



**VINJE**

MARCH 15, 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.**

**HYMN**

WORD OF GOD, COME DOWN ON EARTH

HYMN #510

**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**

PSALM 46:4-11

*Word of God, Word of Life.***Thanks be to God.****MESSAGE***TAKING TIME TO LISTEN*

LUKE 10:38-42

**HYMN** LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

HYMN #768

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****APOSTLES' CREED****PRAYERS****Faithful actions in  
a complicated world.****“The first  
duty of love  
is to listen.”  
-Paul Tillich***At Vinje, we believe all  
people are welcome  
at the Lord's Table  
regardless of any  
circumstance.***OFFERING****HYMN** LORD, WHOSE LOVE IN HUMBLE SERVICE HYMN #712**OFFERING PRAYER****WORDS OF INSTITUTION****LORD'S PRAYER****COMMUNION****HYMNS** HERE IS BREAD HYMN #483

LET US TALENTS AND TONGUES EMPLOY HYMN #674

**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** I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME HYMN #325**DISMISSAL***Go in peace, serve the Lord.***Thanks be to God.**

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

<b>PREACHING</b>	Lynn Stier
<b>PRESIDING</b>	Pastor Dane Skilbred
<b>USHERS</b>	Mark Bredeson Kirk Davis
<b>LECTOR</b>	Marv Napgezek

<b>MUSICIANS</b>	Tim Burns Vinje Choir
<b>CAMERAS</b>	Anthony Buzzeo
<b>SLIDES</b>	Paul & Sue Bredeson
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Jennifer Garberding Madison Garberding

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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

Serenity Erbst, Amanda Newberg, Gabe Simon, Char Kingstrom, Kirsten Schломann

### BEREAVED

Andrew and Anne Borgandale and family following the death on Andrew's grandfather, Jim Jung on March 8.

## 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, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31**

## THANK YOU

This week's bulletin, broadcast, bus and coffee are sponsored by Brenda Woltjer.

## FIRST COMMUNION

Today, we celebrate First Communion for *Silas Ronald Miller*. We congratulate him on this important milestone and welcome him to the Lord's table.



## DIRECTORY APP

Every household should have received an email on Friday, March 6 with a unique login "identifier" and instructions on how to

download the app. If you did not receive an email and would like to access the Directory App, please email [sarab@vinjchurch.com](mailto:sarab@vinjchurch.com) or call the church office. If you need a copy of the paper directory, please stop in the church office.



## LOVING ARMS COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

Loving Arms is selling frozen cookie dough to raise money for new classroom supplies and playground equipment. The sign up form can be found on the welcome desk!

# HOLY WEEK AT VINJE



## PALM SUNDAY MARCH 29

9:30 AM  
WORSHIP

10:30 AM  
PANCAKES & BAKE SALE

## PASSION WEDNESDAY APRIL 1

5 PM  
SUPPER

6 PM  
WORSHIP

## MAUNDY THURSDAY APRIL 2

7 PM  
WORSHIP @ FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

## GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 3

7 PM  
WORSHIP

## EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 5

8 AM & 9:30 AM  
WORSHIP

## THIS WEEK AT VINJE

### SUNDAY, MARCH 15

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

### MONDAY, MARCH 16

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 17

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

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

### SUNDAY, MARCH 22

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



## PALM SUNDAY PANCAKES

We hope you'll join us after worship on Sunday, March 29th for a delicious pancake breakfast. Proceeds will support



## PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE

We're looking for people to bake treats for our annual bake sale benefitting Vinje youth! Items can be packaged to sell and dropped off in the Kitchen by March 29 at 9am. Thanks!



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