



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

God of the past,
accept the people we have been and the baggage we drag behind us.

God of the present,
accept the people we are now and the potential that lies within us.

God of the future,
accept the people we could be and by your Spirit transform us.

Gracious God, you meet us where we are, meet us right here. Encourage us to live your Good Life. Grace us with forgiveness, humility, and wisdom enough for today. Teach us how to live well in our work, our play and through our love. Meet us God, in our worship today.

Amen

HYMN

PRaise TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

#858

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

PSALM 8

*Word of God, Word of Life.***Thanks be to God.****CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
& PRESENTATION OF BIBLES****MESSAGE**

WHAT YOU WERE CREATED FOR

ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8

PASTOR JUSTIN

HYMN

HERE I AM, LORD

#574

APOSTLES' CREED**PRAYERS**

**"BE YOURSELF;
EVERYONE
ELSE IS
ALREADY TAKEN."**

- OSCAR WILDE

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

OFFERING**ANTHEM**

COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

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

NOW WE JOIN IN CELEBRATION

#462

HYMN

COME, LET US EAT

#491

HYMN

WE COME TO THE HUNGRY FEAST

#479

BLESSING

Go now from this place, remembering that the God who calls us to service also calls us to abundant life. May God's will be done here where we live; may God's will be done in our lives. May we find strength in the journey and joy in the struggle, through the grace of God, Amen.

HYMN

TAKE MY LIFE, THAT I MAY BE

#583

DISMISSAL*Go with God into the Good Life.***With thanks, we will.**

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTORS	Justin Ask Dane Skilbred	MUSICIANS	Tim Burns, organist Cheryl Schmidt, pianist Vinje Choir
USHERS	Kirk Davis Mark Bredeson	SLIDES	Peggy Karsten
COMMUNION	Rick & Carol Maursetter	CAMERA	Courtney Skilbred
LECTOR	Sharon Nelson		

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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

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Lane Leedahl, Merle Berkeland, Karen Wiehr

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

THANK YOU

This week's coffee, bulletin, broadcast and bus are sponsored in memory of Robert Brau (8/14/14), Harold W. "Trae" Mielke III (8/25/02) two young men gone too soon by their parents, Donna and Terry Brau and Mary & Harold Jr. Mielke.

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 week, during a staff lunch at Jake's, Pastor Justin got arrested (for a United Way fundraiser).

Also last week, a meeting was held about the Lutefisk Supper...you'll be happy to know, it's in the works for another year! See you on November 7th!

This past Wednesday was a busy one! In the morning, Pastor Dane and group of volunteers spent the morning hauling bounce houses (and blowing fuses) in preparation for Wednesday Live! and confirmation fun! Wednesday, afternoon/evening, the building was filled with delightful chaos! The staff was thrilled to see many familiar faces and many new ones too! More than 50 kids enjoyed Wednesday Live! Activities. 39 pizzas were served for supper and many smiles and laughs were had by all! 60+ middle and high schoolers enjoyed after-worship activities!



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.

SCAN HERE TO
GIVE ONLINE!



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

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:30 AM WORSHIP—
3 YEAR OLD BIBLES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

12:00 PM FAITH & FINANCE MTG

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

5:30 PM BLUE STAR MOTHERS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

11:00 AM FUNERAL—
GRANT CHRISTIANSON

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:30 AM WORSHIP



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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