



VINJE

OCTOBER 22, 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

ALL ARE WELCOME

HYMNAL #641

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

MATTHEW 25:31-40

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

DO WE REALLY MEAN ALL?

ROMANS 12:1-18

HYMN

HYMNAL #659

WILL YOU LET ME BE YOUR SERVANT

APOSTLES' CREED**PRAYERS**

"ONE THING IS CERTAIN:
TO SAY AN UNCONDITIONAL
YES TO THE MUTUAL
BELONGING OF ALL BEINGS
WILL MAKE THIS A MORE
JOYFUL WORLD. THIS IS
THE REASON WHY YES IS
MY FAVORITE SYNONYM
FOR GOD."

DAVID STEINDL-RAST

OFFERING**ANTHEM**

JESUS, LET US COME TO KNOW YOU

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

AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

HYMNAL #465

HYMNAL #496

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

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**

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

HYMNAL #677

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

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTOR	Andrés Albertsen
COMMUNION	Rick & Carol Maursetter
USHER	Mark Bredeson
LECTOR	Jenifer Leitch

MUSICIAN	Carol Parker
SOLOIST	Cecilia Buzzeo
CAMERA	Anthony Buzzeo
SLIDES	Paul & Sue Bredeson

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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, Kerry Selseth, Dianne Christenson

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Lane Leedahl, Merle Berkeland, Shirley Brandt

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 honor of Randy Patton's 92nd birthday by his wife, Mary Jo Patton.**

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

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 and Tuesday, Pastor Dane put on his directing hat and recorded a couple of videos for our upcoming stewardship campaign.

On Tuesday, Men's Bible Study enjoyed a great discussion followed by many of the men heading down to the choir room for a men's section rehearsal.

Tuesday's staff meeting included a very important discussion about what kinds of pies to serve at the "Pie with the Pastors" event.

On Wednesday, staff thought they caught someone stealing one of our tables, however, upon further review, it was just Vinje member Alan Reiman taking a table home to repair it (after one of our confirmation students made the mistake of thinking it would be wise to sit on it). Thanks Alan!

Also on Wednesday, with the big day just three weeks away, Randy Klein and the staff met to finalize the Lutefisk Supper grocery order and discuss volunteer tasks.



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.



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!



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 22

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:00 PM JUBELLATION
6:30 PM WOMEN, WINE & THE WORD

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!
5:00 PM SUPPER: HOTDISH
5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM
6:00 PM WORSHIP
6:00 PM CONFIRMATION
6:45 PM HS YOUTH GROUP
7:00 PM PIE WITH THE PASTORS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00 AM QUILTERS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:30 AM CONFIRMATION
WORSHIP

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

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 22

Do we really mean *all*?

Wed, Oct 25

Outgoing

Sun, Oct 29

What is faith?

Wed, Nov 1

What is a Vinje? Fun!



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