



VINJE

SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

6:00 PM

gathering

SONG

GLORIOUS DAY

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG & OFFERING

LORD I NEED YOU

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 & PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO 5TH GRADERS

MESSAGE

THE GOOD LIFE-WORK
ECCLESIASTES 3:9-15
LUKE 10:38-42
PASTOR DANE

SONG

GOD I LOOK TO YOU



"THIS IS THE REAL
SECRET OF LIFE - TO BE
COMPLETELY ENGAGED
WITH WHAT YOU ARE
DOING IN THE HER AND
NOW. AND INSTEAD OF
CALLING IT WORK,
REALIZE IT IS PLAY."
- ALAN WATTS

*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

OCEANS

SONG

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

PASTORS

Dane Skilbred
Justin Ask
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SLIDES

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VIDEO

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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

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 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 Wednesday, 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!

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!) and funeral planners and staff meet to create a plan for Friday's funeral.



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.



ANIMAL BLESSING

WED OCT 4 | 6 PM | SANCTUARY

We welcome you to bring your pet with you to worship next Wednesday, October 5th! 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!*

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!
5:00 PM SUPPER: PIZZA
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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MTG

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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.



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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