



**I've been
meaning to ask...**

(CAN I BELIEVE IN GOD & SCIENCE AT THE SAME TIME?)



FEBRUARY 7, 2024

6:00 PM

gathering

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

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**

JOB 38

CAN I BELIEVE IN GOD &
SCIENCE AT THE SAME TIME?

PASTOR DANE

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SO WILL I (100 BILLION X)



"SCIENCE WITHOUT
RELIGION IS LAME,
RELIGION WITHOUT
SCIENCE IS BLIND."

- ALBERT EINSTEIN

*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

GOODNESS OF GOD

SONG

BEEN SO GOOD

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.

SONG

LOOK TO THE SON

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Ask the big questions.

Thanks be to God.

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTORS

Dane Skilbred
Justin Ask

MUSICIANS

Wednesday Live! Kids
Lily Sargent

USHERS

Confirmation Students

VIDEO

Courtney Skilbred

SLIDES

Nicholas Runke
Kasen Neal

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

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: 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!

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 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 COMMITTEE MTG
6:00 PM JUBELLATION REHEARSAL

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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
6:00 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.



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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