



VINJE

AUGUST 27, 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

LOOK TO THE SON

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 51:1-6

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

MATTHEW 16:13-20

SONG

WHO YOU SAY I AM

APOSTLES' CREED**PRAYERS**

THE LOVE OF
CHRIST ALWAYS HELPS
US SEE BEYOND THE
FAULTS OF OTHERS.

— VICTOR
MANUEL RIVERA

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

OFFERING

SONG NOTHING ELSE

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

SONG HOPE HAS A NAME

SONG GRACE FLOWS DOWN

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 HOLY IS THE LORD

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

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTOR	Dane Skilbred
LECTOR	Deb Habbena
USHERS	Mark Bredeson
COMMUNION	Jim & Lynn Vossen

WORSHIP LEADER	Lily Sargent
SLIDES	David Peterson
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

Karen Wiehr, Naomi Mahler

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Lane Leedahl, 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:

9/10, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22
11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin is sponsored by **Mark and Julene Bredeson** in celebration of their 40th anniversary today, August 27th.



We spent the summer months highlighting the great work that Vinje members are doing to better our community and the lives of our neighbors as taking God's love outside of these walls is exactly what we are called to do.

We highlighted the names we could find on websites or knew of from events or meetings or heard about from others. We absolutely know that each one of you is sharing God's love outside these walls each day. When you make a phone call to check in on elderly acquaintance, drive a friend to a medical visit or invite a neighbor to share a meal, you are bettering the community. When you say a kind word to a stranger or speak up for those that cannot defend themselves, you are bettering the community. When you see the world through the eyes of God, you are bettering the community.

So thank **YOU** for all that you do. We are grateful for you and the good works that you do.

STAFFING NEWS!

We are excited to announce that Brian Brandt will be joining the Vinje staff as a part-time custodian on September 5. Brian recently retired after a long custodial career with Willmar Public Schools. He has also been a key leader for our partners at Saint John's Lutheran in Raymond for many years. We are looking forward to him working alongside Ron Nordby here at Vinje!

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MTG

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:30 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME EVENT

SATURDAY, SEPT 9 | 1-4 PM

Come and enjoy music, dancing, food, kids' activities and community resources. Let's welcome those that are new to Willmar and teach each other about our cultures and heritages. This event will take place outdoors near the City Office and the City Auditorium! Pastor Dane will be helping with this event...he'd love for you to stop by and say hello!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SUNDAY, SEPT 10 | GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 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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