



VINJE

OCTOBER 8, 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.

SONG

COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

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

LILY ANN CARLSON

SCRIPTURE READING

PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

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

WHAT IS A VINJE?

HOW DO WE FIND CLARITY?

EXODUS 3:10-12; 4:1-5, 10-13

SONG HOPE HAS A NAME**PRAYERS**

"I LOOK AT THE HUMAN
LIFE LIKE AN EXPERIMENT.
EVERY NEW MOMENT, EVERY
NEW EXPERIENCE, TRAGIC OR
OTHERWISE, IS AN
OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN A
MORE ACCURATE PERSPECTIVE
AND HELPS LEAD ME
TO CLARITY."

-STEVE GLEASON

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

OFFERING**SONG**

HOW LONG (PSALM 6)

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

REVELATION SONG

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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.****SONG**

BE THOU MY VISION

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

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTORS

Seyward Ask
Justin Ask

LECTOR

Carol Schmeising

USHER

Mark Bredeson

MUSICIAN

Lily Sargent

COMMUNION

SLIDES

CAMERA

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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, Trevor Hansen

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Lane Leedahl, Merle Berkeland

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Lily Ann Carlson, daughter of Nicholas and Lisa Carlson. Lily's baptismal sponsor is Megan Bredeson.

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 is sponsored by Penny Hieronimus in memory of Bob Hieronimus.

This week's bulletin is sponsored in celebration of Lily Ann becoming a part of God's family and beginning her faith journey by Grandparents, Paul & Sue Bredeson.

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 week, Family Promise volunteers cooked and delivered meals to the families at the new Family Promise location. (We'll be sure to let you know about your next opportunity to help with this wonderful ministry!)

Creation Care members made many visits to Vinje this past week collecting, weighing and delivering plastic bags. You guys are keeping them busy and moving them quickly towards the 500 pound goal as 202 pounds were collected just in the month of September!

Last Tuesday saw record breaking attendance for men's bible study (they had to add another table!)

On Thursday, Quilt raffle tickets were printed (purchase yours next Sunday!), calls were made and emails were sent in preparation for the Lutefisk Supper.



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



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!**



BLOODMOBILE

MON, OCT 9 | 1-6 PM | VINJE

The bloodmobile will be at Vinje on Monday, October 9th. Sign to donate online at redcrossblood.org.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8
9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9
1-6 PM BLOODMOBILE
6:00 PM JUBELLATION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10
10:00 AM **NO MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11
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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12
9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15
8:30 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:30 AM WORSHIP

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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