



**VINJE**

**FEBRUARY 14, 2024**

**6:00 PM**

gathering

**WELCOME**

**SONG/OFFERING**      LEAD ME TO THE CROSS

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*On this Ash Wednesday, we bring our brokenness to our Savior.*

*We are but dust, we are like ashes,  
but you, God, can bring us back to life.*

**Jesus come and save us.**

*Our hearts are heavy, our burdens are great,  
Speak words that help us start all over again.*

**Jesus come and forgive us.**

*Help us see You and each other, teach us Your truth,  
Give us hearts ready to love you and each other.*

**Jesus come and make us new people.**

**IMPOSITION OF ASHES**

**SONGS**      BEAUTIFUL THINGS

**ANTHEM**      SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

**PRAYER**

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**

2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-21  
PASTOR JUSTIN

**SONG**

HOW DEEP THE  
FATHER'S LOVE



"WE CAN FEEL A LITTLE FUNNY WITH ASHES ON OUR FOREHEADS, BUT THAT'S HOW WE MARK THE START OF LENT. ASHES DON'T SAY WE'RE HOLY. THEY SAY WE'RE SINNERS. THEY DON'T SAY WE'RE PERFECT, ONLY THAT WE'RE WILLING TO TRY. THEY DON'T SAY WE'RE MODELS OF RELIGIOSITY, BUT THEY DO SAY WE BELONG."

- SR. MARY ANN WALSH

**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

**SONGS**

LORD I NEED YOU  
YOU ARE MY KING (AMAZING LOVE)  
BREATHE

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

**BLESSING**

*This night you have been reminded that you are dust and to dust you shall return. So let the ashes you wear be a sign that you are a new person, as you give your life away for others. May you live fully, give generously, and love deeply.*

*In the name of Jesus, who gave his life for you,*

**Amen.**

**SONG**

LORD REIGN IN ME

**DISMISSAL**

*Marked with the Cross of Christ, go in peace, serve the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

### PASTORS

Justin Ask  
Dane Skilbred  
Andrés Albertsen

### MUSICIANS

Worth Saving

### SLIDES

Nicholas Runke

### USHERS

Confirmation Students

### NURSERY

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, Jim Tiede,  
Steve "Iver" Iverson, Terry Heil,  
Bob Glaesman

### 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!**

**Sponsors are needed for the following dates: 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5**

## THANK YOU

This week's broadcast is sponsored by the Thiele family in loving memory of their incredible parents, Duke and Audrey Thiele who, this year, would have celebrated their 100th birthdays.



## 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



## GLLM EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 15

Now's the time to get registered for camp! Head to [www.gllm.org](http://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!

**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



## LENTEN SERMON SERIES

**February 18 (Holden)  
& February 21  
When We're  
Burnt Out**

Have you noticed that sometimes we just get overwhelmed? Schedules are busy, demands are high—and that is nothing new. Jesus offers a way out of the never-ending cycles that can often dominate our lives.

**February 25 (Holden)  
& February 28 (Holden)  
When There's Not Enough**

What do we do when everyone around us is waiting for something that we know is all gone? Jesus isn't afraid to step into these moments with us and show us unimaginable resources.

**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.

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!  
5:00 PM FUNDRAISER MEAL—BBQS  
5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM  
6:00 PM ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP  
7:00 PM LENTEN MENTORS  
7:00 PM HS YOUTH GROUP

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

5:30 PM BLUE STAR MOTHERS  
6:00 PM AIM-PEOPLE FIRST

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

11:30 AM MEMORIAL SERVICE—  
DON HANDAHL

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9:30 AM WORSHIP

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
6:30 PM WOMEN, WINE  
& THE WORD @  
CRYSTAL LENZ'S HOME

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!  
5:00 PM SUPPER—SCALLOPED  
POTATOES & HAM  
5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM  
6:00 PM WORSHIP  
6:45 PM LENTEN MENTORS  
6:45 PM HS YOUTH GROUP

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



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