

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

RAISE A HALLELUJAH

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 12:9-18 Word of God, Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE MATTHEW 16:21-28

SONG GOD I LOOK TO YOU

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS

YOU ARE THE LIGHT FOR THE WHOLE WORLD. A (ITY BUILT ON TOP OF A HILL (ANNOT BE HIDDEN, AND NO ONE LIGHTS A LAMP AND PUTS IT UNDER A (LAY POT. INSTEAD, IT IS PLA(ED ON A LAMPSTAND, WHERE IT (AN GIVE LIGHT TO EVERYONE IN THE HOUSE. MAKE YOUR LIGHT SHINE, SO OTHERS WILL SEE THE GOOD YOU DO AND WILL PRAISE YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN. MATTHEW 5:14-16

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

OFFERING

SONG LAMB OF GOD

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

SONGHOLY SPIRITSONGHOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

sending

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

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

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

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTORS	Justin Ask	WORSHIP	
	Erika Buller	LEADER	Lily Sargent
USHERS	Kirk Davis	LECTOR	Carol Parker
	Mark Bredeson	SLIDES	Paul & Sue Bredeson
COMMUNION	Ron & Cathi Haugen	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 Karen Wiehr, Naomi Mahler

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Lane Leedahl, Merle Berkeland

BEREAVED

Joan Blonigan Christianson and John and Anne Christianson following the death of Joan's husband and John's brother, Grant, on August 28.

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 in celebration of Marlyn Bahl's birthday by his family.

VINJE HAPPENINGS

Curious as to what happens around here other than worship? Here's just a few things that have been going on lately...

On Monday, Vinje staff enjoyed a lemonade and popcorn stand put on by Loving Arms school age class teachers. Items were purchased for a quarter each and all proceeds were donated to the Cancer Center.

Tuesday's staff meeting started with a lengthy discussion about vegetables but ended with more productive talks about God's Work, Our Hands projects and the return of Wednesday activities.

On Wednesday, the upholstery on every chair in the Fellowship Hall was cleaned by a group of ambitious members. Also on Wednesday, new lighting controls were installed in the sanctuary.

And finally, the last Wednesday of every month means Witness folding! A group of dedicated folders make quick work of folding and tabbing 380 Witness to be mailed (followed by dessert and coffee, of course!).

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!

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 LABOR DAY—CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

10:00 AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
2:00 PM	NAOMI/SARAH CIRCLE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 9:30 AM WORSHIP 10:30 AM GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS PROJECTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SUNDAY, SEPT 10 | GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY worship followed by community service projects (in the fellowship hall) and donuts!

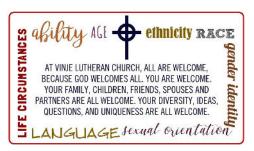
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 13 | WEDNESDAY KICKOFF! wednesday live!, supper, choir, worship, blessing of backpacks, bounce houses, confirmation & high school youth group

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

WEDNESDAY LIVE! CONFIRMATION | CHOIR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP SUNDAY KIDS TIME

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