



**VINJE**

JANUARY 14, 2026

6:00 PM

gathering

**SONG**

LET IT RISE

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Tonight, we show up exactly as we are—some steady, some stressed, some wishing things were different*

**But all of us are here because we need God.**

*God meets us here, in real life, not just in perfect moment.*

**Be the center of our stories, God, and the source of our songs.**

*Take our ordinary stories and turn them into a song of faith, courage, and love.*

**Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERING**

**SONG**

HOLY SPIRIT

SCAN HERE  
TO GIVE  
ONLINE! →



*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!

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****MESSAGE**

*THIS IS MY STORY.*

*THIS IS MY SONG.*

1 KINGS 19

**SONG**

DAYS OF ELIJAH



"THOUGH THESE ARE DAYS  
OF GREAT TRIAL... STILL,  
WE ARE THE VOICE IN THE  
DESERT (RYING, 'PREPARE  
YE THE WAY OF THE  
LORD .'"

- ROBIN MARK

**COMMUNION****LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is  
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and  
forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who  
trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and  
the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen

**SONGS**

LORD I NEED YOU  
MIGHTY TO SAVE  
BREATHE

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

**BLESSING**

*May God go with you in the verses you know by heart  
and in the ones still being written.*

*May you find peace when the music is loud,  
hope when it goes quiet, and a rhythm that keeps you moving.*

*Go in peace and let your life sing.*

Amen

**SONG**

LOVE THE LORD

**DISMISSAL**

*Go in peace, serve the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

### PASTORS

Dane Skilbred  
Justin Ask

### VIDEO

Scott Hovland

### SLIDES

Kolten Schunk

### MUSICIANS

Worth Saving

### USHERS

Bianca Lenz  
Dre Lenz

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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.

## 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: 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 again what they profess about the love of God.

# 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 tomorrow, so we'd love for you to register ASAP** 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

### 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

### 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 CONFIRMATION  
6:45 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

## 6-12TH GRADERS: AFTER WORSHIP YOU HEAD TO...

<b>Gryffindor</b>	Choir Room
<b>Hufflepuff</b>	Theater
<b>Slytherin</b>	Room 102
<b>Ravenclaw</b>	Room 102
<b>9th Grade</b>	Quilt Room
<b>High School</b>	UMC



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