



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who tells stories of mercy, who meets us on the road, who runs out to give us grace. Amen.

God of all wisdom, Jesus told stories to help us see the world differently, yet we confess that we often miss the point.

We confess that we keep our distance when love seems costly, that we trust in our own goodness rather than your grace, and that we choose comfort over compassion.

We confess that we want simple answers when you invite us into deeper trust. We want clear rules when you offer us relationship.

Forgive us, God. Open our ears to hear your stories differently. Open our hearts to receive your mercy. Open our lives to reflect your love.

Jesus does not tell stories to shame us, but to find us. In Christ, God meets us on the road, welcomes us home, plants seeds of hope, and invites us to the feast. By the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven, your story is renewed, and you are set free to live in God's grace. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

SONG

LET IT RISE

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

2 CHRONICLES 28:8-15

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

GOOD SAMARITAN

LUKE 10:25-37

SONG

KYRIE ELEISON

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

"LIKE THE GOOD
SAMARITAN, MAY WE NOT
BE ASHAMED OF TOUCHING
THE WOUNDS OF THOSE
WHO SUFFER, BUT TRY TO
HEAL THEM WITH
CONCRETE ACTS OF LOVE."

- POPE FRANCIS

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

SONG

BREATHE ON ME

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

DEAR ME

SONG

LORD BE GLORIFIED

BLESSING*Go in peace, carrying the stories of Jesus in your heart.**May the God who meets you on the road guide your steps.**May the Christ who welcomes you home fill you with grace.**May the Spirit who plants seeds of hope grow love in your life.**And may the blessing of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you
today and always. Amen.***SONG**

LOVE THE LORD

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

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTOR	Justin Ask	MUSICIANS	Worth Saving
USHERS	Mark Bredeson Kirk Davis	SLIDES	Paul & Sue Bredeson
		CAMERAS	Paul Nordin
LECTOR	Jim Vossen	COMMUNION	Madison Garberding Jennifer Garberding

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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, Serenity Erbst,
Amanda Newberg, Dennis Anfinson,
Fred Hund, Carlyn Nordby

BEREAVED

Pastor Andrés following the death
of his father, Roberto Albertsen, on
January 24.

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: 2/8,
2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22**

Faith worth passing on.

WEDNESDAY SERMON SERIES

Faith Worth Passing On is a three-
week series about responsibility,
hope, and partnership.

We are responsible for the church of
our generation—which means we are
also responsible for what we pass on
to the next. Many of us are working
harder than ever to raise kids in faith,
yet wondering why it feels more
difficult than it used to. What worked
before doesn't always work now.

So what if faith was never meant to be
built alone?

This series invites parents,
grandparents, caregivers, mentors,
and the whole church to rediscover
how faith is formed—not through
perfection, pressure, or fear, but
through presence, promises, and
shared direction. Together, we
explore how God calls us to
synchronize our efforts and mobilize a
generation to love God and serve
others.

This isn't about getting it right. It's
about recognizing what matters. Join
us Wednesdays at 6 pm to hear more!

LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES

ability AGE ethnicity RACE

gender identity

LANGUAGE sexual orientation

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.

ANNUAL MEETING

TODAY & FEBRUARY 4

Join us for our annual meeting! We will hear a review of 2025 and vote on new council members and a 2026 budget. All information will be presented on both dates.



FIRST COMMUNION SATURDAY, MARCH 14 9 AM-1:30 PM

First Communion Instruction is a retreat at Green Lake Bible Camp on Saturday, March 14, 2026, from 9am-1:30pm. We trust that you, as a parent, know when your child is ready to receive Holy Communion. This instruction is geared toward elementary students in Grades 2nd-5th, but if you feel that your child is ready, we welcome students who are Kindergarten and up (and older students, too!). Find more details and the registration link on our website.



BLOOD DRIVE TOMORROW! | 12-6 PM

Vinje is hosting a blood drive! If you can donate, please head to redcrossblood.org to sign up. Thanks so much!

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

12 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
12-6 PM BLOODMOBILE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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
6:45 PM WEDNESDAY PAUSE
6:45 PM CONFIRMATION
6:45 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:45 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
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9:30 AM WORSHIP



COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED

We are looking for communion servers for February and March. If you are willing to join the rotation of communion servers, we'd greatly appreciate it! There are no strict requirements...you can simply just sign up to help on the week(s) that it works for you! Please contact Melissa Hansen (melissah@vinjchurch.com) and let her know if you're able to help.



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