



MARCH 3, 2024

9:30 AM

gathering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Lord, you have shown us how to love others

But there are times we fall short

Help us to love as you have loved

Serving others with kindness and grace

May our lives reflect your love

For in serving others, we serve you

Hear this good news: When we fall short, Jesus still loves us. When we fail to love others, Jesus still loves us. Jesus loves us fiercely, and his love is never ending. May we be reflections of that love to others through our words and actions.

Amen.

HYMN

WORD OF GOD, COME DOWN ON EARTH HYMNAL #510

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!

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 103:1-8

*Word of God, Word of Life.***Thanks be to God.****CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****MESSAGE***BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US.**...WHEN YOU'RE TOO HURT*

LUKE 5:14-26

HYMN

HYMNAL #614

THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD

APOSTLES' CREED**PRAYERS**

**"NEVER WORRY ABOUT
NUMBERS. HELP ONE
PERSON AT A TIME AND
ALWAYS START WITH
THE PERSON NEAREST
TO YOU."**

- MOTHER TERESA

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

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HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL

HYMNAL #612

HERE IS BREAD

HYMNAL #483

BLESSING

*May you be a beacon of love in the world, serving others with the same
compassion and grace that Jesus first showed us.*

Go forth in the name of the Christ,

Amen.

HYMN

SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING

HYMNAL #547

DISMISSAL

Go in love, serving others in Jesus' name.

Thanks be to God.

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTORS Justin Ask
Seyward Ask

USHERS Mark Bredeson
Kirk Davis

LECTOR Deb Habbena

SLIDES Suzanne Napgezok

COMMUNION Lynn Peterson
Jeff Holtkamp
Nicole Mages

MUSICIANS Tim Burns
Vinje Choir

CAMERAS 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

Karen Wiehr, Jim Tiede, Steve Iverson, Bob Glaesman, Glen Wilson

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Merle Berkeland, Ted Olson, Trevor Hansen, Randy Patton, Lane Leedahl, Marvin Turnipseed, Sonja Westre

BEREAVED

Ron and Cathi Haugen and family following the death of Ron's mother, Phyllis Haugen on February 20.

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: 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin, broadcast, bus and coffee are sponsored by the Hinderaker family in loving memory of Joan Hinderaker as we remember her February birthday.



FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

MARCH 16 | 9 AM-4 PM

Vinje is offering First Communion Instruction as a retreat at Green Lake Bible Camp. The instruction is geared toward those in Grades 2-5, but if you feel that your child is ready, we welcome Kindergarteners and up! Please find more information as well as the registration links on Vinje's website. Contact Pastor Dane with questions.

FAMILY PROMISE

Vinje is hosting Family Promise families March 4-8! Can you help? Family Promise's new downtown location is currently home to three families. Our week of hosting is fast approaching...this means preparing meals, picking up groceries and serving meals. Please find the sign-up link on our website and see if there's a way that you can help! Thanks so much!

SCAN HERE TO
GIVE ONLINE!



LENTEN SERMON SERIES

March 3 & March 6

When We're Too Hurt

Sometimes the only thing worse than being hurt or sick is watching a loved one who is hurt or sick. Who can we turn to in times that healing is needed? Jesus shows up in these moments with healing for every aspect of our lives.

March 10 (Holden)

& March 13 (Holden)

When Life's Too Much

Death brings out the deepest sorrow. We don't know what to do or say. But Jesus does.

March 17 & March 20

When We're Too Anxious

Sometimes, our anxiety can become larger than life. When the storms of life terrify us and it seems that we are left alone to worry, Jesus is still there. The care that Jesus gives us can bring peace to any situation.



CONCORDIA CHOIR CONCERT

**FRIDAY, MAR 22 | 7 PM
VINJE CHURCH**

Hear the Concordia Chapel Choir perform Friday, March 22 at 7:00pm. Dr. Joseph Kemper conducts the 49-voice choir on his first tour in a varied concert ranging from Renaissance madrigals to contemporary choral works. Tickets are available at ConcordiaTickets.com.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, MARCH 4

12:30 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

6:00 PM JUBELLATION

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

2:00 PM RUTH CIRCLE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!

5:00 PM MEAL—PASTA BAR

5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM

6:00 PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM LENTEN MENTORS

6:45 PM HS YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

9:30 AM WORSHIP

Nursery care is available in the Pre-K Room located in the east hallway.



MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL

MARCH 8, 9 & 10TH

This year's Willmar Middle School musical is "High School Musical"...and you won't want to miss it! This show, once again, includes some Vinje members...and they promise us it's sure to be a fun one! Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and can be purchased at www.willmar.k12.mn.us.

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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