# I've been meaning to ask...

(AN I BELIEVE IN GOD & S(IEN(E AT THE SAME TIME?

## SONG

## **REAL LOVE**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Sometimes, God, we are afraid to ask you the big questions. **Deepen our faith, God.** 

Sometimes we worry our questions mean we doubt you. **Deepen our faith, God.** 

Sometimes we are more comfortable believing on a surface level. **Deepen our faith, God.** 

Sometimes we are afraid of what the answers might be. **Deepen our faith, God.** 

Questions and doubt are not signs of shrinking faith. Rather than drawing us from God, questions move us closer to discovering who God really is. Questions are the sign of a faith that is real and alive and curious. Questions deepen our faith. So let us dare to ask the big questions together. Amen.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

SONG & OFFERING

**BUILD MY LIFE** 





FEBRUARY 7, 2024

6:00 PM

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**

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JOB 38 CAN I BELIEVE IN GOD & SCIENCE AT THE SAME TIME? PASTOR DANE

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- ALBERT EINSTEIN

## 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 SONG GOODNESS OF GOD BEEN SO GOOD

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**BLESSING** As you leave this place remember that no question, fear, or doubt

can separate us from the love of God.

And may these words of Jesus echo through your mind, as well: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Go forth in Jesus' name.

## Amen.

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## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Ask the big questions. Thanks be to God. At Vinje, we believe all people are welcome at the Lord's Table regardless of any circumstance.

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

## PASTORS

Dane Skilbred Justin Ask

#### VIDEO

Courtney Skilbred

## MUSICIANS

Nicholas Runke Kasen Neal

**SLIDES** 

Wednesday Live! Kids Lily Sargent **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, Jim Tiede, Steve "Iver" Iverson, Terry Heil

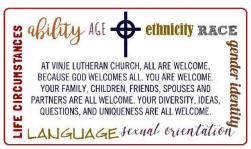
## **CONTINUED PRAYERS**

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

## 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: 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/3, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31



## ANNUAL MEETING

## **AFTER WORSHIP TONIGHT**

The 2024 annual meeting of Vinje Lutheran Church will take place after worship today. All confirmed members of the congregation will have voice and vote. We will vote on new council members (please see the insert in your bulletin) and a 2024 budget proposal. We kindly ask that all members stay and participate in this brief meeting! \*Childcare will be provided!

> FAREWELL FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING TONIGHT'S ANNUAL MEETING

Join us for a sweet treat after tonight's meeting as say farewell to Lily and thank her for sharing her talents with us this past year.

# 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!



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 7

3:30 PM	WEDNESDAY LIVE!
5:00 PM	SUPPER—PIZZA
5:25 PM	NOVA/SHALOM
6:00 PM	WORSHIP
6:00 PM	CONFIRMATION
6:45 PM	ANNUAL MEETING
6:45 PM	HS YOUTH GROUP

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:30 AM WORSHIP

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

12:30 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE	- STUDY
5:00 PM EXEC COMMITT	EE MTG
6:00 PM JUBELLATION RE	EHEARSAL

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

WEDNESDAY LIVE!
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NOVA/SHALOM
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WORSHIP
LENTEN MENTORS
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Nursery care is available during all worship services in Loving Arm's Pre-K Room located in the east hallway.

## 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.



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