



APRIL 21, 2024
9:30 AM

gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

As we journey beyond the empty tomb of Easter

We gather to witness the transformation it brought

In the lives of Jesus and his followers

We discover the depth of God's promise

Easter is not just a day

But a journey to new life

Together let us discover

The profound change God's promise brings

ANTHEM

COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving Lord, you are the Good Shepherd who lays down your life for your sheep. Thank you for showing us a love which knows no bounds. Help us to be mindful of our role as your sheep, caring for one another and following your example of selfless love and compassion. In your loving name we pray. Amen.

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 23

*Word of God, Word of Life.***Thanks be to God.****CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****MESSAGE**

PASTOR JUSTIN ASK

JOHN 10:11-18

HYMN

HYMN #739

TOUCH THE EARTH LIGHTLY

APOSTLES' CREED**PRAYERS**

"MOST CHURCHES WHEN THEY HAVE IMAGES OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, THEY SHOW JESUS CARRYING A NICE FLUFFY LAMB. NOW FLUFFY LITTLE LAMBS DON'T STRAY FROM THEIR MOMMY'S. THE SHEEP THAT WILL STRAY IS THE MOST OBSTREPEROUS, TROUBLESOME ONE."

-DESMOND TUTU

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

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SHEPHERD OF MY LIFE

HYMNS

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS HYMN #502

YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART HYMN #484

BLESSING

*May the promise of God go with you,
inspiring your hearts and guiding your steps.*

May it fill you with hope as you journey through the days ahead.

For Christ is risen, indeed.

Amen.**HYMN**

GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING

HYMN #543

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTORS	Justin Ask Seyward Ask
USHERS	Creation Care Team
LECTOR	Phyllis Stageberg
COMMUNION	Creation Care Team

MUSICIANS	Tim Burns JuBELLation Vinje Choir
SLIDES	Paul & Sue Bredeson
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, Dave Stageberg, Debbie Erickson, Phyllis Coleman, Betty Vencel, Byron Boike, Hans Dahl, Dana Nelson

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Merle Berkeland, Ted Olson, Trevor Hansen, Lane Leedahl, Marvin Turnipseed, Sonja Westre, Jim Tiede, Steve Iverson, Bob Glaesman

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: 6/9, 6/16, 6/30

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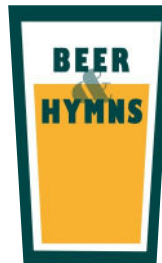
This week's bulletin is sponsored by Karla Tinklenberg in honor of her son, Paul Tinklenberg's birthday today.



SUMMER WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

JUNE 5-AUG 7 | 6:30 PM

Gather with us for a unique outdoor worship experience on the shores of Green Lake. Everyone is welcome to worship together in this beautiful and relaxed setting. Through uplifting music, an impactful message, and the sharing of communion, we aim to foster a deeper sense of faith and unity. Prior to worship, enjoy a time of food, fun, and simple outdoor activities for children! More details coming soon...but save the dates for these summer Wednesdays.



SAVE THE DATE: BEER & HYMNS WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

Save the date for a fun evening of beer (or whatever beverage you'd like!) and hymns here at Vinje! We'll enjoy some fellowship and a casual sing-a-long featuring our favorite hymns.



NEW SERMON SERIES AHEAD: WEDNESDAYS APR 24-MAY 15

Sometimes we get so focused on

where we are going that we forget to notice the journey that we are on. We are all going somewhere in our lives as we move about from here to there. Likewise, our faith is a journey that is moving us forward. Focusing too much on the destination might mean that we miss the beauty of the journey that God has in store for us. Come hear more about how God wants us to live with more freedom, hope, life, love, and joy.

LET'S CELEBRATE EARTH DAY TODAY, TOMORROW & EVERYDAY!

Caring for Creation means even taking small steps to help like cleaning out the storm drains in front of your home, not pouring pollutants down your drains and limiting the amount of salt and chemicals used on sidewalks and streets.

BENCHMARK ACHIEVED!

We've reached our first "bench" mark with our plastic project...1000 pounds has been collected! Keep up the good work!

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

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, APRIL 21
9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, APRIL 22
12:30 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY, APRIL 23
10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24
3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!
5:00 PM MEAL
5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM
6:00 PM WORSHIP
6:45 PM CONFIRMATION
6:45 PM HS YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, APRIL 25
9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS

SUNDAY, APRIL 28
9:30 AM WORSHIP

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

HEALTHY KIDS, HEALTHY EARTH EVENT

SAT, APRIL 27 | 10 AM—2 PM

Vinje, Calvary and Bethel are putting together a booth that will be set up at the Healthy Kids, Healthy Earth event which will feature lots of great booths, information and fun activities for kids! Please plan to attend this informative event and be sure to stop by our booth and to say hello!

SCAN HERE TO GIVE ONLINE! →



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