



APRIL 16, 2023

9:30 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

God, we come here, after another week, hoping to be inspired.

Remind us:

New life begins today.

*Amidst our questions and our doubts, our worries and concerns,
remind us:*

New life begins today.

*When the lonely become our friends, when the stranger is welcomed,
when your love is shared through us, remind us:*

New life begins with us.

Amen

SONG

CORNERSTONE

GREETING

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

JOHN 6:27-35

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

WHAT'S NEXT?-HEAVEN ON EARTH

ISAIAH 55:1-3, 8-11

HYMN

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR HYMNAL #838

APOSTLES' CREED**PRAYERS**

"ETERNAL LIFE
DOESN'T START
WHEN WE DIE; IT STARTS
NOW. IT'S NOT ABOUT A
LIFE THAT BEGINS AT
DEATH; IT'S ABOUT
EXPERENCING THE KIND
OF LIFE NOW THAT CAN
ENDURE AND SURVIVE
EVEN DEATH."

— ROB BELL

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

OFFERING

SONG HOPE HAS A NAME

OFFERING PRAYER**WORDS OF INSTITUTION****LORD'S PRAYER****COMMUNION**

SONG WHO YOU SAY I AM

HYMN COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING HYMNAL #807

BENEDICTION*Christ is alive, and so are you!**So may God bless you with a new start today.**May God move you from doubt to hope.**May God give new life to others through you.**And may God raise you from death to life. In Jesus name,***Amen.**

HYMN PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW HYMNAL #884

DISMISSAL*Go in peace.**New life begins again today.***Thanks be to God.**

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PREACHING	Pastor Erika Buller	MUSICIAN	Lily Sargent
PRESIDING	Pastor Justin Ask	CAMERA	Paul Nordin
LECTOR	Phyllis Stageberg	SLIDES	Paul & Sue Bredeson
USHERS	Barry Bakker, Lyle Lange, Mark Bredeson	COMMUNION	Lynn Peterson Jeff Holtkamp

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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

Beatrice Heike, Lorna Bahl,
Trey Villafuerte

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Lane Leedah

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 is sponsored in celebration of **Vinje's oldest member, Don Handahl, who's 99th birthday is on April 17th** by his daughters, Heidi and Holly.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

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

Spring has (finally!) arrived! And that's got us thinking about spring cleaning...which has reminded us to thank Mark Bredeson and the wonderful team that puts in a day (or more) of effort each spring to spruce up Vinje Cemetery. We are so thankful for their continued dedication to maintaining this special piece of Vinje history with their hard work. What a neat way to thank and honor many of Vinje's oldest members from many generations ago. Hats off to Mark and the crew...we appreciate you!



EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES

The Creation Care Team invites you to check out the Earth Day celebration at Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center on Saturday, April 22 from 12 to 4 pm. There will be a garage sale, food truck, puppet shows, climbing walls and more! On Sunday, April 23 during the 9:30 am service, Vinje will celebrate Earth Day during worship as well! We hope you'll join us!



WHAT'S NEXT? SERMON SERIES

Easter was never meant to be one day or one season. On the other side of Easter, we have the promise that new life happens in our world every day. Throughout the season of Easter, we'll talk about how life looks different with a God who has gone through death and back again for us. We'll think about "what's next?" how living on the other side of Easter allows us to live differently, how God gives us work to do in loving and serving those around us, how God meets us in our doubts and worries, and how God is still at work in our world, bringing a little taste of heaven right here on earth.



VINJE TOWN HALL

**SUNDAY, APRIL 23 | 10:30 AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Grab a coffee and let's chat after worship. How are things going for you at Vinje? What questions do you have? Want to share some good news or a suggestion? We want to hear from you, so we are planning a "Vinje Town Hall" on April 23. We will gather in Fellowship Hall after worship. Congregation leaders will be there to answer your questions and hear from you. We know that you care deeply about Vinje and we value your ministry and thoughts.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, APRIL 17

12:00 PM FAITH & FINANCE MTG
6:30 PM WOMEN, WINE & THE
WORD @ MICHELSON'S

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

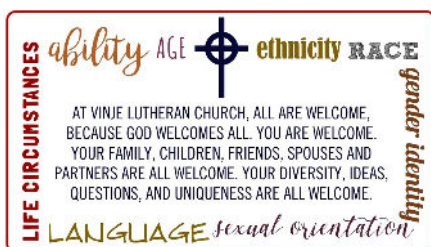
3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!
5:00 PM SUPPER: TACO IN A BAG
5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM
6:00 PM WORSHIP
6:45 PM CONFIRMATION
6:45 PM HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

5:30 AM BLUE STAR MOTHERS

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

9:30 AM WORSHIP



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