



VINJE

JANUARY 14, 2024

9:30 AM

gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sometimes, Lord, we aren't the people you call us to be.

Remind us who we are.

Sometimes, we focus on what we don't have instead of what we do have.

Remind us who we are.

Sometimes, we are so concerned about ourselves that we aren't concerned enough about those around us.

Remind us who we are.

Sometimes, we forget the gifts you bless us with and we forget to share what we have with others.

Remind us who we are.

Here in this place, God gives you a fresh start, a new beginning, and a reminder of who you are and whose you are. You belong, you are blessed, and you are loved, just as you are.

Amen

HYMN

GATHER US IN

HYMNAL #532

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!

word

SCRIPTURE READING

2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-21

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

YOU ARE...A PEACEMAKER

ROMANS 12:9-18

HYMN

HYMNAL #715

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS



"TRUE PEACE IS
NOT MERELY THE
ABSENCE OF TENSION:
IT IS THE PRESENCE
OF JUSTICE."

- MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

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

meal

OFFERING

ANTHEM

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

HYMN

LET US TALENTS AND TONGUES EMPLOY

HYMNAL #674

HYMN

JESU, JESU, FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE

HYMNAL #708

TABLE BLESSING

sending

BENEDICTION

You are God's Church.

You are the body of Christ,

the hands and feet with which God blesses the world.

So go now, blessed by God to be a blessing,

Knowing that as you go, God's love goes with you.

In Jesus' name.

Amen.

HYMN

THE SPIRIT SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE

HYMNAL #551

DISMISSAL

Go in peace.

Remember who you are.

Thanks be to God.

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTOR Dane Skilbred
Ingrid Skilbred

USHERS Mark Bredeson
Kirk Davis

COMMUNION Lynn Peterson
Jeff Holtkamp

LECTOR Jean Geselius

MUSICIAN Carol Parker

SLIDES Paul & Sue Bredeson

CAMERA Anthony Buzzeo

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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

Marvin Turnipseed, Karen Wiehr,
Sonja Westre, Lane Leedahl,
Tracey Glein, Bea Heike

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Merle Berkeland, Ted Olson,
Trevor Hansen, Randy Patton



GREEN LAKE LUTHERAN MINISTRIES EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 15.
Now's the time to get registered for camp! Head to www.gllm.org to check out all the options for our youth! Also, please note that scholarships are available if needed. Please reach out to Pastor Dane with any questions about these opportunities!

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 the following dates: 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/3, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31

THANK YOU

This week's broadcast is sponsored in loving memory of Ed & Muriel Haats.

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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ANNUAL MEETING

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FEBRUARY 4 & 7 | AFTER WORSHIP

The 2024 annual meeting of Vinje Lutheran Church will begin on Sunday, February 4th after worship and will conclude on Wednesday, February 7th after worship. All information will be presented on both dates. All confirmed members of the congregation will have voice and vote. We will vote on new council members and a 2024 budget proposal. Hope to see you all at one of these two meeting times!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

MONDAYS

JAN 29-MAR 4

12:30-1:30 PM

GATHERING AREA

WOMEN'S



Learn how you can make a difference in your family, your church, and your community by studying the examples of scriptural women who in so many ways were just like us. We will be using "Women Like Us: Wisdom for Today's Issues (study guides will be available in the church office).

Facilitators for this bible study will be Jean Geselius, Nancy Hafner, Cheryl Schmidt and Anne Christianson. Please RSVP your interest to the Church office at 320-235-1441 or email vinje@vinjchurch.com

SCAN HERE TO GIVE ONLINE!



THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

12:00 PM FAITH & FINANCE MTG

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

5:00 PM LOVING ARMS BOARD MTG

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!

5:00 PM SUPPER

5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM

6:00 PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM CONFIRMATION

6:45 PM HS YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

5:30 PM BLUE STAR MOTHERS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

9:30 AM WORSHIP

2:00 PM VOCAL RECITAL: STUDENTS OF CHERYL SCHMIDT

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

JANUARY SERMON SERIES

As we move into a new year many of us stop to ponder who we are. We might decide to make some resolutions or changes to our lives. Maybe we promise ourselves that we will reach certain goals. As we ask ourselves, "Who Am I?" God has an answer for us. Actually, many answers for us. Join us in worship over the next several Wednesdays and Sundays as we listen for who and what God says we are.



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