

**VINJE**

APRIL 19, 2023  
6:00 PM

gathering

**SONG**

LOOK TO THE SON

**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**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SONG & OFFERING**

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

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!



word

When Jesus and his disciples had finished eating, he asked, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than the others do?"

Simon Peter answered, "Yes, Lord, you know I do!"

"Then feed my lambs," Jesus said.

Jesus asked a second time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter answered, "Yes, Lord, you know I love you!"

"Then take care of my sheep," Jesus told him.

Jesus asked a third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus had asked him three times if he loved him. So he told Jesus, "Lord, you know everything. You know I love you."

*John 21:7-19*

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### MESSAGE

WHAT'S NEXT?...

YOU'VE GOT WORK TO DO

JOHN 21:7-19

PASTOR JUSTIN ASK

**SONG** GRATITUDE

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**

### SONG

ALL HAIL KING JESUS

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

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

sending

## BLESSING

*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.**

## SONG

AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

## DISMISSAL

*Go in peace. New life begins again today.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

### PASTORS

Justin Ask  
Erika Buller

### USHERS

Steve Leitch  
Rick Loseth  
Austin Olson  
Anthony Buzzeo

### MUSICIANS

Scott Lundy  
Tracy Lundy  
Chris Strand  
Lily Sargent

### VIDEO

Scott Hovland

### NURSERY

Emma Rosendahl  
Reese Lundy

### SLIDES

Easton Munsterman

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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 Leedahll



*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!

## 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 was on April 17th by his daughters, Heidi and Holly.



**VINJE TOWN HALL**  
**SUN, APR 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.

**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**

**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 PM BLUE STAR MOTHERS

**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




	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%
<b>AVERAGE IN-PERSON WEEKLY ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>+54 people / 20%</b>
Online Attendance	310	311	+1 person / 0.4%
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>\$403,000</b>	<b>\$471,000</b>	<b>+17%</b>

**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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