

VINJE

**JANUARY 10, 2024
6:00 PM**

gathering

SONG

COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG & OFFERING

GOODNESS OF GOD

SCAN HERE
TO GIVE
ONLINE! →



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 3:13-17
 YOU ARE...CHOSEN
 PASTOR DANE

SONG

WHO YOU SAY I AM



"THIS IS THE GREAT JOY OF
 BEING CHOSEN: THE DISCOVERY
 THAT OTHERS ARE CHOSEN AS
 WELL. IN THE HOUSE OF GOD
 THERE ARE MANY MANSIONS.
 THERE IS A PLACE FOR
 EVERYONE - A UNIQUE AND
 SPECIAL PLACE."

- HENRI NOUWEN

*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

NO LONGER SLAVES

SONG

THE HEART OF WORSHIP

BLESSING

*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

LOOK TO THE SON

DISMISSAL

*Go in peace. Remember who you are.
 Thanks be to God.*

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTORS

Dane Skilbred
Justin Ask

VIDEO

Courtney Skilbred

WORSHIP LEADER

Lily Sargent

SLIDES

Easton Munsterman

USHERS

Confirmation Students

NURSERY

Kya Doyle
Emma Saulsbury

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, Shirley Brandt, Ted
Olson, Trevor Hansen, Randy Patton

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.**

ANNUAL MEETING

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FEBRUARY 4 & FEBRUARY 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!

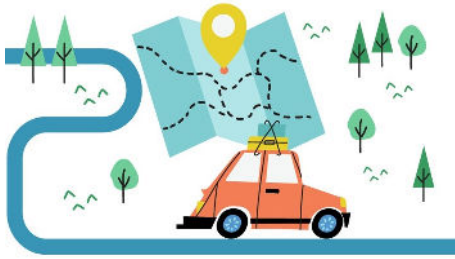


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THIS WEEK AT VINJE

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 MENTORING
- 6:45 PM HS YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

- 9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

- 12:00 PM FAITH & FINANCE MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

- 10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- 5:00 PM LOVING ARMS BOARD MEETING

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

MISSION TRIPS!

Info about the youth mission trips to St Louis and Nebraska can be found on the website! Parents, please talk with your kids about this fun opportunity! Contact Pastor Justin with questions.

WOMEN'S



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
MON DAYS
JAN 29-MAR 4
12:30-1:30 PM
GATHERING AREA

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). 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!

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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