



**VINJE**

NOVEMBER 1, 2023

6:00 PM

gathering

**SONG**

LOOK TO THE SON

**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**

GRATITUDE

*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**

JOHN 2:1-10

WHAT IS A VINJE? - FUN!

**SONG**

GOODNESS OF GOD



"WE HEAR OF THE CONVERSION OF WATER INTO WINE AT THE MARRIAGE IN CANA AS OF A MIRACLE. BUT THIS CONVERSION IS, THROUGH THE GOODNESS OF GOD, MADE EVERY DAY BEFORE OUR EYES. BEHOLD THE RAIN WHICH DESCENDS FROM HEAVEN UPON OUR VINEYARDS, AND WHICH INCORPORATES ITSELF WITH THE GRAPES, TO BE CHANGED INTO WINE; A CONSTANT PROOF THAT GOD LOVES US, AND LOVES TO SEE US HAPPY."  
-BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

*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**

YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL

**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**

RAISE A HALLELUJAH

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

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

### PASTORS

Justin Ask  
Dane Skilbred

### SLIDES

Easton Munsterman  
Kolten Schunk

### WORSHIP LEADER

Lily Sargent

### VIDEO

Scott Hovland

### USHERS

Cam Lager  
Levi Spencer  
Lewis Hotek

### NURSERY

Victoria Marcus  
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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, Ted Olson

### CONTINUED PRAYERS

Lane Leedahl, Merle Berkeland,  
Shirley Brandt, Trevor Hansen

### BEREAVED

Pete, Andrea, Sam and Grace Etterman following the death of Pete's dad, Pete on October 26.

## 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.

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

On Sunday, some of our favorite 10th graders were confirmed in a beautiful worship service!

On Tuesday, the staff participated in a little vision planning and strengths discussion led by council president, Lynn Stier.

After that, it was all hands on deck for Trail of Treats set up...things were moved inside this year due to the temps. It turns out, the sanctuary was a great place to host this fun event! More than 100 kids left with full candy buckets!

Also, over the past week, your Vinje staff has been working hard on a Wednesday meal schedule... do you have any interest in helping with one? Talk to Melissa!

## BAKED GOODS NEEDED

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 | 3-7 PM

We'd greatly appreciate it if you would be willing to provide some baked goods for our Lutefisk Supper Bake Sale! Proceeds benefit Vinje youth! Any bars, cookies, breads, cakes, etc. would be great! Items can be packaged to sell and dropped off at the main office by 2 pm on November 7th. Thanks!

## 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](mailto:melissah@vinjchurch.com). Thank you for your support this important Vinje ministry!

## 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.

**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

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

2:00 PM FUNERAL:  
NAOMI MAHLER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

6:00 PM JUBELLATION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
3-7 PM LUTEFISK SUPPER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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

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



## 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](http://www.willmar.k12.mn.us).



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