

JANUARY 7, 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

SONG COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

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

PSALM 8:1-9

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

YOU ARE: THE BODY OF CHRIST

1 CORINTHIANS 12:24B-27

SONG

WHO YOU SAY I AM

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS



"FOR THE CHURCH IS NOT A HUMAN SOCIETY OF PEOPLE UNITED BY THEIR NATURAL AFFINITIES BUT THE BODY OF CHRIST, IN WHICH ALL MEMBERS, HOWEVER DIFFERENT, (AND HE REJOICES IN THEIR DIFFERENCES AND BY NO MEANS WISHES TO IRON THEM OUT) MUST SHARE THE COMMON LIFE, (COMPLEMENTING AND HELPING ONE ANOTHER PRECISELY BY THEIR DIFFERENCES.)"

C. S. LEWIS

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

meal

OFFERING

SONG

GOODNESS OF GOD

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

SONG

IN CHRIST ALONE

SONG

THE HEART OF WORSHIP

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.

SONG

NO LONGER SLAVES

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God!

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTOR Justin Ask
Dane Skilbred

USHERS Mark Bredeson
Kirk Davis

COMMUNION Rick & Jody Loseth

LECTOR Travis Michelson

MUSICIAN Lily Sargent

SLIDES

CAMERA

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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

BEREAVED

Family and friends of Shirley Brandt following her death on December 30.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsors are needed for bulletin, broadcast, bus and coffee for 2024! Please call or email the church office to reserve your dates. Thanks!

THANK YOU


This week's bulletins are sponsored in celebration of Lorna Bahl's birthday by her family.

This week's broadcast is sponsored by Myron Donlavy and family in memory of Marilyn Dunlavy who's birthday would have been on January 7th.



URGENT: USHERS & COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED FOR 2024

We are in need of ushers and communion servers for 2024 Sunday. If you attend Sunday morning worship, please consider pitching in with one of these important (but not difficult!) tasks. Please email melissah@vinjechurch.com or call the church office. Thanks!

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



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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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

MONDAYS

JAN 29-MAR 4

12:30-1:30 PM

GATHERING AREA

WOMEN'S

Bible Study

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 at the Vinje office starting January 11). 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



WEDNESDAY TREATS NEEDED!

We are in need of treats (any kind!) to serve with Wednesday suppers! If you are able to bake or buy any sweet treats to share on Wednesdays, they can be dropped off in the office at your convenience. Thanks so much!

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

5:00 PM EXECUTIVE COMM MTG

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!

5:00 PM SUPPER: PASTA BAR

5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM

6:00 PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM CONFIRMATION

6:45 PM HS YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

9:30 AM WORSHIP

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

ANNUAL MEETING

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!

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GIVE ONLINE!



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