



JULY 16, 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

LORD, LET MY HEART BE GOOD SOIL

HYMN #512

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!

BAPTISMS

RYLEIGH JEAN HELMBRECHT

LETTIE ALEXA QUAM

SCRIPTURE READING

ISAIAH 55:10-13

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

MATTHEW 13:1-9

HYMN

HYMN #679

FOR THE FRUIT OF ALL CREATION

APOSTLES' CREED**PRAYERS**

"WE'VE GOT THIS GIFT OF LOVE, BUT LOVE IS LIKE A PRECIOUS PLANT. YOU CAN'T JUST ACCEPT IT AND LEAVE IT IN THE UPBOARD OR JUST THINK IT'S GOING TO GET ON BY ITSELF. YOU'VE GOT TO KEEP WATERING IT. YOU'VE GOT TO REALLY LOOK AFTER IT AND NURTURE IT."

— JOHN LENNON

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

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

AS GRAINS OF WHEAT

HYMN #465

HYMN

JESUS LOVES ME

HYMN #595

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**

SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING

HYMN #547

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

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTOR Dane Skilbred
LECTOR Phyllis Stageberg
USHERS
COMMUNION Mary Klenke
Carren Klenke

ORGANIST Tim Burns
SOLOIST Ceci Buzzeo
CAMERA Courtney Skilbred
SLIDES David Peterson
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, Merle Berkeland, Dianne Christenson, Ernie & Naida Carlson

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Lane Leedah

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Ryleigh Jean, daughter of Brian Helmbrecht and Kaleigh Gilberts. Ryleigh's baptismal sponsors are Sydney Sward, Brandon Miller, Desi Savoy and Terrance Savoy.

Lettie Alexa, daughter of Samuel and Jessica Quam. Lettie's baptismal sponsors are Alexa King, Nickolas Green and Carlie Green.

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 memory of Darlene Manthey by her family and friends.**

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...

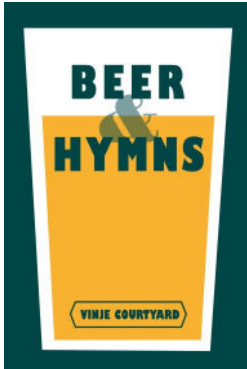
Vinje members have delivered thousands of meals to local area seniors over the years as Meals on Wheels volunteer drivers. More than 60 seniors in Willmar receive meals and visits from volunteers. This important program helps seniors to stay in their homes. Current volunteers are Dee Rosenbrook, Rosie Erikson, Jerry Baker, Rick Smith, Pat Jacobs, Chuck and Mary Oslund, Lyle and Bonnie Lang, Marlyn & Lorna Bahl, Jerry & Kris Swanson, Dave & Deb Habbena, Rod & Gretta Kray and Rick & Carol Maursetter. (Please accept our apologies for anyone we've forgotten)! Thanks to everyone that helps with this impactful program!



RESERVE YOUR STINGERS TICKETS TODAY!

SUNDAY, JULY 23 | 5 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 with 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 calling the church office or emailing tanyas@vinjchurch.com.



BEER & HYMNS

**WED, AUG 16
6:00 PM**

Mark your calendars for a fun, casual evening of beer (or whatever beverage you'd like!) and

hymns! We'll grill and enjoy a meal together and then enjoy a casual sing-a-long featuring our favorite hymns.

WE NEED YOU...YES YOU!

We are DESEPERATELY in need of more ushers and communion servers. We truly cannot run worship services without volunteers! If you can pitch in once a month or once a year, we'd greatly appreciate it! Email melissah@vinjchurch.com or call the church office if you can help!

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, JULY 16

9:30 AM WORSHIP
6:15 PM VBS VOLUNTEER MTG
6:30 PM MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 17

8 AM-4 PM VBS @ SHORES
12 PM FAITH & FINANCE

TUESDAY, JULY 18

8 AM-4 PM VBS @ SHORES
10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

8 AM-4 PM VBS @ SHORES

THURSDAY, JULY 20

8 AM-4 PM VBS @ SHORES
8:15 PM VINJE SOFTBALL @ RED FIELD

SUNDAY, JULY 23

9:30 AM WORSHIP
5:00 PM STINGERS GAME



STUFF THE BUS

We are once again partnering with United Way to 'Stuff the Bus' with school supplies for area kids in need! Donations will be received through August 13th. Items needed are: backpacks, calculators, scissors, pencils, pencil boxes, markers, rulers, glue sticks, tissues, and crayons. Monetary donations are also welcomed.

SCAN HERE TO GIVE ONLINE!



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