

APRIL 28, 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

SONG HOLY IS THE LORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, there are times we feel lost or confused on our journey of faith. Yet, just as you walked with the disciples on the road to Emmaus, you walk with us, always present, always guiding. Help us to recognize you in the faces of those we meet, and to experience your presence in our midst. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our constant companion on life's journey. 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

ISAIAH 25:6-9

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

PASTOR DANE SKILBRED

LUKE 24:13-35

SONG

HOLY SPIRIT

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS



**"THOSE WHO
WALK WITH GOD
ALWAYS REACH
THEIR
DESTINATION."**

- HENRY FORD

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

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

BE THOU MY VISION

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

SONGS

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

WE BOW DOWN

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.

SONG

LORD REIGN IN ME

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTORS Dane Skilbred
Seyward Ask

USHERS Mark Bredeson
Kirk Davis

COMMUNION Lynn Peterson
Jerry Swanson

LECTOR Julene Bredeson

MUSICIANS Worth Saving

SLIDES Paul & Sue Bredeson

CAMERAS Justin Bos

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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, Betty Vencel, Byron
Boike, Dana Nelson, Laura Negen,
Fran Green

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: 6/16, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin, broadcast, bus and coffee are sponsored by **Mike and Donna Serbus in memory of their daughter, Michele.**



VINJE AT THE LAKE WEDNESDAY WORSHIP JUNE 5-AUGUST 7 | 6:30 PM

Vinje is excited to be hosting a fun and unique outdoor worship experience on the shores of Green Lake. We hope you will join us as we 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 outdoor activities for children!



HYMN MADNESS: ELITE EIGHT

Thanks to all of you that have been such great participants in Hymn Madness! Scan this QR Code to enter your favorites for round four of our hymn bracket challenge!



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.

GERANIUM FUNDRAISER

it's time for Loving Arms fundraiser sale of beautiful Stacy's Nursery geranium hanging baskets! These beautiful red or pink geraniums cost \$30 and will be available for pick-up the week of May 6. To order, please find the order form on the Welcome Desk, call the church office or email Melissa Hansen at melissah@vinjchurch.com and note your name, quantity and color request. Payments can be made at pickup.



THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, APRIL 29

12:30 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!

5:00 PM MEAL-TACOS

5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM

6:00 PM WORSHIP

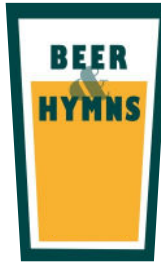
6:45 PM CONFIRMATION

6:45 PM HS YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY, MAY 5

9:30 AM WORSHIP

Nursery care is available in the Pre-K Room located in the east hallway. Nursery will not be offered over the summer (beginning May 19).



JOIN US FOR BEER & HYMNS

WED, MAY 22 | 7 PM

We hope you'll join us 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. Bring your own beverages...Vinje will provide snacks!

SCAN HERE TO GIVE ONLINE!



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*



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