



VINJE

JANUARY 24, 2024

6:00 PM

gathering

SONG

COME JUST AS YOU ARE

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

JESUS, MESSIAH

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**

LUKE 7:36-49

YOU ARE...FORGIVEN

PASTOR DANE

SONG

MIGHTY TO SAVE



"TO FORGIVE IS TO
SET A PRISONER FREE
AND DISCOVER THAT
THE PRISONER
WAS YOU."

LEWIS B. SMEDES

*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

I SPEAK JESUS

SONG

IN THE SECRET

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**

MAY YOU RUN AND NOT BE WEARY

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

Nova/Shalom

SLIDES

Nicholas Runke
Kasen Neal

USHERS

Confirmation Students

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, Hans Dahl, Jim Tiede

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Merle Berkeland, Ted Olson,
Trevor Hansen, Randy Patton,
Lane Leedah

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

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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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Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.



WIFI Available
access as Vinje Guest

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

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

MONDAYS

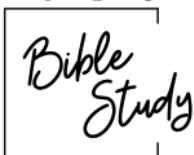
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12:30-1:30 PM

GATHERING AREA

Thanks to all of those that signed up for the new bible study! We are excited for this opportunity to grow in our faith together. As a reminder, our first gathering is next Monday and we ask that you read pages 1-12 (Introduction and The Samaritan Woman, Mary, and Martha: Finding All We Need in Christ) in your study guide in preparation. Tanya will contact those of you that have not yet received a study guide as soon as they arrive at the church office so that you can come pick up your copy. Thanks!

WOMEN'S



CREATED TO BE

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 24

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

12:30 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!
5:00 PM SUPPER
5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM
6:00 PM WORSHIP
6:00 PM CONFIRMATION
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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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