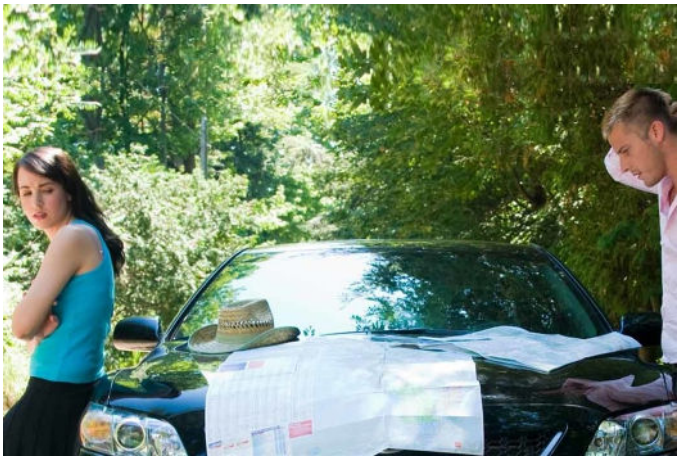

VINJE

MARCH 8, 2023
6:00 PM

gathering

SONG HOLY IS THE LORD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG & OFFERING BLESSED ASSURANCE

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!

GENESIS 12:1-4

The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

"I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you;
I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.
I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran.

"It's okay to get lost every once in a while, sometimes getting lost is how we find ourselves."
-Robert Tew

word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE
MAKING SPACE FOR FAITH:
GETTING LOST
PASTOR SEYWARD ASK

SONG AMAZING GRACE

meal

COMMUNION

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

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

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

PASTORS
Seyward Ask
Justin Ask

MUSICIANS
Lily Sargent
Worth Saving

SLIDES
Cynthia Cole

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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 Leedahl, 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.

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 broadcast is sponsored by Peggy Karsten **in thanksgiving for the Vinje choir and for the beautiful music we continue to share with the congregation.**

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

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

Did you know that each year, every 6th-9th grader is matched up with a mentor that meets with them periodically throughout the year. Often, these mentors are the same person for all four years of the student's confirmation experience. This has led to some pretty awesome relationships being built! Mentors have attended students' musical performances, sporting events, been invited to confirmation dinner gatherings and have also been duet partners in worship services.

These mentor nights often end up meaning as much or more to the mentor than the "mentee!"

Hats off to all of the amazing mentors-past and present-that give of their time to provide this unique and meaningful opportunity for our confirmation students!

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT!

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.

PASTRY PUFFIN SALES

Support Loving Arms and by enjoying a sweet treat! These delicious freezer-to-oven pastries are available in a variety of delicious flavors! Orders are due tomorrow! Order form can be found on the welcome desk!

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

NURSERY CARE

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

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

9:00 AM	VINJE QUILTERS
10:00 AM	SYNOD MEETING

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 @ CRYSTAL 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: SCALLOPED POTATOES & HAM
5:25 PM	NOVA/SHALOM
6:00 PM	ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
6:45 PM	LENTEN MENTORS
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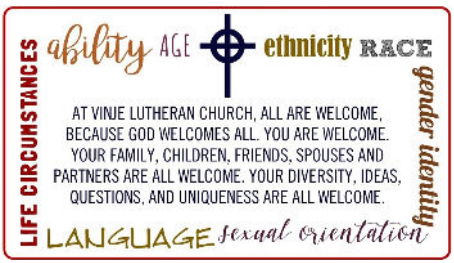

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