



SEPTEMBER 3, 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

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 CITY BUILT
ON TOP OF A HILL CANNOT BE
HIDDEN, AND NO ONE LIGHTS A
LAMP AND PUTS IT UNDER A CLAY
POT. INSTEAD, IT IS PLACED ON A
LAMPSTAND, WHERE IT CAN 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****SONG**

HOLY SPIRIT

SONG

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

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
Erika Buller

USHERS

Kirk Davis
Mark Bredeson

COMMUNION

Ron & Cathi Haugen

WORSHIP

LEADER Lily Sargent

LECTOR Carol Parker

SLIDES Paul & Sue Bredeson

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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THE LINK ON OUR WEBSITE!)



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LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES

ability AGE



ethnicity RACE

gender identity

AT VINJE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ALL ARE WELCOME,
BECAUSE GOD WELCOMES ALL. YOU ARE WELCOME.
YOUR FAMILY, CHILDREN, FRIENDS, SPOUSES AND
PARTNERS ARE ALL WELCOME. YOUR DIVERSITY, IDEAS,
QUESTIONS, AND UNIQUENESS ARE ALL WELCOME.

LANGUAGE sexual orientation



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