



**VINJE**

OCTOBER 4, 2023

6:00 PM

gathering

**SONG**

COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

**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**

HOW LONG (PSALM 6)

SCAN HERE  
To GIVE  
ONLINE! →



*welcome...we're glad you're here!*

We are so glad that you are here and worshipping 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**

WHAT IS A VINJE? - COMMUNITY  
 PETER 4:8-11, ACTS 2:43-47  
 PASTOR DANE

**SONG**

HOPE HAS A NAME



"I AM OF THE OPINION  
 THAT MY LIFE BELONGS  
 TO THE WHOLE  
 COMMUNITY AND AS LONG  
 AS I LIVE, IT IS MY  
 PRIVILEGE TO DO FOR IT  
 WHATEVER I CAN."  
 - GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

*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**

REVELATION SONG

**SONG**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

**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**

BE THOU MY VISION

**DISMISSAL**

*Go in peace, serve the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

### PASTORS

Dane Skilbred  
Justin Ask  
Andrés Albertsen

### SLIDES

Easton Munsterman

### VIDEO

Courtney Skilbred

### WORSHIP LEADER

Lily Sargent

### USHERS

Confirmation Students

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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

## 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

## 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!)

Last Wednesday, our group of dedicated Witness "folders" prepared the monthly newsletter mailing and more than 200 BBQs were served.

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!

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

**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



# 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 help 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](http://redcrossblood.org).

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

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!
- 5:00 PM SUPPER: PIZZA
- 5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM
- 6:00 PM WORSHIP- ANIMAL BLESSING
- 6:00 PM CONFIRMATION
- 6:45 PM HS YOUTH GROUP

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 11:00 AM FUNERAL- GEORGE PEPPER

### 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



## 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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