



#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Gracious God, You invite us to be all in—to show up with our time, our trust, and our hearts.

But too often, we hold back. We worry there won't be enough. We question whether our gifts really matter. We get tired, distracted, or afraid. Forgive us, Lord. Renew our faith. Remind us that we are part of something bigger—and that you can do more than we can imagine when we give ourselves fully to you.

People of God, hear the good news: God does not wait for us to be perfect or ready. In Jesus Christ, we are already loved, already forgiven, already enough. So go ahead—show up. Bring what you have. Give your whole heart. Because God is all in for you.

Amen.

HYMN

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

HYMN #689

**PRAYER** 

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**

1 KINGS 17:8-16

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

#### MESSAGE

ALL IN...

MORE THAN MOST.

MARK 12:41-44, 14:3-9

**HYMN** 

WILL YOU LET ME BE

YOUR SERVANT

HYMN #659

APOSTLES' CREED

**PRAYERS** 

"THE MEANING OF LIFE IS TO FIND YOUR GIFT. THE PURPOSE OF LIFE IS TO GIVE IT AWAY."

- PABLO PICASSO

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

HYMN

TAKE MY LIFE, THAT I MAY BE

**HYMN #583** 

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

HYMNS

LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER WHERE CHARITY AND LOVE PREVAIL

HYMN #471 HYMN #359

#### BLFSSING

Go now, all in. Not alone, but with one another. Not empty, but filled with grace. Not afraid, but trusting in the One who multiplies every gift, every act of love, every step of faith. May you be blessed to be a blessing—today, tomorrow, and always.

Amen.

HYMN

LORD, WHOSE LOVE IN HUMBLE SERVICE HYMN #712

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTOR Ingrid Skilbred

**USHERS** Mark Bredeson

Kirk Davis

**LECTOR** Suzanne Napgezek

ORGANIST Tim Burns

SLIDES David Peterson

CAMERAS Paul Nordin

**COMMUNION** Rick & Carol Maursetter

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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 Mary Mielke, Kerry Selseth, Serenity Erbst, Su Michelson, Jeanne Kling, Keith Kampsen

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please call the church office or email tanyas@vinjechurch.com if you would like to sponsor the bulletin (\$75), broadcast (\$95), bus (\$60), or coffee (\$40) or all (\$250). Sponsors are needed for: 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/24



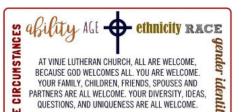
## UNITED FOR NEIGHBORS

Join Vinje and other local churches in United for Neighbors, a

community effort to meet food, housing, and heating needs during the federal shutdown. Gifts will be shared through the Kandiyohi County Food Shelf, the Good Samaritan Fund, and United Community Action Partnership. Checks can be written to Vinje with *United for Neighbors* in the memo.

### COMMUNITY MEAL SUN, NOV 23 | 4-6 PM | VINJE

Vinje members will be hosting a soup and sandwich supper on Sunday, November 23 as a way to support our community by providing food and fellowship. If you'd like to help with this meal, please talk to a pastor or email vinje@vinjechurch.com, and we can get you in contact with the group that is working on it.



ANGUAGE sexual orientation



#### BLOOD DRIVE THURS, DEC 4 | 12-6 PM Vinje is hosting a blood

drive and we could use your help! If you are able to donate, please head to redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment.



## belong grow serve

#### STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

God is alive at Vinje it's your generosity that makes it all happen! Did you know that it costs about \$600 a year to support one child's faith formation, and gifts of \$50, \$100, or \$250 a month help sustain our worship, outreach, and youth program?

As we plan for 2026, please take a moment to return your pledge card and update your giving online (call the church office if you need assistance)! Every gift—large or small—helps us continue to belong, grow, and serve together.

Pledge cards were mailed out a couple of weeks ago (they were included with quarterly giving statements for those of you that have made contributions so far this year). If you missed yours, copies are available on the welcome desk.



# COMBINED THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP WED, NOV 27 CHURCH OF ST MARY 6 PM—WORSHIP

#### 7 PM—PIE SOCIAL

Join us for a combined Thanksgiving Eve worship with Saint Mary's, Saint John's, Paz y Esperanza, Our Lady of the Lakes and the Church of Saint Clara. As always, there will be a Pie Social following worship!

#### THIS WEEK AT VINJE

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

8:40 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL

9:25 AM KIDS TIME 9:30 AM WORSHIP

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

12:30 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

6:15 PM JUBELLATION

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!

4:45 PM PRE-K WEDNESDAY LIVE!

5:00 PM SUPPER—PIZZA

5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM CHOIR

6:00 PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM CONFIRMATION

6:45 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS

11:00 AM FUNERAL—

DOROTHY JOHNSON
BLUE STAR MOTHERS

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## GREAT RIVER CHORALE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

FRI, DEC 5 | BUS DEPARTS AT 5:30

Vinje is providing complementary coach bus travel to the Great River Chorale concert in St. Joseph. The bus will depart from Vinje at 5:30 for a 7:30 pm concert. RSVP for the bus to Suzanne Napgezek at 320.894.2870. You are responsible for purchasing your own concert ticket at www.greatriverchorale.org.



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