

VINJE

MARCH 23, 2025

9:30 AM

gathering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

As we draw near to the cross of Christ, we are reminded of the depth of God's love and the power of forgiveness. Let us come with open hearts, knowing we need God's grace and forgiveness.

God of mercy,

Lord Jesus, you gave your life for us, and still, we often resist trusting you fully. We try to carry our burdens on our own. We place our hope in worldly things, forgetting that you are our true strength. Forgive us, Lord, and help us trust you with everything. Into your hands, we commit our spirits. Amen.

*Even in his final moments, Jesus extended grace. No matter your struggles or doubts, God's forgiveness is greater than all. You are loved, you are free, and you are held in God's tender care. In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven. You are loved. **Amen. Thanks be to God.***

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

SERVICE OF LIGHT

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PRAYER

welcome...we're glad you're here!

We are so glad that you are here and worshipping 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 69:9-21

*Word of God, Word of Life.***Thanks be to God.****MESSAGE**

JOHN 19:28-30

FINAL WORDS

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

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PRAYERS**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****APOSTLES' CREED****PRAYERS**

YOU DON'T NEED TO
(CHANGE TO BELIEVE IN
MY LOVE, FOR IT WILL BE YOUR
CONFIDENCE IN THAT LOVE THAT
WILL MAKE YOU (CHANGE... DO YOU
FIND THIS DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE? IF
SO, LOOK AT THE CROSS, LOOK AT MY
HEART THAT WAS PIERCED FOR
YOU... LISTEN AGAIN TO THE WORDS
I SPOKE THERE, FOR THEY TELL
YOU (EARLY WHY I ENDURED ALL
THIS FOR YOU:
"...I THIRST" (JOHN 19: 28).
YES, I THIRST FOR YOU.

-MOTHER TERESA OF ALICUTTA

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

OFFERING HYMN CHANGE MY HEART, O GOD #801**OFFERING PRAYER****WORDS OF INSTITUTION****LORD'S PRAYER****COMMUNION****HYMNS**

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING #807

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS #803

GIVE ME JESUS #770

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER FINAL BLESSING PAGE 9**BENEDICTION***Go now, forgiven and free, trusting in the One who knows our pain.**Go in the love of Christ, who calls us to care for all as family, to welcome the lost, and to offer living water to a thirsty world.**Go in true peace, for all things are in God's faithful hands.***Amen.****HYMN**

MY LIFE FLOWS ON IN ENDLESS SONG #763

DISMISSAL*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.***Thanks be to God.**

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTOR Andrés Albertsen
USHERS Mark Bredeson
Kirk Davis
COMMUNION Lynn Peterson
Ross Dahl
LECTOR Lynn Johnson

MUSICIANS Su Michelson, Piano
Kris Gulbrandsen, Flute
HOLDEN Carol Zempel
Kris Swanson
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

Sonja Westre, Donna Anderson,
David Anfinson, Barry Bakker,
Luke Vossen

ONGOING PRAYERS

Bob Glaesman

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please call the church office or email tanyas@vinjchurch.com if you would like to sponsor the bulletin (\$75), broadcast (\$95), bus (\$60), or coffee (\$40) or all(\$250).

Sponsors are needed for: 3/30, 4/6, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18

THANK YOU

Last week's bulletin, broadcast, bus and coffee were sponsored by Dale and Grace Fladeboe in thanksgiving for good health, family and friends and the celebration on **58 years** of marriage on March 18th.

This week's broadcast is sponsored in loving memory of Ed & Muriel Haats.


BISHOP DEE PEDERSON

Next Sunday, we are honored to welcome Bishop Dee Pederson, bishop of our SW Minnesota Synod, as our guest preacher. Come and hear her message as we continue our exploration of the last words of Jesus in worship. We look forward to seeing you there!

A CONVERSATION WITH SARAH AUGUSTINE

THURSDAY, APRIL 3 | 6:30-8 PM
VINJE CHURCH

Join Sarah Augustine, a Tewa Pueblo author and scholar, for a conversation around embodying solidarity with Indigenous people by becoming kin.

ability AGE  **ethnicity** RACE

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*

LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES

gender identity

SCHEDULE YOUR PHOTO TODAY!

PHOTO APPTS ARE APRIL 1-5, 29-30

Our photo directory wouldn't be complete without YOU! Please sign up today for your photo session! Each family receives a free 8x10 and a free directory.

Scan here
to sign up!
login: **mn539**
password: **photos**



You can also sign up at the welcome desk before or after worship or call the church office at 320.235.1441.

PHOTO REGISTRATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to sign-in families as they arrive to have their photos taken. No special skills necessary...we simply need people to welcome the families and have them complete a form updating their contact information. This is a great way to enjoy some fellowship with your Vinje family and probably meet a new family or two!

If you can help, we'd be so grateful! Please sign up at the welcome desk, call the church office at 235-1441, or email sarab@vinjchurch.com if you can help. Thanks so much!



THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

8:40 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:25 AM KIDS TIME!
9:30 AM WORSHIP

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

NO AFTER SCHOOL KIDS' ACTIVITIES

5:00 PM SUPPER—
SUB SANDWICHES
6:00 PM LENTEN WORSHIP

NO MENTORING OR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

8:40 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:25 AM KIDS TIME!
9:30 AM WORSHIP

A TO Z: A CHORAL SMORGASBORD

MARCH 29 & 30 | 4 PM

Mark your calendars for West Central Singer's spring concert at Faith Lutheran in Spicer on March 29 or at Calvary in Willmar on March 30. Tickets are \$10 for adults (children are free) and can be purchased at the door.

VINJE OFFERING →

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