



APRIL 30, 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

LEAD ME TO THE CROSS

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

PSALM 42:1-5

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

WHAT'S NEXT?

QUESTIONS WELCOME

JOHN 20:19-31

SONG

OCEANS (WHERE FEET MY FAIL)

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS



**FAITH AND DOUBT
GO HAND IN HAND, THEY
ARE COMPLEMENTARIES.
ONE WHO NEVER DOUBTS
WILL NEVER TRULY
BELIEVE.**

- HERMANN HESSE

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

meal

OFFERING

SONG

HOPE HAS A NAME

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

SONG

GRATITUDE

SONG

SAME GOD

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

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY (HE IS NOT DEAD)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace.

New life begins again today.

Thanks be to God.

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PREACHING Pastor Dane Skilbred
LECTOR Ron Carlson
USHERS Lyle Lange, Mark Bredeson
Barry & Lyn Bakker
**WORSHIP
LEADER** Lily Sargent

COMMUNION Ron & Cathi Haugen
Lynn Stier
CAMERA Paul Nordin
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

Lorna Bahl, Marvella Isaacson,
Dale Fladeboe, Raegan Lager

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Lane Leedah

NEW ARRIVAL

Kinley Marie Litzau, daughter of Megan Kottke and Scott Litzau was born on April 21.

BEREAVED

Kevin and Kim Hanson and family following the death of Kevin's father, Doug Hanson on April 26.

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.

Sponsors are needed for the following dates: April 30, May 21, May 28, June 4, July 2, July 9, July 16, July 30 (many future dates available as well!).


VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

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

It's often very difficult to find someone to fill a volunteer task via announcement, directly asking etc. So we were beyond overjoyed when Steve Hoppe took it upon himself to become our official youth usher coordinator for Wednesday night worship services!

Steve shows up each week and helps oversee our youth with their ushering tasks. His patience, humor and genuine care for these kids and this important part of worship does not go unnoticed!

Thanks again to Steve Hoppe, for "hopping" in to this key role!



Volunteer Opportunities

VISITORS NEEDED

We have a homebound member that could use an occasional visitor to keep her company occasionally and provide a respite for her husband. If you could help with this, please call or email (tanya@vinjchurch.com) the church office for more details. Thanks!



SLIDE CLICKERS NEEDED

We are in desperate need of a few new Sunday worship slide operators to join our rotation. This is a VERY EASY task and the slides are an essential part of our service! We'll be happy to provide all the training/shadowing opportunities you need to feel comfortable. You can work as often or a little as you'd like. Please talk to a pastor or email Melissa at melissah@vinjchurch.com if you can help!

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

9:30 AM WORSHIP

TUESDAY, MAY 2

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

2:00 PM NAOMI/SARAH CIRCLE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!

5:00 PM SUPPER: PASTA

5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM

6:00 PM WORSHIP

6:45 PM CONFIRMATION

6:45 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP


SUNDAY, MAY 7

9:30 AM WORSHIP

ANNUAL LOVING ARMS GERANIUM FUNDRAISER



It's time for the annual Loving Arms fundraiser sale of beautiful Stacy's Nursery geranium hanging baskets! These beautiful red or pink geranium baskets cost \$30 and will be available for pick-up the second week of May. To order, please find the order form on the welcome desk, call the church office or email Melissa Hansen at melissah@vinjchurch.com and note your name, quantity and color request. Payments can be made at pickup.

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

SCAN HERE TO GIVE ONLINE! →



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