

VINJE

FEBRUARY 22, 2026
9:30 AM

gathering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Lent is a time when we can reflect on where we've fallen short and where we need God's help. Let's be honest with ourselves and with God. Good and gracious God...

we admit that we don't always live with open hearts. We fill our lives with things that don't give life. We rush past the needs of others and ignore your quiet nudges. We hold back forgiveness, generosity, and love. We forget to trust you. Meet us with mercy, forgive us, and lead us toward new ways of living.

God's love is deeper than our mistakes. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

You are loved. You are given a new beginning. Now live in the freedom of God's love, and share that love with the world.

Amen.

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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

PSALM 32:1-5

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

1 JOHN 1:5-9

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

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

Owning our mistakes.

"A mistake is valuable if you do four things with it: recognize it, admit it, learn from it, forget it."

– John Wooden

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

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LAMB OF GOD

HYMN #336

THY HOLY WINGS

HYMN #613

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER FINAL BLESSING

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BLESSING

As you go into a complicated world, may you be met with mercy. May Jesus walk with you in what you do and how you live, shaping your choices with love. And may your heart be opened to courage, hope, and peace in the days ahead.

Amen.**HYMN**

LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING

HYMN #545

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

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTOR	Justin Ask
USHERS	Mark Bredeson Kirk Davis
LECTOR	Kris Swanson
CAMERAS	Anthony Buzzeo

MUSICIANS	Tim Burns JuBELLation Kris Swanson Carol Parker
SLIDES	Suzanne Napgezek
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, Serenity Erbst,
Amanda Newberg, Gabe Simon,
Tom Baune

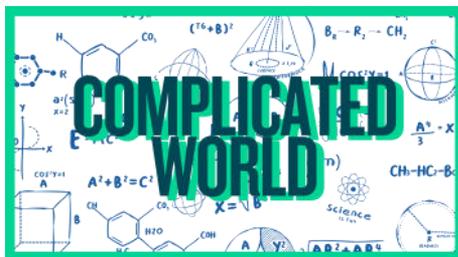
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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: 3/22, 3/29, 4/26, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31

THANK YOU

This week's bulletin, broadcast, bus and coffee are sponsored by Joan Hinderaker's family in loving memory of Joan, who's 100th birthday would have been February 24th.



LENTEN SERMON SERIES

SUNDAYS: FAITHFUL ACTIONS

Lent can often feel like a drag, a somber season where we feel bad about ourselves. But what if Lent is meant to help us pause and notice the ways God shows up in the ordinary moments of our lives? This Lent, we'll reflect on learning to live with enough, slowing down to listen for God, and finding courage to own our mistakes. We'll look to open our hearts and make space for God's love to work in us.

WEDNESDAYS: FAITHFUL QUESTIONS

Lent is a season for honest questions. In a world that feels full, divided, and broken, faith can seem outdated, impractical, or even irrelevant. This series creates space to name the doubts many people carry quietly—and to explore how faith, prayer, and the church still speak hope, meaning, and healing into real life.



COMMUNITY MEAL TODAY!

4-6 PM
Vinje is hosting a free community

meal today from 4-6 pm. The meal will consist of homemade scalloped potatoes and ham, a vegetable and a dinner roll. All are welcome!



COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED

We are looking for communion servers for March and April (especially Easter!). If you are willing to help out, we'd greatly appreciate it! There is no experience required and the scheduling is very flexible! You can simply just sign up to help on the week(s) that it works for you! Please email Melissa at melissah@vinjchurch.com.

DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED!

The long-awaited directories have arrived! Please help yourself to one directory per family from the table in the entry way. Thank you so much for your patience with this process.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:40 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:25 AM KIDS TIME
9:30 AM WORSHIP
4-6 PM COMMUNITY MEAL

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

5:30 PM LOVING ARMS BOARD MTG
6:15 PM JUBELLATION REHEARSAL
7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MTG

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!
4:30 PM PRE-K WEDNESDAY LIVE!
5:00 PM SUPPER—TACO IN A BAG
5:25 PM NOVA/SALOM CHOIR
6:00 PM WORSHIP
6:45 PM LENTEN MENTORS
6:45 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

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



MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL

MARCH 5, 6 & 7 | WHS

This year's Willmar Middle School musical is "Alice in Wonderland." This show, once again, includes some Vinje kids...you won't want to miss it! Tickets can be purchased at www.willmar.k12.mn.us.

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



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