



APRIL 7, 2024

9:30 AM

gathering

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 follower

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

HYMN

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS ARISEN

HYMN #375

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, when the disciples were hiding in fear and doubt, you appeared among them, offering peace and assurance. During our own times of doubt, may we feel your presence, ready to calm our fears and strengthen our faith. In your 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

1 JOHN 1:1-4

*Word of God, Word of Life.***Thanks be to God.****CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****MESSAGE***MY LORD AND MY GOD*

JOHN 20:19-31

HYMN

WE WALK BY FAITH HYMN #635

APOSTLES' CREED**PRAYERS**

"IF GOD WERE
SMALL ENOUGH TO BE
UNDERSTOOD, HE WOULD
NOT BE BIG ENOUGH
TO BE WORSHIPPED.

-EVELYN UNDERHILL

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

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN TAKE MY LIFE, THAT I MAY BE HYMN #583

OFFERING PRAYER**WORDS OF INSTITUTION****LORD'S PRAYER****COMMUNION**

HYMNS I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES! HYMN #619

BREAD OF LIFE FROM HEAVEN HYMN #474

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 LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING HYMN #881

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

| | | | |
|----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| PASTORS | Justin Ask Andrés Albertsen | COMMUNION | Dan Kleven Deb Kleven |
| USHERS | Mark Bredeson Kirk Davis | ORGANIST | Tim Burns |
| LECTOR | Deb Habbena | CAMERAS | Anthony Buzzeo |
| | | SLIDES | Peggy Karsten |

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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, Mary Rinke, Dave Stageberg, Barry Bakker, Virginia Larson, Phyllis Coleman, Jaxon Schrupp, Patty Nefstead

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Merle Berkeland, Ted Olson, Trevor Hansen, Lane Leedahl, Marvin Turnipseed, Sonja Westre, Jim Tiede, Jerry Baker, 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: 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 6/9, 6/16, 6/30

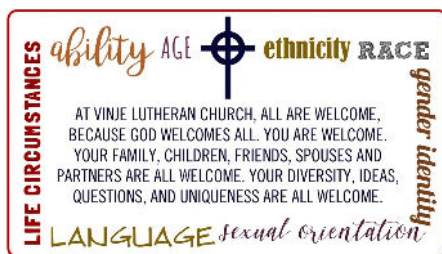


TODAY AFTER WORSHIP!

The Council will be conducting four town hall meetings per year, The first 2024 Town Hall will take place today.

The Council had requested that topics/questions be submitted by members in advance. Thanks to all of you that shared your input/questions. The council will review these topics and be ready to present them for discussion on the 7th.

The topics will be shared at round table discussions. Each table of congregation members will have 3–5 minutes to discuss topics (depending on how many topics), and then share with the larger group the thoughts discussed at the smaller table groups.





NEW SUNDAY SERMON SERIES

The empty tomb made a big impact on our world and on our lives. Join us on Sundays as we explore the scriptures to see the difference it made in the lives of Jesus and his followers.



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.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, APRIL 8

12:30 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

5:00 PM EXECUTIVE COMM MTG

6:00 PM HANDBELLS

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

8:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!

FULL DAY @ CAMP

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 11

9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS

10:00 AM LAKELAND CONFERENCE
PASTORS MEETING

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

9:30 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

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



WEDNESDAY SERMON SERIES

On Wednesdays, for the next two weeks, we'll be asking the big questions about Heaven...Who says Heaven is up? Who is right? Join us!



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