

SCRIPTURE

1 KINGS 19:9B-13

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

INTERRUPTED SILENCE

LUKE 1:57-63

HYMN

HYMN #296

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

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

"GOD SPEAKS
IN THE SILENCE OF
THE HEART. LISTENING
IS THE BEGINNING OF
PRAYER."
- MOTHER TERESA

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

HYMN

THE FIRST NOEL

HYMN #300

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

NOW THE SILENCE

HYMN #460

LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE

HYMN #490

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**

COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

HYMN #253

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

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

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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, Amanda Newberg, Lori Boike, Barb Stier-Aal

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).

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin is sponsored in celebration of Adrian Jimenez's birthday today!

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

JANUARY SERMON SERIES: THIS IS MY STORY, THIS IS MY SONG

"This Is My Story. This Is My Song" is a worship series dedicated to rediscovering the heart of some of our most beloved hymns. Each week we will look carefully at a single hymn—its origin, its text, the Scripture that shaped it, and the faith that inspired it. We'll listen for the spiritual heartbeat behind the lyrics and consider how these words continue to speak God's truth into our lives today.

Whether you've known these hymns since childhood or are encountering them for the first time, this series is an invitation to let the music shape you more deeply. As we sing together, may we not simply repeat familiar lines, but discover again what they profess about the love of God.

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

WOMEN'S

Bible Study

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY MONDAYS JAN 26-APR 13 12 PM

Building a bridge

between first-century Christianity and our lives today, James: Faith in Action shows how Christianity can work in a postmodern world and calls you to an active allegiance to Jesus Christ and a commitment to living out your faith through bold action.

All are invited to join us for this bible study! Contact the church office to order your study guide no later than January 8. Upon arrival, study guides are picked up at the church office and payment made to Vinje Church. Estimated cost is \$7.00.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

5:00 PM LOVING ARMS BOARD MTG
6:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MTG

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
3:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP
5:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

8:45 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:25 AM KIDS TIME
9:30 AM WORSHIP

Christmas at Vinje

CHRISTMAS EVE—3 PM
MODERN WORSHIP LED BY WORTH SAVING
WITH SPECIAL MUSIC BY WEDNESDAY LIVE! KIDS.

CHRISTMAS EVE—5 PM
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP WITH ORGAN AND SPECIAL MUSIC BY VINJE CHOIR.



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