

AUGUST 20, 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

DAY BY DAY

#790

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

ISAIAH 56:1, 6-8

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

MATTHEW 15:21-28

HYMNTHERE'S A WIDENESS IN
GOD'S MERCY

#588

APOSTLES' CREED**PRAYERS**

"NOTHING IN THE
WORLD CAN TAKE THE
PLACE OF PERSISTENCE. TALENT
WILL NOT; NOTHING IS MORE
COMMON THAN UNSUCCESSFUL
MEN WITH TALENT. GENIUS
WILL NOT; UNREWARDED GENIUS
IS ALMOST A PROVERB.
PERSISTENCE AND
DETERMINATION ALONE ARE
OMNIPOTENT."

(ALVIN COOLIDGE)

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

OFFERING**ANTHEM**

LIFE IS LIKE A MOUNTAIN RAILWAY

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

AMAZING GRACE, HOW SWEET THE SOUND

#779

HYMN

HERE IS THE BREAD

#483

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**

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

#836

DISMISSAL

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

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTOR Justin Ask
LECTOR Ron Carlson
USHERS Kirk Davis
COMMUNION Barry & Lynn Bakker

ORGANIST Tim Burns
SOLOIST Peggy Karsten
SLIDES Peggy Karsten
CAMERA Justin Bos

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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 Leedahl, Merle Berkeland

NEW ARRIVAL

Max Otto Hagemeyer, son of Ryan and Sarah Hagemeyer was born on August 11.

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:

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

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin and coffee are sponsored by **Tim and Marie Ostby** in celebration of and thanksgiving for the wedding of their daughter, Emma and son-in-law, Andy Olson on August 19th.



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 know that prayer is a powerful gift and we are so grateful to all of you that are praying daily for our Vinje members in need of help or healing as well as for our community.

We've heard many times from members about how they've felt your prayers at work in their lives...bringing them strength, healing, joy and more.

Praying for our neighbors is an incredible way to share God's love and to support all those around us. Thank you so much to all of you that have lifted up your neighbors in this way.

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@vinjechurch.com or call the church office if you can help!

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

12:00 PM FAITH & FINANCE
COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY

*worship followed by community service projects
(in the fellowship hall) and donuts!*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

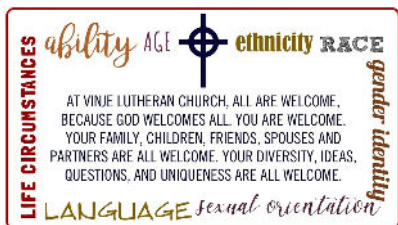
WEDNESDAY KICKOFF!

*wednesday live!, supper, choir, worship, blessing
of backpacks, bounce houses, confirmation
& high school youth group*

IT'S TIME TO SIGN VINJE YOUTH UP FOR FALL CHURCH ACTIVITIES!

**WEDNESDAY LIVE!
CONFIRMATION
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
CHOIR**

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THE LINK ON OUR WEBSITE!)



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