



MAY 7, 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

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

HYMN #858

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

BAPTISM

MEREITH JEAN SAUNDERS

SCRIPTURE READING

ROMANS 8:31-39

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

WHAT'S NEXT?

DON'T WORRY, BE HOPEFUL

MATTHEW 6:25-34

HYMN

MY LIFE FLOWS ON

IN ENDLESS SONG HYMN #763

PRAYERS



Don't worry about tomorrow. It will take care of itself. You have enough to worry about today.

Matthew 6:34

"WORRY IS A MISUSE OF IMAGINATION."

-DAN ZADRA

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

meal

OFFERING

ANTHEM IN THIS PLACE

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

HYMN WE COME TO THE HUNGRY FEAST

HYMN #479

HYMN CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER

HYMN #781

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 LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

HYMN #768

DISMISSAL

Go in peace.

New life begins again today.

Thanks be to God.

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTORS Erika Buller
Justin Ask

LECTOR Jim/Lynn Vossen

USHERS Harold Mielke
Jon Lippert
Kirk Davis

MUSICIANS Tim Burns
Vinje Choir
Tim Ostby
Su Michelson

COMMUNION Brent & Sheri Pederson
Lynn Stier

CAMERA Justin Bos

SLIDES Paul & Sue Bredeson

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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

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Lane Leedah, Marvella Isaacson

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Meredith Jean Saunders, daughter of Alec and Emily Saunders. Meredith's baptismal sponsors are Ben and Kendra Saunders and AJ and Lindsey Meyer.

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, broadcast, bus and coffee are sponsored in **thanksgiving for family and friends** by Ron & Carlyn Nordby.

Sponsors are needed for many dates throughout the summer and fall. Please contact the church office if you can help!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

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

Did you know that Vinje has a group of dedicated volunteers whose purpose is simply to welcome new Vinje babies (and support their parents)?!

The Newborn Nurture Team provides handmade blankets and home cooked meals to Vinje newborns (and their families). Members of this team are: Lynn Baker, Jean Geselius, Nancy Hafner, Marv & Suzanne Napgezok, Mary Jo Patton, Melissa Hansen, and Karen Rousseau.

This small gesture in celebration of Vinje's smallest members is a great example of how Vinje family cares for one another! We are so grateful for this team and the important work that they're doing.

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 (tanyas@vinjchurch.com) 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!

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

SCAN HERE TO
GIVE ONLINE!



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

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, MAY 7

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, MAY 8

4:30 PM EXECUTIVE COMM MTG

TUESDAY, MAY 9

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

8:30 AM ELIZABETH CIRCLE
@ CAROL PARKER'S

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 11

9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS

SUNDAY, MAY 14

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.



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