



VINJE

MARCH 1, 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.

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

SERVICE OF LIGHT

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EVENING HYMN

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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

DEUTERONOMY 15:7-11
Word of God, Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

ISAIAH 58:6-10

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS

Choosing to Care

"The greatness of community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."
- Coretta Scott King

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

OFFERING

HYMN GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY HYMN #705

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

HYMNS LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER HYMN #471
YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART HYMN #484

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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 LET JUSTICE FLOW LIKE STREAMS HYMN #717

DISMISSAL

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

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PASTORS	Dane Skilbred Justin Ask
USHERS	Mark Bredeson Kirk Davis
LECTOR	Ron Carlson

MUSICIANS	Su Michelson Brad & Cheryl Schmidt
CAMERAS	Paul Nordin
SLIDES	Peggy Karsten
COMMUNION	Craig & Lori Schellberg

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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, Char Adams

BEREAVED

Cory & Jodi Backes following the death of Jodi's dad, Mike Norberg on February 25.

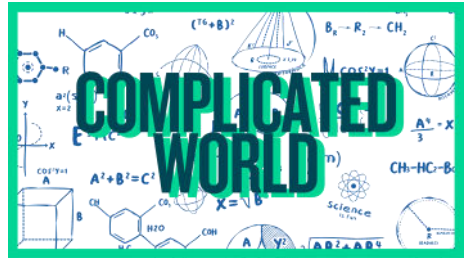
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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 Paul & Sue Bredeson in thanksgiving for all the blessings of family and friends.



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.

FAMILY PROMISE HELP NEEDED

MARCH 2-6

We are in urgent need of help fulfilling our Family Promise meal and grocery commitments for the coming week. Please scan here to



sign up (or find the link on Vinje's website). Thanks so much for you help with this important ministry.



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.

LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES ability AGE ethnicity RACE gender identity LANGUAGE sexual orientation

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.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

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

MONDAY, MARCH 2

12:00 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
6:15 PM JUBELLATION REHEARSAL

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
2:00 PM RUTH CIRCLE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!
4:30 PM PRE-K WEDNESDAY LIVE!
5:00 PM SUPPER—TATER TOT HOTDISH
5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM CHOIR
6:00 PM WORSHIP
6:45 PM LENTEN MENTORS
6:45 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

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.



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