

The logo for Vinje Lutheran Church features a stylized 'V' on the left, composed of geometric shapes in red, purple, and blue. To the right of the 'V', the word 'VINJE' is written in a large, bold, blue sans-serif font. Below 'VINJE', the words 'LUTHERAN CHURCH' are written in a smaller, blue sans-serif font.

VINJE

LUTHERAN CHURCH



OCTOBER 29, 2023 | 9:30 AM

GATHERING

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.

OPENING SONG

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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!

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

Pastors

Justin Ask
Ingrid Skilbred

Musicians

Lily Sargent
Nova & Shalom Choirs

Lector

Tim Ostby

Communion Servers

Rick & Carol Maursetter

Cameras

Anthony Buzzeo

Slides

Suzanne Napgezek

WORD

SCRIPTURE READING PSALM 46

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING JOHN 4:21-24
HEBREWS 10:24-25
JOHN 13:31-35

MESSAGE

SONG LIVING HOPE

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Carlee Brown	Keziah Kessler-Gross
Cameren Champagne	Aaliyah Kroes
Maddisen Docken	Tyler Emil Madsen
Adeline Engan	Brielle Hannah Ogdahl
Rheya Glein-Erickson	Audrey Rath

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

On the third day he rose again;

**he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

PRAYERS

MEAL

OFFERING

SONG GO LIGHT YOUR WORLD

OFFERING PRAYER

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 ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY
GRACE FLOWS DOWN

TABLE BLESSING

SENDING

BLESSING

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.

CLOSING SONG RAISE A HALLELUJAH

DISMISSAL

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

COMMUNION

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

NURSERY CARE

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

VINJE STAFF

Pastors

Justin Ask
Dane Skilbred

Visitation Pastor

Andrés Albertsen

Office Manager

Tanya Schunk

Ministry Associate

Melissa Hansen

Director of Engagement & Worship Life

Lily Sargent

Communications Director

Sara Bos

Custodians

Ron Nordby
Brian 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 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.

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

Don Handahl, Marvin Turnipseed, Jim Loehr, Kerry Selseth, Dianne Christenson, Ted Olson

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Lane Leedahl, Merle Berkeland, Shirley Brandt, Trevor Hansen

BEREAVED

Family and friends of Naomi Mahler following her death on October 21.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:30 AM CONFIRMATION
WORSHIP

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:00 PM JUBELLATION
7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MTG

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
4-5:30 PM TRAIL OF TREATS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:30 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:30 AM ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
WORSHIP

PRAYER FOR PEACE

NOV 5 | 7PM | FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Many of us are struggling with the ongoing conflict between Israel and Hamas and how we might respond. On Sunday, November 5, you are invited to an ecumenical evening prayer service called "Light of the World" hosted by First Presbyterian Church in Willmar. It will be an opportunity for us to gather with other Christians to worship together and to pray for peace. An offering will be received and all proceeds will go toward humanitarian aid.



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

Lutefisk & MEATBALL Supper

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 | 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.



WHS PRESENTS GREASE!

THURS-SUN, NOV 9-12

Once again, Willmar High

School's musical features Vinje actors and directors! You won't want to miss this fantastic rendition of Grease! Tickets are available for purchase at www.willmar.k12.mn.us.

LOVING ARMS BUTTER BRAID SALE

NOW THROUGH NOVEMBER 6

Loving Arms is once again selling delicious Butter Braids! You will find an order form on the Welcome Desk (or email melissah@vinjchurch.com). Thank you for your support this important Vinje ministry!

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 Sunday night, our confirmands and their families gathered for dinner and the reading of their Faith Statements (along with photos (thanks, Brent Pedersen!)) and a quick practice for today's big event.

Tuesday's staff meeting included a very important discussion about pies, bars, cakes and our preference of each as well as more important conversations about Lutefisk volunteers, confirmation planning and more!

On Wednesday, our hard-working Witness folders worked overtime and helped us with our stewardship letters as well!

On Wednesday night, Mary LaRue and crew graciously cooked and served Tater Tot Hotdish to many happy families.

On Thursday, Pastor Andrés brought smiles to many homebound Vinje members by delivering hot dish and baked goodies to their homes!

WEST CENTRAL SINGERS PRESENTS: A SWEET SLICE OF GRATITUDE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 | 4 PM
CALVARY CHURCH

West Central Singers invite you to attend their fall concert, "A Sweet Slice of Gratitude." Several Vinje members are a part of this talented group! Tickets are available at the door. The cost is \$10 for adults (no charge for students or children!).



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