



VINJE

MARCH 15, 2023

6:00 PM

gathering

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

**HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER
OFFERING**

SERVICE OF LIGHT
EVENING HYMN
PSALMODY: PSALM 141

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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!



“When God had finished showing human beings the earth, He said to them, “See how beautiful my world is. I created it for your sake. Take care of my world and do not destroy it, for if you do, there will be no one else to repair it.” (Jewish Midrash)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

word

MESSAGE

MAKING SPACE FOR FAITH:
PHYSICAL LABOR
GENESIS 2:4B-9, 15
PASTOR JUSTIN ASK

SONG

AMAZING GRACE

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

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

meal

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

ANTHEM

FACE THE CROSS

HYMNS

THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD	
THIS IS MY FATHER’S WORLD	VS 1, 2

sending

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

FINAL BLESSING

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HYMN

I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, God goes with you.

Thanks be to God.

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTOR

Justin Ask

SLIDES

Nicholas Runke

VIDEO

Justin Bos

MUSICIANS

Karen Wojahn

Kris Gulbrandsen

Travis Michelson

Sara Bos

Su Michelson

Nova Voices &

Shalom Singers

USHERS

Gavin DeBoer

Evan Michelson

NURSERY

Rowan Glein-Erickson

Kylie Carlson

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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.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Lane Leedahl, Kerry Selseth

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.**



PAINT SHIRTS NEEDED

We are in need of old button down shirts to be used as "paint shirts" for our Wednesday Live! craft time. Donations can be dropped in the church office. Thanks!



MARCH MADNESS

You're invited to join a Vinje March Madness bracket challenge. Scan this QR code (you may need to wait to do this after worship/outside of the sanctuary) to join the contest!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

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!"





LENTEN DINNER CLUB

Lent is a great time to try new things. This year Vinje is bringing back a past practice that may be new to some of you. We are inviting you to join other Vinje members for dinner. We will coordinate a couple of small supper gatherings at a host's home throughout the season of Lent. This is a great way to enjoy a great meal and a night out of the house with a small group of new friends! You'll be matched with a host and once groups are formed you will pick a date and time that works for everyone. **We need to hear from you by TONIGHT, if you're interested!** Please add your names to the sign up sheet on the welcome desk or send an email to vinje@vinjchurch.com.



MARCH IS FOOD SHELF MONTH

March food shelf donations result in matching grant dollars for the Kandiyohi County Food Shelf. Checks can be written to Vinje with "Food Shelf" noted in the memo. Donations of non-perishable food items can be left in the cart in the entry way.

Lent @ Vinje

Holden Evening Prayer

March 15, 19, 29

Wednesday Lenten Services

March 15, 22, 29

Lenten Mentoring

Wednesdays, March 15 & 22

Holy Week

April 2—April 7

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!
5:00 PM SUPPER:
BAKED POTATO BAR
5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM
6:00 PM WORSHIP
6:45 PM LENTEN MENTORS

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, MARCH 20

12:00 PM FINANCE COMM MTG

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22


3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!
5:00 PM SUPPER: SOUP & SALAD
5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM
6:00 PM WORSHIP
6:45 PM LENTEN MENTORS

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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