



VINJE

OCTOBER 25, 2023

6:00 PM

gathering

SONG

COME JUST AS YOU ARE

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG & OFFERING

WE BOW DOWN

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**

MARK 10:17-27

WHAT IS A VINJE? - OUTGOING

SONG

LORD I NEED YOU



"A LIFE ISN'T
SIGNIFICANT EXCEPT
FOR ITS IMPACT ON
OTHERS LIVES."

- JACKIE ROBINSON

*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

ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY

SONG

GRACE FLOWS DOWN

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.

SONG

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTORS

Dane Skilbred
Justin Ask

SLIDES

Nicholas Runke
Kolten Schunk

VIDEO

Courtney Skilbred

WORSHIP LEADERS

Nova/Shalom Choirs

USHERS

Confirmation Youth

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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

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

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Lane Leedahl, Merle Berkeland, Shirley Brandt, Trevor Hansen

BEREAVED

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

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.**

VINJE HAPPENINGS

Curious as to what happens around here other than worship? Here's just a few things that have been going on lately...

This past week, the Pastors put on their directing hats and recorded a few videos for our upcoming stewardship campaign.

Tuesday's staff meeting included a very important discussion about what kinds of pies to serve at the "Pie with the Pastors" event as well as a lengthy discussion about bars and other baked goods, in general.

Last Wednesday, staff thought they caught someone stealing a table, 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!

On Thursday, after receiving several phone calls asking if the Lutefisk meal was happening "now," the date was added to the sign...see you all on Nov 7!



NEW TO VINJE? JOIN THE PASTORS FOR PIE!

TONIGHT! | 7PM | GATHERING AREA

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? Join your pastors tonight after worship to chat, ask questions, learn about ways to get involved, etc. Please join us!



TRAIL OF TREATS

**TUES, OCT 31
4-5:30 PM**

**VINJE CHURCH PARKING LOT (OR
MOVED INDOORS IF IT'S TOO COLD)**

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 in the 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?"**

Wed, Oct 25 **What is Vinje? Outgoing**
Sun, Oct 29 **What is faith?**
Wed, Nov 1 **What is a Vinje? Fun!**

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

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 VINJE QUILTERS

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

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

ability AGE ethnicity RACE

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

LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES

gender identity



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