



**VINJE**

OCTOBER 1, 2023

9:30 AM

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*God, we know in our hearts what you want for us and what you want from us, but we admit:*

**Sometimes we want to do things our way.**

*We know that we are made for each other, made to serve, made to love, but we admit:*

**Sometimes we live only for ourselves.**

*This past week, we've messed up, we haven't been the people you made us to be. We haven't loved as you love us.*

**Help us to do better, to live for you and each other.**

*We are God's church. Here in this place God says to us, we are forgiven, we are loved, we belong. Let's all be the people God made us to be, in Jesus' name.*

**Amen.**

**HYMN**

**GATHER US IN**

**#532**

**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**

RYKER MAXMAE NELSEN

**SCRIPTURE READING**

ACTS 2:42-27

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

WHAT IS A VINJE?

EXODUS 3:10-12; 4:1-5, 10-13

**HYMN**

WE ARE ALL ONE IN MISSION #576

**PRAYERS**

"THE CHURCH IS THE CHURCH ONLY WHEN IT EXISTS FOR OTHERS... NOT DOMINATING, BUT HELPING AND SERVING. IT MUST TELL PEOPLE OF EVERY CALLING WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE FOR CHRIST, TO EXIST FOR OTHERS."

- DIETRICH BONHOEFFER

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

**OFFERING****HYMN**

WHEN THE POOR ONES

#725

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

O LIVING BREAD FROM HEAVEN

#542

HALLELUJAH! WE SING YOUR PRAISES

#535

EAT THIS BREAD

#472

**BENEDICTION**

*God has blessed you to be a blessing,  
So, serve others as God has served you,  
Forgive others as God has forgiven you,  
Love others with the same love God has for you,  
And bless this world by being the blessing God made you to be.*

**Amen.****HYMN**

THE SPIRIT SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE

#551

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

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

**PASTORS** Dane Skilbred  
Seyward Ask

**USHER** Mark Bredeson

**COMMUNION** Craig & Lori Schellberg

**LECTOR** Jim Vossen

**ORGANIST** Tim Burns

**SLIDES** Paul & Sue Bredeson

**CAMERA** Zeke Sombke  
Paul Nordin

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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

Naomi Mahler, Don Handahl, Marvin Turnipseed, Jim Loehr, Shirley Brandt, Sam Huseby

### CONTINUED PRAYERS

Lane Leedah, Merle Berkeland

### BEREAVED

Joanne Peper and family following the death of her husband, George, on September 25.

### NEWLY BAPTIZED

Ryker MaxMae Nelsen, daughter of Chase and Kassondra Nelsen. Ryker's sponsors are Brian Mundahl, Justin Mundahl, Ross Nelsen and Max Nelsen.

## 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:**

10/8, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31

## VINJE HAPPENINGS

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

Last Monday, Craig Schellberg and Mark Bredeson did some work at the cemetery. Hats off to them (and all the others) that take such great care of Vinje Cemetery.

Also on Monday, the columbarium was (finally) delivered! Take a peek out the south doors and check it out! Thanks to the Committee for all their work on this and also to Brad Michelson for managing the installation.

Tuesday's staff meeting included discussions about the upcoming "Trail of Treats," the scheduling of mission trips. Oh, and Pastor Andrés informed us that Racine, WI is the place to find Wisconsin's official state pastry, the delicious Danish Kringle!

On Wednesday, our group of dedicated Witness "folders" prepared the monthly newsletter mailing and more than 200 BBQs were served.



## NEW SERMON SERIES

Each Sunday and Wednesday we'll hear unique messages that helps us answer the question, "What is a Vinje?"

- Sun, Oct 1 **Who are we?**
- Wed, Oct 4 **Community**
- Sun, Oct 8 **How do we find clarity?**
- Wed, Oct 11 **Ordinary**
- Sun, Oct 15 **Who are we for?**
- Wed, Oct 18 **No worship: MEA**
- Sun, Oct 22 **Do we really mean all?**
- Wed, Oct 25 **Outgoing**
- Sun, Oct 29 **What is faith?**
- Wed, Nov 1 **What is a Vinje? Fun!**



## ANIMAL BLESSING

**WED OCT 4 | 6 PM | SANCTUARY**

We welcome you to bring your pet with you to worship next Wednesday, October 4th! Yep, right in the sanctuary! We'll try to keep worship short! :) So please bring your dogs, cats, bunnies, etc. to join us for this special worship service! Quite literally, *all* are welcome!



## BLOODMOBILE

**MON, OCT 9 | 1-6 PM | VINJE**

The bloodmobile will be at Vinje on Monday, October 9th. Sign to donate online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:30 AM WORSHIP

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!  
5:00 PM SUPPER: PIZZA  
5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM  
6:00 PM WORSHIP  
6:00 PM CONFIRMATION  
6:45 PM HS YOUTH GROUP

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:30 AM WORSHIP

*Nursery care is available during all worship services in Loving Arm's Pre-K Room located in the east hallway.*



## COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES!

Our confirmation students will be assembling care packages for all of our Vinje college students! If you are the parent of a college student, could you please email us the mailing address of your child so that we can mail them a care package? Thanks! Also, if any members would like to contribute towards the purchase of treats or postage, donations can be dropped in the offering plate or made online just put "college care packages" in the memo. Thanks so much for helping us support our young adults in this way.



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