



VINJE

MAY 14, 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

GATHER US IN

HYMN #532

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!

BAPTISM

KAILANI MAE NOGA

SCRIPTURE READING

2 CORINTHIANS 13:8-13

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

WHAT'S NEXT?

SAYING GOODBYE

JOHN 14:1-7, 27

HYMN

SHALL WE GATHER

AT THE RIVER

HYMN #423

PRAYERS

"GOODBYES MAKE
YOU THINK. THEY
MAKE YOU REALIZE
WHAT YOU'VE HAD,
WHAT YOU'VE LOST,
AND WHAT YOU'VE
TAKEN FOR GRANTED."

-RITU GHATOUREY

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

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

LAMB OF GOD

HYMN #336

HYMN

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

HYMN #485

HYMN

I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

HYMN #661

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**

ON OUR WAY REJOICING

HYMN #537

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

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTORS Justin Ask
Dane Skilbred

LECTOR Travis Michelson

USHERS Harold Mielke
Kirk Davis
Jon Lippert

PIANIST Su Michelson

COMMUNION Lynn Peterson
Jeff Holtkamp

CAMERA Colin Bos

SLIDES Justin Bos

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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, Shirley Brandt,
Meghan Rosenbrook

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Lane Leedah

BEREAVED

Friends and family of Nick Flannigan following his death on May 6.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Kailani Mae Noga, daughter of Heather Mitchell and Zane Noga. Kailani's baptismal sponsors are Laysha Hernandez, Miguel Arandia and Kailie Mitchell.

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 by Myron Dunlavy in loving memory of his wife, Marilyn.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

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

We'd like to take a minute today to thank *you*. Yes, **you!** We are a family, here at Vinje, and you are an essential, wonderful, important part of that family! The contributions that you make to this congregation, whether big or small, are truly invaluable.

That's the thing about "family"... we are a team of sorts, all working together in all kinds of ways...supporting each other, growing together, learning, teaching and loving.

We are incredibly grateful for **you** and the ways in which you make us better! Maybe it's your volunteering, your singing, your good questions, your care for our community, your compassion for your neighbor...you matter! You make us better! We are grateful!



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!

WILLMAR AREA SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA & YOUNG ARTISTS CONCERT

SUNDAY, MAY 21 | 3 PM | WEAC
You're invited to attend The Willmar Area Symphonic Orchestra's Young Artist Concert on Sunday, May 21st at 3pm. The concert features Young Artists Competition winner (and Vinje member), Cecilia Buzzeo. Ticket are \$15 and can be purchased at the door or at www.willmarorchestra.com.



STINGER GAME OUTING!

SUNDAY, JULY 23 | 5:05 PM
Join us for a fun baseball game outing with our friends from Calvary and St. John's. Your ticket price includes a meal voucher for a burger, brat, or hotdog, chips and a soda along and seating in a private suite along the first base line. Gates open at 4...come early for live music and a classic car show! Cost is \$20 per ticket. To purchase your tickets, please call the church office or email tanyas@vinjchurch.com.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, MAY 14

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, MAY 15

12:00 PM FAITH & FINANCE MTG

TUESDAY, MAY 16

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

**FINAL WEEK OF WEDNESDAY
PROGRAMMING UNTIL FALL!**

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, MAY 18

5:30 PM BLUE STAR MOTHERS

6:00 PM AIM-PEOPLE FIRST

SUNDAY, MAY 21-SENIOR SUNDAY

9:30 AM WORSHIP

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

LOVING ARMS GERANIUM FUNDRAISER



We've got Loving Arms fundraiser geraniums left for purchase for \$30 (checks payable to Loving Arms). Head to the courtyard after worship to claim yours! Thanks so much for your support!

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GIVE ONLINE!



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