

# gathering mail

SONG

# GLORIOUS DAY

#### 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

BUILD MY LIFE

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welcome ... we've glad you've 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 PHILIPPIANS 2:1-8 YOU ARE...CONNECTED PASTOR JUSTIN

SONG GOD I LOOK TO YOU "TAKE A LOOK AT THE PLANTS. THEY (OME TOGETHER AND THRIVE PEA(EFVILY IN THE GARDEN OR PARK. THEY LEAN ON EA(H OTHER WITHOUT TRYING TO OUTDO ONE ANOTHER. IF PLANTS (AN LIVE IN HARMONY AND SHOW THEIR BEAUTY TO THE WORLD, WE AS HUMANS (AN DO MU(H MORE."

- KEMI SOGUNLE

# COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

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

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	RECKLESS LOVE
SONG	WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

# 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

sending

THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

# DISMISSAL

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

# SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

#### PASTORS

Justin Ask Dane Skilbred

VIDEO Courtney Skilbred

# WORSHIP LEADER

Lily Sargent SLIDES Nicholas Runke Kasen Neal **USHERS** Confirmation Students

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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, Brandon Schueller, Bobbi Gates

# **CONTINUED PRAYERS**

Merle Berkeland, Ted Olson, Trevor Hansen, Randy Patton

# BEREAVED

Bob and Dee Rosenbrook and family following the death of Bob's brother, Tom on January 15.

# 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 broadcast is sponsored in loving memory of Ed & Muriel Haats.

# ANNUAL MEETING

### ANNUAL MEETING 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!



# 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 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 Vinie office). Facilitators for this bible study will be Jean Geselius, Nancy Hafner, Chervl Schmidt and Anne Christianson. Please RSVP your interest to the church office at 320-235-1441 or email vinje@vinjechurch.com.



# GLLM EARLY 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!

# THIS WEEK AT VINJE

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!

- 5:00 PM SUPPER: TACO-IN-A-BAG
- 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

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 22**

7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MTG

# TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

# WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

3:30 PMWEDNESDAY LIVE!5:00 PMSUPPER5:25 PMNOVA/SHALOM6:00 PMWORSHIP6:00 PMCONFIRMATION6:45 PMHS YOUTH GROUP

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



# CELEBRATING FIRST COMMUNION TONIGHT

Kylie Carlson is celebrating her first communion tonight.

Please join us as we celebrate this important faith milestone in her life.



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