



**VINJE**

SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

6:00 PM

gathering

**SONG**

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

**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**

CREATE IN ME

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**

THE GOOD LIFE-PLAY  
 ECCLESIASTES 9:7-12  
 JOHN 2:1-12  
 PASTOR JUSTIN

**SONG**

JESUS, MESSIAH



"PEOPLE WHO CANNOT  
 FIND TIME FOR  
 RECREATION ARE  
 SOONER OR LATER TO  
 FIND TIME  
 FOR ILLNESS."  
 - JOHN WANAMAKER

*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**

COME, JUST AS YOU ARE

**SONG**

WE FALL DOWN

**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**

DAYS OF ELIJAH

**DISMISSAL**

*Go in peace, live the Good Life.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

### PASTORS

Justin Ask  
Dane Skilbred

### COMMUNION

Cynthia Cole

### SLIDES

Nicholas Runke

### VIDEO

Courtney Skilbred

### WORSHIP LEADER

Nova/Shalom Choirs

### USHERS

Confirmation Students

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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, Sam Huseby

### CONTINUED PRAYERS

Lane Leedahl, Merle Berkeland

## 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 and Friday, our funeral volunteer team set tables, decorated, and cleaned up the lunch and fellowship time following Friday's funeral service for Grant Christianson.

Last week, Craig Shellberg and Mark Bredeson did some work at the cemetery. Hats off to them (and all the others) that take such great care of Vinje Cemetery.

On Monday, the columbarium was (finally) delivered! Take a peek out the south doors and check it out! Thanks to the Committee for all their work on this and also to Brad Michelson for managing the installation.

Tuesday's staff meeting included discussions about the upcoming "Trail of Treats," the scheduling of mission trips. Oh, and Pastor Andrés informed us that Racine, WI is the place to find Wisconsin's official state pastry, the delicious Danish Kringle!

## 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, 10/15, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31

**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



## 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.



## NEW SERMON SERIES

We hope you'll join us for our October sermon series. Each Sunday and Wednesday we will hear unique messages that helps us answer the question, "What is a Vinje?"

- Sun, Oct 1 **Who are we?**
- Wed, Oct 4 **Community**
- Sun, Oct 8 **How do we find clarity?**
- Wed, Oct 11 **Ordinary**
- Sun, Oct 15 **Who are we for?**
- Wed, Oct 18 **No worship: MEA**
- Sun, Oct 22 **Do we really mean *all*?**
- Wed, Oct 25 **Outgoing**
- Sun, Oct 29 **What is faith?**
- Wed, Nov 1 **What is a Vinje? Fun!**

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### 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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- 2:00 PM NAOMI/SARAH CIRCLE

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!
- 5:00 PM SUPPER: PIZZA
- 5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM
- 6:00 PM WORSHIP
- 6:00 PM CONFIRMATION
- 6:45 PM HS YOUTH GROUP

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



## 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!



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