



**VINJE**

AUGUST 6, 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**

**GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

**#733**

**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!

**BAPTISM**

HAZEL KATHERINE TUPA

**SCRIPTURE READING**

PSALM 145:8-9, 14-21

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

MATTHEW 14:13-21

**HYMN**SHALL WE GATHER  
AT THE RIVER #423**PRAYERS**

We can't heal  
the world today,  
but we can begin  
with a voice  
of compassion,  
a heart of love,  
an act of kindness.

mary davis



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

**OFFERING****HYMN**

I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY #661

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

ARIA

**HYMN**

LAMB OF GOD

#336

**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

#547

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

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

<b>PASTOR</b>	Erika Buller	<b>PIANIST</b>	Su Michelson
<b>LECTOR</b>	Karla Tinklenberg	<b>MUSICIAN</b>	MegHan Weiss, saxophone
<b>USHERS</b>	David & Shelly Bormann	<b>SLIDES</b>	Suzanne Napgezec
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Kira Anderson Mary Jo Patten	<b>CAMERA</b>	Courtney Skilbred

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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**

Naida Carlson

#### **CONTINUED PRAYERS**

Lane Leedahl, Merle Berkeland,  
Jerry Baker

#### **BEREAVED**

Erika, Shelby and Vaughn Wogan following the death of Erika's father, Doug VanHauen on July 31.

#### **NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Hazel Katherine Tupa, daughter of Andrew & Brianna Tupa. Hazel's baptismal sponsors are Jeremy & Nicole Tupa and Benji & Katelynn Steiner.

## **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.

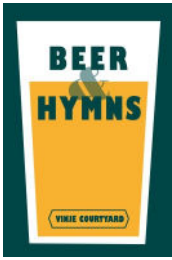
## **THANK YOU**

This week's bulletin, broadcast bus and coffee are sponsored by **Kris and Jerry Swanson in celebration of the baptisms of great-granddaughters Mavy (2) and Alea (2 months) on July 22.**

### **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...*

We generally try to list people by name in this spotlight, however, we realized that we have so many Vinje members that are a part of our local area service clubs (Kiwanas, Rotary, Sertoma and Lions) that we don't have room to list them all! These groups do amazing things such as providing scholarships for camps and colleges, supporting non profits and outreach programs, providing eyewear to those who cannot afford it, providing learning opportunities for local students and so much more! If you are a member of one of these clubs, know that we see the great work you're doing in the community and we are so grateful for it!



## 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

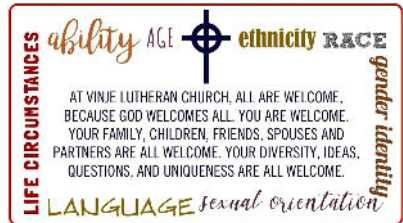
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

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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