



VINJE

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

9:30 AM

gathering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God, you interrupt our lives in ways we don't always expect—or want. You show up in the middle of our plans, our schedules, our worries, and our distractions.

But we confess that too often, we miss you.

We confess that we like being in control. We plan every hour, fill every moment, and leave little space for you to surprise us.

Forgive us for forgetting to listen to you and to our neighbors.

Forgive us for the ways we rush past you and each other. Interrupt our busyness with your peace, our fear with your love, and our hearts with your mercy.

Hear this good news: God doesn't wait for the perfect moment to show up – God comes right here to be with us to offer forgiveness, hope and new life. In Jesus Christ, you are loved, you are forgiven, and you are free to begin again. Amen.

HYMN

REJOICE, REJOICE BELIEVERS

HYMN #244

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

HYMN

PEOPLE, LOOK EAST (VS 1)

HYMN #248

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

GENESIS 18:1-15

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

INTERRUPTED PLANS

LUKE 1:26-38

HYMN

MY SOUL PROCLAIMS YOUR

GREATNESS

HYMN #251

BAPTISMS**PRAYERS**

"MARY'S
STORY MOVES US
ALL FROM WHO WE
THINK WE ARE TO WHAT GOD
HAS CALLED US TO BE, FROM
OBSERVANT BELIEVER TO
CONFESSING APOSTLE."
-KAROLINE LEWIS

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

HYMN

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

HYMN #257

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

COMFORT, COMFORT NOW MY PEOPLE

HYMN #256

LOVE HAS COME

HYMN #292

BENEDICTION

This season, may God interrupt your plans with peace, your silence with a word of hope, your work with purpose, and your days with joy. And may you know that God is with you, our Emmanuel.

Amen.**HYMN**

JOY TO THE WORLD

HYMN #267

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

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTORS	Andrés Albertsen Justin Ask
USHERS	Mark Bredeson Kirk Davis
LECTOR	Tim Ostby

MUSICIAN	Su Michelson
SLIDES	Suzanne Napgezek
CAMERAS	Anthony Buzzeo
COMMUNION	

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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, Dianne Christenson, Karla Tinklenberg, Taton Hansen

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Orrin Robert, son of Christian Brown & Janey Walquist. Orrin's sponsors are Taylor & Madeline Wertish.

Maisie Jo, daughter of Anthony and Keyana Peterson. Maisie's sponsors are Alex & Hannah Peterson.

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, 12/24, 12/28, 1/4

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin, broadcast, bus & coffee are sponsored by Craig and Lori Schellberg in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary on November 9.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN



Thank you for all the ways in which you share your gifts here at Vinje. In regards to your financial giving, we hope that you'll **please take a moment to return your pledge card and update your giving online** (call the church office if you need assistance)! Extra pledge cards are available on the welcome desk.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SUNDAY SCHOOL

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 | 8:45 AM

Please join us for our Early Childhood Family Sunday school! This class is geared toward young children birth through age 4 (older siblings always welcome!) and allows your family to explore basic bible stories through play! Activities include stories, art projects, hands on games/puzzles, sensory table, and ways for kids to play or act out the story. This is a GREAT way to engage in developmentally appropriate Bible related activities with your child as well as meet other families at the same stage and phase of parenting. We would love for you to join us!

Interruptions

SUNDAY SERMON SERIES

We like things to go as planned — especially in December. But Advent tells a story full of interruptions: an angel interrupts Mary's quiet life, Joseph's dreams are disrupted, the shepherds' work night is invaded by glory, and the whole world is turned upside down. Maybe God's love most often arrives when our plans fall apart. This series invites us to think about how God shows up powerfully in the interruptions that shake up our lives.

Receipts

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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.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

6:15 PM JUBELLATION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
2:00 PM RUTH CIRCLE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

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, DECEMBER 4

12-6 PM BLOODMOBILE

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LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS

Please consider making a Light of Christmas donation (using the form in your bulletin). Contributions can be made via cash, check or online and completed forms should be placed in the offering plate or dropped off in the church office by Monday, December 15th.



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