



JULY 23, 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.

SONG

COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

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

ROMANS 8:12-25

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

MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43

SONG

NO LONGER SLAVES

APOSTLES' CREED**PRAYERS**

"LOVE CAN
TRANSFORM
PEOPLE WHEN
CRITICISM
CAN'T."

ARUN GANDHI

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

OFFERING**SONG**

IN CHRIST ALONE

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

BE THOU MY VISION

SONG

DOXOLOGY

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.**SONG**

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

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

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTORS	Andrés Albertsen Erika Buller	WORSHIP LEADER	Lily Sargent
LECTOR	Jean Geselius	CAMERA	Paul Nordin
USHERS	Barry & Lyn Bakker	SLIDES	The Mages Family
COMMUNION	Lynn Peterson Stuart Ness		

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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

Ernie & Naida Carlson, Lorna Bahl

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Lane Leedahl, Merle Berkeland,
Dianne Christenson

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 is sponsored by Kristi Morelan in loving memory of her sister, Leann Wadsworth.

This week's broadcast is sponsored in memory of Muriel Haats.

This week's bus is sponsored by Judy Erpenbach in thanksgiving for the Sunday bus rides.



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...

We've got a bunch of Vinje members working on various city boards. These are very important volunteer roles that work together to make our community great. Jon Marchand and Chris Buzzeo are Planning Commission members. Steve Tammen is on the Park & Rec board. Richard Engan and Peggy Karsten are a part of the Human Rights Commission and Dennis Anfinson is part of the Police Civil Service Commission. Also, Richard Engan, Carol Parker and Karla Tinklenberg are Charter Commission members. We thank these volunteers (and those that we missed!) for what they are doing to help our community prosper.

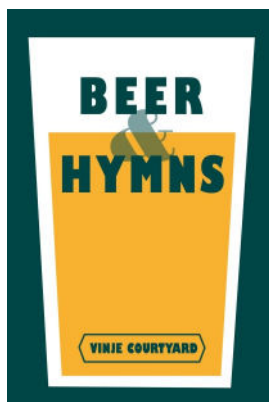
STUFF THE BUS

School Supply Drive

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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.



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.



SOFTBALL FANS WELCOME!

THURSDAY, JULY 27 | 7: 15 PM

Join us at the field for the final game of the regular season! You'll find us at Swansson Red Field!

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, JULY 23

9:30 AM WORSHIP

5:00 PM STINGERS GAME

MONDAY, JULY 24

7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL

TUESDAY, JULY 25

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAY, JULY 27

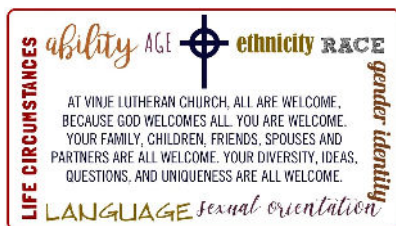
7:15 PM VINJE SOFTBALL

SUNDAY, JULY 30

9:30 AM WORSHIP

CAMERA & SLIDE OPERATORS NEEDED

We need help with cameras & slides. These are relatively easy tasks and we promise to provide ample training opportunities to anyone that's willing to learn! Without your help, we will not be able to continue to stream all of our services on YouTube. 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!



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