



**VINJE**

MAY 10, 2023

6:00 PM

gathering

**SONG**

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART, LORD

**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**

KING OF KINGS

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!



I give you peace, the kind of peace only I can give. It isn't like the peace this world can give. So don't be worried or afraid.  
John 14:27

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

**-RTU GHATOUREY**

word

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### MESSAGE

SAYING GOODBYE

JOHN 14:1-7, 27

PASTOR JUSTIN ASK

**SONG**      GOODNESS OF GOD

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

### SONGS

REVELATION SONG

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*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

THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

## DISMISSAL

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

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

### PASTORS

Justin Ask  
Erika Skilbred

### SLIDES

Easton Munsterman

### VIDEO

Scott Hovland

### USHERS

Camden Lager  
Alex Hoppe

### WORSHIP LEADER

Lily Sargent

### NURSERY

Emma Saulsbury  
Malea Hansen

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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 Leedahl

### BEREAVED

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

## 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.

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!*



*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 that 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!

## WILLMAR MUSIC MATTERS IS COLLECTING USED INSTRUMENTS

Willmar Music Matters is conducting a musical instrument donation drive during the month of May. Donated instruments will be loaned to students, allowing more youth to participate the high quality music program offered by Willmar Public Schools. Vinje is a collection site for this drive. Please feel free to bring to the church office! Thanks!



## 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](mailto:tanyas@vinjchurch.com).

## 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 [www.willmarorchestra.com](http://www.willmarorchestra.com) or at the door.

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### 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

### 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!**

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

**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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