

**VINJE**

**FEBRUARY 25, 2026**

**6:00 PM**

gathering

## WELCOME

**SONG/OFFERING**      HOLY SPIRIT

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*On this Ash Wednesday, we bring our brokenness to our Savior.*

*Tonight we come as we are — tired, distracted, carrying things we don't always name. We remember that we are dust — human, fragile, not in control. **Give us new life.***

*We bring the mistakes we've made, the words we wish we could take back, the ways we've fallen short. **Give us new hearts.***

*We come because grace is real. Because forgiveness is possible. Because Jesus meets us right here. **Give us new hope.***

*Start something new in us tonight, God. Slow us down. Turn our hearts back to You. **Amen.***

## IMPOSITION OF ASHES

**SONGS**                      BEAUTIFUL THINGS  
    GOODNESS OF GOD

**PRAYER**

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**

ECCLESIASTES 4:9-12

*Pastor Dane***SONG**

LORD I NEED YOU

**Faithful  
Questions**

"Community is the spirit, the guiding light, whereby people come together to fulfill a purpose, to help others fulfill their purpose, and to take care of one another."

- Anonymous

**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**

LEAD ME TO THE CROSS

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

SANCTUARY

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

**BLESSING**

*This night you have been reminded that you are dust and to dust you shall return.*

*So let the ashes you wear be a sign that you are a new person, as you give your life away for others.*

*May you live fully, give generously, and love deeply.*

*In the name of Jesus, who gave his life for you,*

**Amen.**

**SONG**

EVEN SO COME

**DISMISSAL**

*Marked with the Cross of Christ, go in peace, serve the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor Dane Skilbred

Pastor Justin Ask

### MUSICIANS

Worth Saving

### VIDEO

Courtney Skilbred

### SLIDES

Mason Jensen

### USHERS

Erik Sordahl

Isaak Sordahl

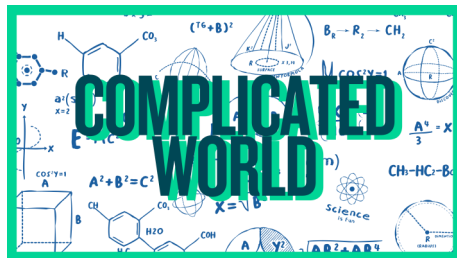
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## Remember in Prayer

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,  
Char Adams, Tom Baune



## UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

### LENTEN 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.

### LENTEN 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.

## 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: 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.



## COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED

We are looking for communion servers for Easter! If you are willing to help out, we'd greatly appreciate it! Please email [melissah@vinjchurch.com](mailto:melissah@vinjchurch.com) if you can help!

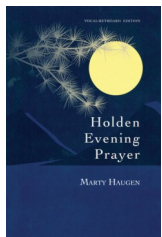


## LOVING ARMS IS LOOKING FOR A PRESCHOOL TEACHER

Loving Arms is looking for a full time preschool teacher! if you know anyone that might be interested in this position, please have them reach out to Melissa at [melissah@vinjchurch.com](mailto: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.



## HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER DATES

Holden Evening Prayer service will take place on:

- Sunday, March 1
- Wednesday, March 4
- Wednesday, March 18

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### 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/SHALOM CHOIR
- 6:00 PM ASH WEDNESDAY 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

### 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
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## 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](http://www.willmar.k12.mn.us).



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