



MAY 17, 2023  
6:00 PM

gathering

**SONG** JESUS, MESSIAH

**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** YOU ARE MY HIDING PLACE

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!



"THIS IS WHAT  
 GOD'S KINGDOM IS  
 LIKE: A BUNCH OF  
 OUTCASTS AND  
 ODDBALLS GATHERED  
 AT A TABLE, NOT  
 BECAUSE THEY ARE  
 RICH OR WORTHY OR  
 GOOD, BUT BECAUSE  
 THEY ARE HUNGRY,  
 BECAUSE THEY SAID  
 YES. AND THERE'S  
 ALWAYS ROOM  
 FOR MORE."

- RACHEL HELD EVANS

word

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### MESSAGE

ALWAYS ROOM FOR MORE

PSALM 23

PASTOR DANE SKILBRED

### SONG

HOW GREAT IS OUR 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

WE FALL DOWN

GRACE FLOWS DOWN

*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

MAY YOU RUN AND NOT BE WEARY

## DISMISSAL

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

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

### PASTORS

Dane Skilbred  
Erika Buller

### SLIDES

Easton Munsterman

### VIDEO

Scott Hovland

### USHERS

Logan Fagerlie  
Griffin Banks

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Nova/Shalom

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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

Tim and Cheryl Johnson and family  
following the death of Marvella  
Isaacson on May 13.

## 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 many dates throughout the summer and fall. Please contact the church office if you can help!*

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

*We are so grateful for all the ways in which Vinje members do great work to better our community and the lives of our neighbors! Taking God's love outside of these walls is exactly what we are called to do! Here's just a few of the Vinje members that are doing this great work...*

Julia Bates, Jean Geselius, Kris Gulbrandsen and Kris Tone are all a part of the Willmar Area Women's Fund. This organization works to support and enhance the lives of women and girls facing challenges in the Kandiyohi County area. This group is doing important and meaningful work that's impacting hundreds of lives right here in our community. What a wonderful way to share God's love and compassion in the world. Thanks ladies for making a difference!

## 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!

## WILLMAR AREA SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA 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 [willmarorchestra.com](http://willmarorchestra.com) or at the door.

# Summer FUN

## SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE FUN ACTIVITIES!

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 @ 6 PM**

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR NIGHT!

*More details coming soon!*

**SUNDAY, JULY 23 @ 5 PM**

STINGERS GAME

Call or email the church office to claim your tickets (\$20 for meal & seating in the first base line suite).



**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 @ 6 PM**

BEER & HYMNS

*More details coming soon!*

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17**

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  
7:00 PM PIANO RECITAL—  
STUDENTS OF  
SU MICHELSON

**MONDAY, MAY 22**

7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MTG


**TUESDAY, MAY 23**

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 24**

**NO WEDNESDAY PROGRAMMING**

*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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