



**VINJE**

NOVEMBER 8, 2023

6:00 PM

gathering

**SONG** 10,000 REASONS

**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.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SONG & OFFERING** MY LIGHTHOUSE *WEDNESDAY LIVE! KIDS*

*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**

MATTHEW 25:14-30  
GRATEFUL LIVING

**SONG**

BEEN SO GOOD



"GRATEFUL LIVING IS IMPORTANT IN THE WORLD BECAUSE, IN OUR CONSTANT PURSUIT OF MORE AND BETTER, WE CAN EASILY LOSE SIGHT OF THE RICHES THAT LAY RIGHT IN FRONT OF US AND WITHIN US."

*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**

GRATITUDE

**SONG**

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

**BLESSING**

*God has blessed you with all you have,  
so now go and be a blessing,  
Give to others as God has given to you  
Love others as God has loved you  
Serve others as God has served you  
And do all this knowing that, as you do, God will be blessing you.*  
Amen.

**SONG**

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

**DISMISSAL**

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

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

### PASTORS

Dane Skilbred  
Justin Ask

### VIDEO

Courtney Skilbred

### MUSICIANS

Lily Sargent  
Wednesday Live Kids!

### SLIDES

Kolten Schunk  
Easton Munsterman

### USHERS

Confirmation Students

### NURSERY

Emmy Saulsbury  
Kya Doyle

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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 Leedahl, 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 is sponsored in memory of the 2nd anniversary of **Bob Tinklenberg's funeral** by his loving family. This week's broadcast is sponsored in loving memory of **Ed & Muriel Haats**.

## VINJE HAPPENINGS

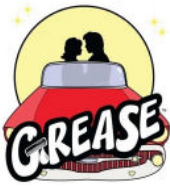
*Curious as to what happens around here other than worship? Here's just a few things that have been going on lately...*

This past Thursday, the staff worked to prepare for All Saints' Sunday worship as well for our fourth baptism in the past six weeks. That's a lot of babies!

Sunday worship was wonderful and ended with a dedication of our new columbarium!

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!



# 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).

## 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!).



## 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.

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS

### 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

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



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God's work. Our hands.



WiFi Available access as Vinje Guest

**LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES** ability AGE ethnicity RACE gender identity LANGUAGE Sexual orientation

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.



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