



**VINJE**

**JANUARY 18, 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.**

**HYMN**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**HYMN #641**

**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**

ISAIAH 61:1-4, 8-11

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

THIS IS MY STORY.

THIS IS MY SONG.

LUKE 1:46-55

**HYMN**

HYMN #723

CANTICLE OF THE TURNING

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****BAPTISM** RYAN THOMAS**PRAYERS**

"MY HEART  
SHALL SING OF  
THE DAY YOU BRING, LET THE  
FIRES OF YOUR JUSTICE BURN.  
WIPE AWAY ALL TEARS FOR THE  
DAWN DRAWS NEAR, AND THE  
WORLD IS ABOUT TO TURN."

— RORY COONEY

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

**HYMN**

LIGHT DAWNS ON A WEARY WORLD

HYMN #726

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

HERE IS BREAD

HYMN #483

BREAD OF LIFE FROM HEAVEN

HYMN #474

**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.****HYMN**

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

HYMN #836

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

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

<b>PASTOR</b>	Dane Skilbred	<b>ORGANIST</b>	Tim Burns
<b>USHERS</b>	Mark Bredeson Kirk Davis	<b>SLIDES</b>	David Peterson
<b>LECTOR</b>	Roger Kingstrom	<b>CAMERAS</b>	Paul Nordin
		<b>COMMUNION</b>	Rick & Carol Maursetter

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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, , Marla Kubesh,  
Dennis Anfinson

### BEREAVED

Family and friend of Ardy Westhoff  
following her death on January 11.

### NEWLY BAPTIZED

Ryan Thomas Paschke, son of Ryan  
& Alicia Paschke. Ryan's baptismal  
sponsors are Jerry and Meghan  
Wolf, Tia Paschke and Tessa  
Paschke.

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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

## 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.



## BLOOD DRIVE

**MONDAY, FEB 2 | 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!

**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

# ANNUAL MEETING

**FEBRUARY 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!



## FIRST COMMUNION

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14 | 9-1:30**

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.

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

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

### MONDAY, JANUARY 19

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!  
4:45 PM PRE-K WEDNESDAY LIVE!  
5:00 PM SUPPER—  
SPAGHETTI HOTDISH  
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, JANUARY 25

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

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



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