



**VINJE**

OCTOBER 15, 2023

9:30 AM

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*God, we know in our hearts what you want for us and what you want from us, but we admit:*

**Sometimes we want to do things our way.**

*We know that we are made for each other, made to serve, made to love, but we admit:*

**Sometimes we live only for ourselves.**

*This past week, we've messed up, we haven't been the people you made us to be. We haven't loved as you love us.*

**Help us to do better, to live for you and each other.**

*We are God's church. Here in this place God says to us, we are forgiven, we are loved, we belong. Let's all be the people God made us to be, in Jesus' name.*

**Amen.**

**HYMN**

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN EVERY AGE

HYMNAL #729

**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!

**BAPTISM**

MAX OTTO HAGEMEYER

**SCRIPTURE READING**

JOHN 3:13-17

*Word of God, Word of Life.***Thanks be to God.****CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****MESSAGE**

WHO ARE WE FOR?

LUKE 10:25-37

**HYMN**

HYMNAL #798

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME

**PRAYERS**

"I IMAGINE THAT THE FIRST QUESTION THE PRIEST AND LEVITE ASKED WAS: 'IF I STOP TO HELP THIS MAN, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ME?' BUT BY THE VERY NATURE OF HIS CONCERN, THE GOOD SAMARITAN REVERSED THE QUESTION: 'IF I DO NOT STOP TO HELP THIS MAN, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO HIM?'"

- MARTIN LUTHER KING JR

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

**OFFERING****ANTHEM**

WE WOULD SERVE THE LORD

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

LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

HYMNAL #471

LET US TALENTS AND TONGUES EMPLOY

HYMNAL #674

EAT THIS BREAD

HYMNAL #472

**BENEDICTION**

*God has blessed you to be a blessing,  
So, serve others as God has served you,  
Forgive others as God has forgiven you,  
Love others with the same love God has for you,  
And bless this world by being the blessing God made you to be.*

**Amen.****HYMN**

SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING

HYMNAL #547

**DISMISSAL***Go in peace, serve the Lord.***Thanks be to God!**

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

### PASTORS

Justin Ask  
Dane Skilbred

### COMMUNION

Jeff Holtkamp  
Lynn Peterson  
Lynn Stier

### USHER

Mark Bredeson

### LECTOR

Jean Geselius

### ORGANIST

Tim Burns

### CAMERA

Justin Bos

### SLIDES

Peggy Karsten

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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, Trevor Hansen

### CONTINUED PRAYERS

Lane Leedahl, Merle Berkeland, Shirley Brandt

### NEWLY BAPTIZED

Max Otto Hagemeyer, son of Ryan and Sarah Hagemeyer. Max's baptismal sponsors are Scott and Laura Hagemeyer.

## 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:**

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

## THANK YOU

This week's bulletin, broadcast, bus and coffee are sponsored **in loving memory of Mark Olson** by Ryan, Angie, Jack, Henry and Evan Michelson.

## 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 Monday & Tuesday, the staff enjoyed a break from the pastors as they attended continuing education seminars in South Dakota. (Just kidding, we missed them and are very glad to have them back!).

Also in recent days, all of the courtyard plants and shrubs have been getting their annual fall trimming thanks to our dedicated landscape volunteer, Jenny Fasen. (Thanks, also, to Jerry Swanson for hauling all of the trimmings to the brush site!).

On Wednesday, Vinje staff got their steps in clearing local store shelves of Halloween candy in preparation for the Trail of Treats!

On Thursday, meetings were held and phone calls were made in regards to upcoming baptisms, the Circle of Welcome, the upcoming Stewardship Campaign, building maintenance needs and more!



# TRAIL OF TREATS

TUES, OCT 31  
4-5:30 PM

## VINJE CHURCH PARKING LOT

Get your kiddos in their costumes and join us for our fourth annual Trail of Treats! We'll have a trail of treats and fun set up in our parking lot for our Vinje kids to walk through!

If you'd like to contribute towards the purchase of candy and supplies for our Trail of Treats, you can donate on the give link on our website, just note "Trail of Treats" in the "memo" section. Or drop a check with "Trail of Treats" in the memo in the church office or offering plate.

## OCTOBER SERMON SERIES



Each Sunday and Wednesday in October we will hear unique messages that helps us answer the question, "What is a Vinje?"

- 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!**



## LUTEFISK & MEATBALL SUPPER

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 | 3-7 PM

We are excited to announce that the Lutefisk and Meatball Supper will take place on Tuesday, November 7th! Please save the date and plan to join us for this special (and delicious!) Vinje tradition.

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:30 AM     VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL  
9:30 AM     WORSHIP

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

12:00PM    FAITH & FINANCE MTG  
6:00 PM     JUBELLATION

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

10:00 AM    MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

**MEA BREAK: NO ACTIVITIES OR WORSHIP**

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

5:30 PM     BLUE STAR MOTHERS  
6:00 PM     AIM PEOPLE FIRST

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:30 AM     WORSHIP  
5:00 PM     CONFIRMATION  
FAMILY BANQUET

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



## NEW TO VINJE? JOIN THE

## PASTORS FOR PIE!

WED, OCT 25 | 7 PM | RM 102

Hey, are you new to Vinje? Do you want to learn more about the church? Would you like a chance to get to know your pastors better? Or maybe you just like pie? On October 25, Pastors Justin and Dane invite you to join them in room 102 from 7-8 pm to chat, ask questions, learn about ways to get involved, etc. Please join us!



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