION** Ron & Cathi Haugen

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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**

Ted Olson, Meghan Rosenbrook

#### **CONTINUED PRAYERS**

Lane Leedah, Kerry Selseth

#### **BEREAVED**

Mitra and Andy Engan and family following the death of Mitra's father on March 1.

Family and friends of Elaine Budach following her death on March 4.

Jon Marchand and Mary LaRue and family following the death of Jon's father, Peter Marchand on March 5.

#### **NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Savanna Louise Privette, daughter of Aaron and Tosha Privette. Savanna's baptismal sponsors are Kerstin Davis, Kenny Paschke, Tina Paschke and Jason and Amanda Puska.



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

Last week, here at Vinje, was all about "doors." We had two exterior doors needing repair and four more large doors that needed to be reinstalled due to fire code rules.

We made some calls and were so grateful that those calls were answered by Ben Saunders, Justin Boike and Dan Kleven! We are very grateful to these three for their many hours of hard work getting things back in working order!

We are very, very thankful that these guys were willing to step in and share their time and talents to help us fix our "door-saster!"

## **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 by **John and Kathy Longman in appreciation for God's many blessings.**

# Making Space for Faith

In our busy lives and world, we don't always make space for God to enter in and speak to us. As Christians, we believe that God is always there, working with us, but we don't always take the time to intentionally listen and look for God's presence in our lives. So how can we be more in tune with what God might want for us and for our world?

During this season of Lent, we're getting down to the basics, working together on everyday things each of us can do to notice God in our everyday lives. We'll start paying attention: to nature, to our own thoughts and feelings, to the needs of those around us, and we'll see if we just might find the God who has been there the whole time, showing up in a

## Lent @ Vinje

### Holden Evening Prayer

Sundays: March 5 and 19,  
Wednesdays: March 15 and 29

### Wednesday Lenten Services

March 1—March 29  
join us for dinner each week at 5 pm!

### Lenten Mentoring

Weekly: February 22—March 22

### Holy Week

April 2—April 7

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## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### SUNDAY, MARCH 12

9:30 AM WORSHIP

### MONDAY, MARCH 13

4:30 PM EXEC COMMITTEE MTG  
6:00 PM JUBELLATION  
6:00 PM LEAGUE OF WOMEN  
VOTERS MEETING  
6:30 PM WOMEN, WINE & THE  
WORD @ LENZ'S HOME

### TUESDAY, MARCH 14

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!  
5:00 PM SUPPER:  
BAKED POTATO BAR  
NOVA/SHALOM  
6:00 PM WORSHIP  
6:45 PM LENTEN MENTORS  
6:45 PM HS YOUTH GROUP

### THURSDAY, MARCH 16

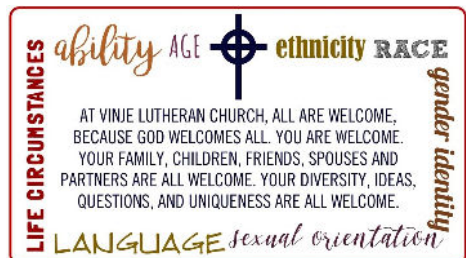
5:30 PM BLUE STAR MOTHERS  
6:00 PM AIM/PEOPLE FIRST

### SUNDAY, MARCH 19

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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