



VINJE

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

9:30 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*God of our everyday lives, we haven't been the people we want to be,
help us to live differently.*

*Give us meaning and purpose in our work,
help us to live with joy.*

*Help us to love others as you love us,
help us to live for you.*

*Gracious God, you meet us where we are,
meet us right here, right now.*

*Help us to live the good life,
the abundant life,
your life.*

Amen

SONG BLESSED ASSURANCE

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

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13
Word of God, Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

THE GOOD LIFE-LOVE
ECCLESIASTES 4:9-12
PASTOR JUSTIN

SONG

OCEANS

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS

THERE ARE THOSE WHO
SEEK KNOWLEDGE FOR THE
SAKE OF KNOWLEDGE; THAT IS
CURIOSITY. THERE ARE THOSE
WHO SEEK KNOWLEDGE TO BE
KNOWN BY OTHERS; THAT IS
VANITY. THERE ARE THOSE WHO
SEEK KNOWLEDGE IN ORDER TO
SERVE; THAT IS LOVE.
- BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX

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

OFFERING

SONG

LIVING HOPE

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

SONG

RECKLESS LOVE
NO LONGER SLAVES

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 you.*

*May you find strength in the journey
joy in the struggle, and life that is truly life in Jesus' name,
Amen.*

SONG

AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, live the Good Life.
Thanks be to God.

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTOR Justin Ask

USHER Kirk Davis

COMMUNION Lynn Peterson
Jeff Holtkamp
Nicole Magez

LECTOR Sharon Nelson

WORSHIP LEADER Lily Sargent

SLIDES

CAMERA 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

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

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:

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



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WIFI Available
access as Vinje Guest

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 Thursday, pastors made congregational care visits, Sunday bulletins were printed and photos were stapled to the "Good Life" bulletin board (have you sent us yours yet?!)

On Sunday, the Vinje Choir had a great showing as they shared their first anthem of the year in worship.

On Monday, Creation Care members were in to empty the overflowing plastic recycling bins (thanks to everyone that's been bringing in their bags!)

Wednesday was filled with printing, planning and prepping for our full afternoon and evening of programming (which included the presentation of Bibles to our 11 5th graders!).

On Thursday, our funeral volunteer team set tables for the lunch and fellowship time following Friday's funeral service for Grant Christenson.

CIRCLE OF WELCOME TEAM UPDATE!

We are excited to announce that a new refugee family is coming to Willmar, and our Circle of Welcome team will be working with Lutheran Social Services to welcome them and help get them settled! Because of confidentiality, we cannot share specific information about them, but we can tell you this is a Karen family with a mom, dad, and four young children. They will be arriving to Minnesota on October 18, and our first step will be to find them affordable housing. In the coming weeks, we'll also be asking for donations to help furnish their new home. Please reach out to Sheryl Engan or Pastor Dane if you have questions!



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

Give the gift of life by

donating blood! The bloodmobile will be at Vinje on Monday, October 9th. Sign to donate online at redcrossblood.org.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MTG

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!

5:00 PM SUPPER: BBQS & CHIPS

5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM

6:00 PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM CONFIRMATION

6:45 PM HS YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

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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