



VINJE

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

9:30 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

As we live for God and love one another,

May our hands be instruments of peace, love, and justice.

When we meet a stranger,

May our hands extend a welcome.

For those who are in need,

May our hands prepare clothing and food.

In times of sickness and sorrow,

May our hands bring healing and wholeness.

In this is love, not that we loved God, but that God loved us. May you hear this promise that is for you: You are a beloved child of God, and God loves you, just as you are. Now go and be the hands and feet of Jesus, loving one another in his name.

Thanks be to God!

Amen.

HYMN

COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

#807

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

COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

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

1 JOHN 4:7-12

HYMNIN CHRIST THERE IS
NO EAST OR WEST

#650

APOSTLES' CREED**PRAYERS**

"WORK IS A BLESSING.
GOD HAS SO ARRANGED
THE WORLD THAT WORK IS
NECESSARY, AND GOD GIVES
US HANDS AND STRENGTH
TO DO IT."
- ELISABETH ELLIOT

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

OFFERING**SOLO**

LIGHT DAWNS ON A WEARY WORLD

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

LAMB OF GOD

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HYMN

LET US GO NOW TO THE BANQUET

#523

HYMN

GOODNESS IS STRONGER THAN EVIL

#721

BLESSING*May God bless your feet to carry God's love out into the world.**May God bless your hands to do God's work out in that world.**And may God bless you, today and every day, to be a blessing to others,
in Jesus' name.***Amen.****HYMN**

LISTEN, GOD IS CALLING

#513

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

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

| | | | |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| PASTOR | Dane Skilbred | PIANIST | Cheryl Schmidt |
| USHERS | Kirk Davis | SOLOIST | Brad Schmidt |
| COMMUNION | Dan & Deb Kleven | SLIDES | David Peterson |
| LECTOR | Lynn Vossen | CAMERA | Justin Bos Anthony Buzzeo |

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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,
Don Handahl, Marvin Turnipseed,
Erika Buller

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Lane Leedah, 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:

9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31

THANK YOU

This week's broadcast is sponsored in memory of Ed & Muriel Haats.

VINJE HAPPENINGS

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

This past week, we've been watching Brad Michelson water our newly planted seed near the south entrance and have been excited to see grass start sprouting.

On Tuesday, we welcomed Brian Brandt to the Vinje team and Kari Goldschmidt to the Loving Arms team. So, there have been lots of building tours, meetings and introductions happening!

At our Tuesday staff meeting, we dug into some worship planning, received updates on some of our recently ill members and, of course, found a little time to discuss the logistics of the bouncy houses for Wednesday night.

Loving Arms staff spent time packing up the school age program's toys and crafts so that Room 102 will be ready for Wednesday Live! and confirmation next week!

WEDNESDAY KICKOFF!

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 13

We are thrilled to have all the excitement and busyness of Wednesday back in the building! We hope you'll join us this week for whatever parts of Wednesdays pertain to you! Wednesday Live!, supper, choir, worship, Blessing of Backpacks, bounce houses, confirmation & high school youth group. Parents, if you haven't registered your kids yet, please head to our website and do so!



WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS

What does The Good Life look like for you? What fills your life with joy, and purpose and connection?

Think about this as you scroll through your camera rolls and then send us a photo or two! Whether it's a picture of your kid's first day of school, a cup of coffee, your bountiful garden, or a physical place you find most peaceful. Email us your photos and help us create a visual of what The Good Life looks and feels like.

And then be sure to join us for our sermon series, "The Good Life" starting Wednesday September 13.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

4:30 PM EXEC COMMITTEE MTG

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:30 AM ELIZABETH CIRCLE @ CAROL PARKER'S
3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!
5:00 PM SUPPER
5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM
6:00 PM WORSHIP & BLESSING OF BACKPACKS
6:00 PM CONFIRMATION
6:45 PM HS YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:30 AM WORSHIP & BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

ENJOY BAKING?

The return of Wednesday meals mean the return of the kids' favorite—the treat trays! If you enjoy baking (or buying treats at the grocery store) and would be interested in sharing any treats with us, we welcome drop-off of donated goodies on Tuesdays or Wednesdays! Just drop them in the kitchen or the church office and you can be certain they will be enjoyed Wednesday evening! Thanks!

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GIVE ONLINE!



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