



**VINJE**

SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

6:00 PM

gathering

**SONG**

LOOK TO THE SON

**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**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SONG & OFFERING**

GRATITUDE

SCAN HERE  
TO GIVE  
ONLINE! →



*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!

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****MESSAGE**

WHAT YOU WERE CREATED FOR  
 ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8  
 PASTOR JUSTIN

**SONG**

RECKLESS LOVE



"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.*

**COMMUNION****LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen

**SONG** BEEN SO GOOD

**SONG** GOODNESS OF GOD

**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.

**SONG** YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

**DISMISSAL**

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

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

### PASTORS

Justin Ask  
Dane Skilbred

### WORSHIP LEADER

Lily Sargent

### SLIDES

Nicholas Runke

### VIDEO

Scott Hovland

### USHERS

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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, 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 and have been excited to see grass start sprouting.

Last 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!

Loving Arms staff spent time packing up the school age program's toys and crafts so that Room 102 was ready today!

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

This morning, Pastor Dane and great group of volunteers spend the morning hauling bounce houses (and blowing fuses).



## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### 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

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 12:00 PM FAITH & FINANCE MTG
- 6:30 PM WOMEN, WINE &  
THE WORD  
@ KARI MICHELSON'S

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

## 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.



## 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!

ability AGE ethnicity RACE

LANGUAGE sexual orientation

LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES

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.



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