



JULY 2, 2023

9:30 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your abundance. In the name of Jesus,

forgive us and help us to start over again.

Righteous God,

we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus,

forgive us and help us to start over again.

God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. This is God's word for you: you are freed and forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

HYMN

AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

HYMNAL #888

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!

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 89:1-4, 15-18

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

MATTHEW 10:40-42

HYMN

HYMNAL #618

GUIDE ME EVER, GREAT REDEEMER

APOSTLES' CREED**PRAYERS**

"HOSPITALITY IS THE SPACE WHERE THE STRANGER CAN ENTER AND BECOME A FRIEND INSTEAD OF AN ENEMY. HOSPITALITY IS NOT TO CHANGE PEOPLE, BUT TO OFFER THEM SPACE WHERE CHANGE CAN TAKE PLACE. IT IS NOT TO BRING MEN AND WOMEN OVER TO OUR SIDE, BUT TO OFFER FREEDOM NOT DISTURBED BY DIVIDING LINES."

- HENRI NOUWEN

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

OFFERING**HYMN**

WE ARE AN OFFERING

HYMNAL #692

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

DAY BY DAY

HYMNAL #790

HYMN

WHAT A FELLOWSHIP

HYMNAL #774

BLESSING

The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks to the smallest seed bless, keep, and sustain you now and for all of time.

Amen.**HYMN**

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

HYMNAL #890

DISMISSAL*Go in peace, serve the Lord.***Thanks be to God.****POSTLUDE**

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTORS

Dane Skilbred
Andrés Albertsen

LECTOR

Suzanne Napgezok

USHERS

Mark Bredeson

MUSICIANS

Su Michelson
Travis Michelson

COMMUNION

Rick & Jody Loseth

CAMERA

Paul Nordin

SLIDES

Paul & Sue Bredeson

ALTAR CARE

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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, Merle Berkeland

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Lane Leedah

BEREAVED

Michael & Heather Gilberts and family following the death of Michael's dad, Randy Gilberts on June 22.

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.

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin, broadcast, bus and coffee are sponsored **in memory of our vivacious mother, Betty Melbye on what would have been her 98th birthday on July 4th** from her loving children, Barbara, Karen and David.

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...

You've heard it said before that great schools make great communities...and we sure believe that we are blessed with some of the best schools there are! We'd like to thank Justin Bos and Mike Reynolds for giving of their time and talents as members of the School Board. Their dedication to making our schools great places to work and to learn is commendable.

Thank you, Justin and Mike (and each and every school employee too!) for your work! You are doing great work and we are so very grateful for it!

Summer FUN

SAVE THESE DATES FOR SUMMER FUN!



SUNDAY, JULY 23 @ 5 PM
STINGERS GAME

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. **Purchase your tickets now** by the church office or email tanyas@vinjchurch.com.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 @ 6 PM
BEER & HYMNS

Details coming soon!

WE NEED YOU... YES YOU!

We are in need of more ushers and communion servers. We truly cannot run worship services without volunteers...and although the pastors are willing to recruit from the pews on Sunday mornings, it's much easier for all of us involved to know in advance that you'll help! If you can pitch in once a month or once a year, we'd greatly appreciate it! Please email melissah@vinjchurch.com or call the church office.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, JULY 2

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, JULY 3

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, JULY 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY—
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

SUNDAY, JULY 9

9:30 AM WORSHIP



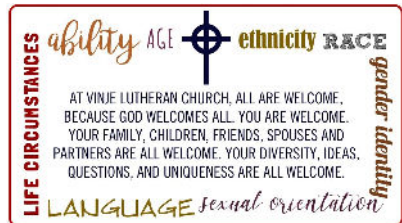
FAMILY PROMISE OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, JULY 11

11 AM-1 PM, 4 PM-6 PM

Vinje members have been working with Family Promise to prepare their new shelter located at 545 Pacific Ave SW, Willmar! The new Family Promise shelter will provide temporary housing for families as they are working to get back on their feet. The Family Promise staff and volunteers are very excited about this new space and all the families that it will soon help! Please come and see it for yourself during their open house!

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GIVE ONLINE!



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