



# VINJE

FEBRUARY 1, 2026  
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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONFESS 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 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**

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****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.**

**"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.*

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTOR	Justin Ask	MUSICIANS	Worth Saving
USHERS	Mark Bredeson	SLIDES	Paul & Sue Bredeson
LECTOR	Kirk Davis	CAMERAS	Paul Nordin
	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.

## 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?

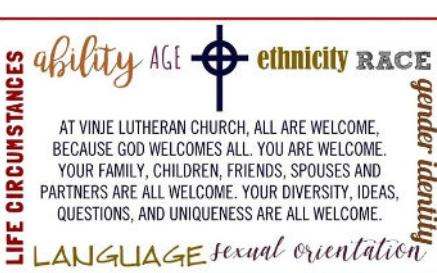
This series invites parents, grandparents, caregivers, mentors, and the whole church to rediscover how faith is formed—not through perfection, pressure, or fear, but through presence, promises, and shared direction. Together, we explore how God calls us to synchronize our efforts and mobilize a generation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

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please call the church office or email [tanyas@vinjechurch.com](mailto: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: 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22**



# 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](http://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

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**WE NEED  
YOUR HELP**

**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@vinjechurch.com](mailto:melissah@vinjechurch.com)) and let her know if you're able to help.



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