



**VINJE**

**AUGUST 13, 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**

**EVERLASTING GOD**

**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 85:8-13

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

MATTHEW 14:22-33

**SONG** GRATITUDE**APOSTLES' CREED****PRAYERS**

"THE WISE MAN IN THE STORM PRAYS TO GOD NOT FOR SAFETY FROM DANGER BUT FOR DELIVERANCE FROM FEAR. IT IS THE STORM WITHIN WHICH ENDANGERS HIM, NOT THE STORM WITHOUT."

- RALPH WALDO EMERSON

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

**OFFERING****SONG** GOODNESS OF GOD**OFFERING PRAYER****WORDS OF INSTITUTION****LORD'S PRAYER****COMMUNION****SONG** KING OF KINGS**SONG** NO LONGER SLAVES**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** THIS IS AMAZING GRACE**DISMISSAL***Go in peace, serve the Lord.***Thanks be to God.**

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

**PASTOR** Dane Skilbred  
**LECTOR** Kris Swanson  
**USHERS** Mark Bredeson  
**COMMUNION** Rick & Jody Loseth

**WORSHIP LEADER** Lily Sargent  
**SLIDES** David Peterson  
**CAMERA** Zeke Sombke

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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**

Jerry Baker

#### **CONTINUED PRAYERS**

Lane Leedah, Merle Berkeland

## **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 these upcoming weeks:**

8/20, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24,10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29



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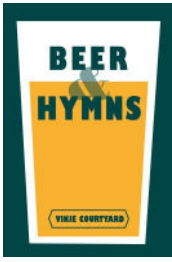
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*We are so grateful for all the ways in which Vinje members do great work to better our community and the lives of our neighbors! Taking God's love outside of these walls is exactly what we are called to do! Here's just a few of the Vinje members that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

The Willmar Area Community foundation has been doing amazing work in our community for over 25 years. In that time, they have awarded more than \$12 million in grants to local non-profits. That's pretty amazing!

We are thankful to Betty Strehlow, Brandon Zumwalt and Joanna Schrupp for their work on the WACF board of this important organization that's making a positive impact in our community.



## BEER & HYMNS

WED, AUGUST 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. Bring your own beverage and join us for this fun night!



## HAWK CREEK DONATION DRIVE

NOW—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

Hawk Creek Animal Shelter is coming to Loving Arms on August 16 to teach the children about what they do and bring animals for them to meet. Loving Arms is collecting donations that the children will give to the Hawk Creek staff when they are here. We would love for the congregation to join us in collecting items! Items needed: dog and cat food (canned or dry) dog & cat treats, toys, blankets, beds, paper towels, cleaning supplies. Cash donations are also welcome. Donations can be dropped off in the church office.

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

5:00 PM CORCORDIA COBBER CORN FEED

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

ELIZABETH CIRCLE OUTING

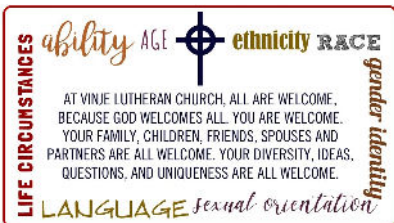
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

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](mailto:melissah@vinjchurch.com) or call the church office if you can help!



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