



APRIL 23, 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

HYMN

EARTH AND ALL STARS!

HYMNAL #731

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!

word

SCRIPTURE READING

LEVITICUS 25:35-38

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

WHAT'S NEXT?

YOU'VE GOT WORK TO DO

JOHN 21:7-19

HYMN

TO BE YOUR PRESENCE HYMN #546

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS



**"IT IS ONLY
BECAUSE JESUS
BECAME LIKE US
THAT WE CAN
BECOME LIKE HIM."**

**- DIETRICH
BONHOEFFER**

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

meal

OFFERING

ANTHEM

NOW THE GREEN BLADE RISETH

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

HYMN

TOUCH THE EARTH LIGHTLY

HYMNAL #739

HYMN

NOW WE JOIN IN CELEBRATION

HYMNAL #462

sending

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

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

HYMNAL #836

DISMISSAL

Go in peace.

New life begins again today.

Thanks be to God.

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PREACHING Pastor Justin Ask
LECTOR Kris Swanson
USHERS Lyle Lange, Mark Bredeson
Marv Napgezok, Rick Loseth
MUSICIANS Vinje Choir
ORGANIST Tim Burns

COMMUNION Rick & Carol Maursetter
Dave & Phyllis Stageberg
Carol Schmiesing
Karla Tinklenberg
Nicole Mages, Lynn Stier
CAMERA Scott Hovland
SLIDES Suzanne Napgezok

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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

Lorna Bahl, Marvella Isaacson,
Dale Fladeboe

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.

COMMUNION HELP NEEDED FOR MAY!

We are in dire need of communion servers for May. *NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!* Please call or email Melissa ASAP if you can help.

THANK YOU, MUSICIANS!

We are excited and grateful to have Tim Burns with us today to play the organ! Tim will be back again as he's able with the next service being on May 7th. We also want to thank Cheryl Schmidt, Tim Ostby and Su Michelson for sharing their musical talents with us as well. Cheryl for directing the choir today, Tim for leading on May 7th and to Su for agreeing to play piano for May 14th's traditional worship service. We are so grateful to all of you for sharing your time and talents with us.



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

With Earth Day on the horizon, we'd like to take a minute to thank our Creation Care Team! This group takes care of Vinje's pollinator and vegetable gardens and also meets regularly to consider other ways in which our congregation can better care for the earth. The members of this group are: Marv and Suzanne Napgezok, Kris Swanson, Carol Schmiesing, Steve Leitch, Rick Loseth, Dave and Phyllis Stageberg and Karla Tinklenberg.

Thanks again to this dedicated group for the important work they are doing!



VINJE TOWN HALL
TODAY | 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! We will gather in Fellowship Hall after worship today. 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.

CRUNCHING THE NUMBERS...

We did a little digging into our data recently, and were pleasantly surprised to see that attendance and giving numbers are on the rise. In a time when general ELCA church attendance is in a decline, it's pretty fantastic to see that Vinje is doing just the opposite! Thank you so much to all of you that are helping us thrive!

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

9:30 AM WORSHIP
 10:30 AM TOWN HALL

MONDAY, APRIL 24

7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MTG

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
 4:00 PM AIM/PEOPLE FIRST
 6:00 PM BILTMORE ANNUAL MTG

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS


SATURDAY, APRIL 29

2:00 PM FUNERAL:
 ELAINE BUDACH

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

9:30 AM WORSHIP

	SEPT 21- MAR 22	SEPT 22- MAR 23	DIFFERENCE
Average Wed Attendance	153	185	+32 people / 21%
Average Sun Attendance	121	143	+22 people / 18%
AVERAGE IN-PERSON WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	274	328	+54 people / 20%
Online Attendance	310	311	+1 person / 0.4%
INCOME	\$403,000	\$471,000	+17%

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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