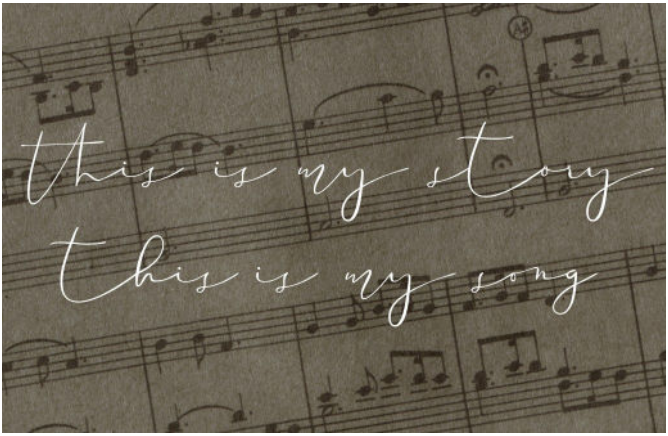

VINJE

JANUARY 11, 2026
9:30 AM

gathering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Today we gather in worship as a people whose lives are part of a great story, and whose voices join a song of grace that began long before us. Let us trust the author of every story and the composer of every song as we confess our sin,

we confess that we lose sight of your presence, doubt your goodness, and forget that our lives are meant to echo your grace. We resist your shaping work within us and the harmony you call us to share with others. Forgive us, renew us, and tune our hearts again to your love.

Hear the promise of life: God is still shaping your story, still singing grace over your life, still calling you into a future held in love. In Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven, your story is redeemed, and your life is freed to sing again.

Amen.

SONG COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

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!

word

SCRIPTURE
MARK 4:1-9
Word of God, Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE
THIS IS MY STORY.
THIS IS MY SONG.
PSALM 96

HYMN HYMN #731
EARTH AND ALL STARS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS

"HAIL, WIND, AND RAIN! LOUD BLOWING SNOWSTORM! SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG!"
– HERBERT BROKERING

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

meal

SONG BLESSED ASSURANCE

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

SONGS HOLY, HOLY, HOLY
HOW BEAUTIFUL

sending

BENEDICTION
May God, who is writing your story and giving you a song, fill your days with peace in every storm, friendship for every burden, and courage for every step ahead. May Christ be your foundation, the Spirit your strength, and love your lasting melody. Go in peace, and let your life sing.

Amen.

SONG JESUS, MESSIAH

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

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTORS	Eric Rudningen Ingrid Skilbred	**MUSICIANS**	Worth Saving
USHERS	Mark Bredeson Kirk Davis	**SLIDES**	Paul & Sue Bredeson
LECTOR	Suzanne Napgezek	**CAMERAS**	Paul Nordin
		COMMUNION	Rick & Jody Loseth

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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, Char Kingstrom, Marla Kubesh, Danny Atwood, Chad Baldwin, Gabe Simon, Dennis Anfinson

BEREAVED
Mark and Katy Stuhr and family, following the death of Mark's father, Donavon.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

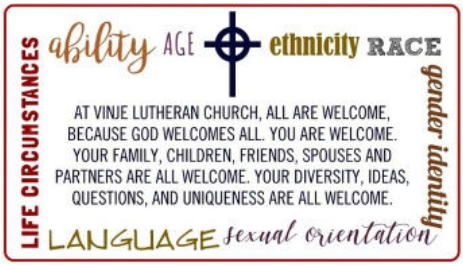
Please call the church office or email tanyas@vinjechurch.com if you would like to sponsor the bulletin ($75), broadcast ($95), bus ($60), or coffee ($40) or all($250). **Sponsors are needed for: 1/18, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8**

This week's bulletin is sponsored in celebration of Lorna Bahl's birthday on January 9th by her family.

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 what they profess about the love of God.



ANNUAL MEETING

FEB 1 & 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.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP EARLY REGISTRATION

Vinje is excited to announce that we have reserved space for campers at Shores of St Andrew the week of June 14 – 18! This means that we have early access to the registration! Regular registration opens on January 15, so we'd love for you to register before then to ensure that your campers get their desired spots. Scan here for more details!

THANK YOU TO OUR CHRISTMAS DECORATORS!

We would like to thank all of the volunteers for taking time of out of your own busy holiday schedules to help decorate (and undecorate!) the church! We are so grateful to you for sharing your time and talents with us each year. Also, thank you to our youth for hauling the boxes, totes and trees up and down from the basement.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11
8:45 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:25 AM KIDS TIME
9:30 AM WORSHIP

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13
10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14
8:30 AM ELIZABETH CIRCLE
3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!
4:45 PM PRE-K WEDNESDAY LIVE!
5:00 PM SUPPER—BBQS
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

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PLEDGE UPDATE REMINDER

Just a reminder that if you give your offering electronically, **now's the time to make changes to reflect your intended pledge for 2026.** We do not have the authority to change your giving amount on your behalf, so we need your help! To do so, simply go to www.vinjechurch.com, click on the "Give" link, and log in to your personal giving page in the upper right hand corner of the page. If you do not have an account, simply call the church office at 320.235.1441 and we'll help you get set up. Thanks!

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