

VINJE

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

9:30 AM

gathering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*For joy and for laughter, for the blessings we experience every day, we say
Thank you, God*

*For those who have gone before us to teach us about the abundance of your
love, we say **Thank you, God***

*For the times of struggle and heartache, when we know you were there with
us, we say **Thank you, God***

*For your grace and love when we fall short, for helping us to start over again,
we say **Thank you, God***

*For the times when we share what we have so that others can have, too, we
say **Thank you, God***

*God of our whole lives, we thank you for meeting us right where we are, and
giving us all that we have. Help us to live lives of gratitude. Help us to give
what we have. Help us to say with our words and our actions:*

Thanks be to God.

SONG

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

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

PSALM 136:1-9, 26
Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**MESSAGE**

MORE THAN WE CAN COUNT
 MATTHEW 25:14-30

SONG

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

APOSTLES' CREED**PRAYERS**

**"WE DON'T SEE
 THINGS AS THEY
 ARE, WE SEE THEM
 AS WE ARE."**

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

OFFERING**SONG**

RECKLESS LOVE

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

GRATITUDE
 BEEN SO GOOD

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

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

DISMISSAL

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

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTORS	Dane Skilbred Andrés Albertsen
COMMUNION	Lynn Peterson, Jeff Holtkamp
USHER	Mark Bredeson

MUSICIAN	Lily Sargent
LECTOR	Karla Tinklenberg
SLIDES	Paul & Sue Bredeson
CAMERA	Justin Bos

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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, Ted Olson

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Lane Leedah, Merle Berkeland,
Shirley Brandt, Trevor Hansen,
Dianne Christenson

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:

12/17, 12/24, 12/31

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin and broadcast are sponsored **in memory of Rick James** by his wife, Reta.

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...

Tuesday was piano tuning day here at Vinje, so we can look forward to even more beautiful music now!

And Tuesday, of course, was also Lutefisk Day! We served 550 pounds of lutefisk to over 560 people! We also sold many baked goods and lots of tickets for the quilt raffle. What a great event!! Thank you SO MUCH to all of you that baked delicious treats for the bake sale and to all of you that volunteered during the event! We simply could not have done it without you! THANK YOU!

On Wednesday morning, everyone was greeted by the linger scents of lutefisk. But, the smell of confirmation leaders cooking a delicious pasta dinner helped hide the fishiness. More than 50 pairs of mentors and mentees had their first meetings after worship that night as well.

Thanks to the communion bread bakers for bringing the delicious smell of baking bread into the building on Thursday!

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!).

QUILT RAFFLE UPDATE

Thank you to all who supported the Quilt Raffle and to Jeanette Buchanan for donating a beautiful quilt and wall hanging. The drawing brought in \$500 which will go to Bible Camp Scholarships. Winners this year were: Carla Buzzeo, Penny Hieronimus and Margaret Irwin.



join us!



THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

WED, NOV 22 | CHURCH OF ST MARY
6 PM WORSHIP | 7 PM PIE

Join us for Thanksgiving Eve worship which will be hosted by St. Mary's. And of course, you'll certainly want to stay for pie and fellowship following the service!



THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

5:00 PM EXEC COMM MEETING

6:00 PM HANDBELL PRACTICE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

2:00 PM NAOMI/SARAH CIRCLE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!

5:00 PM SUPPER

5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM

6:00 PM WORSHIP

6:45 PM CONFIRMATION

MENTOR NIGHT!

6:45 PM HS YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

5:30 PM BLUE STAR MOTHERS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:30 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL

9:30 AM WORSHIP

12:00 PM ELCA WOMEN'S EVENT

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



SHOE DRIVE

The Diamond Edge Figure Skating team of Willmar is running a shoe drive. They are collecting used shoes that will be sent to those in need in other countries. If you have gently used shoes to donate, you can drop them off in the church office until November 27th.



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