

VINJE

MARCH 18, 2026

6:00 PM

gathering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God of grace, we come with honest hearts.

We don't have all the answers.

We are busy, tired, and pulled in many directions.

Sometimes faith feels hard to hold onto.

We doubt, we worry, and we fall short.

We forget to trust your love.

God meets us right where we are. Remember, amidst your doubts and your questions this is the good news: God forgives you and loves you just as you are.

Thanks be to God.

Amen.

OFFERING

SONG

COME JUST AS YOU ARE

SCAN HERE →
To GIVE
ONLINE!



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!

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MESSAGE

DOES PRAYER ACTUALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

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**Faithful Questions
in a complicated world.**

"Prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God."

-Teresa of Ávila

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

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

WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER **FINAL BLESSING** **PAGE 9**

BLESSING

As you go into a complicated world, know that God goes with you when life feels full, when questions linger, and when hope feels hard to find. Jesus walks beside you, showing you the way of love. The Spirit gives you strength for the days ahead. Go in peace. You are not alone.

Amen.

SONG

FOREVER

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Justin Ask

USHERS

Kensley Stern
Brynn Leikvoll

VIDEO

Courtney Skilbred

SLIDES

Kasen Neal

MUSICIANS

Nova/Shalom Choir
Tim Ostby
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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, Corey Johnson, Kirsten Schломann

BEREAVED

Andrew Hodny 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 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.



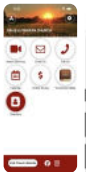
FIRST COMMUNION

Tonight, the following individuals will celebrate their First Communion. We congratulate them on this important milestone.

Walter Robert Burge
Julian Joseph Borgendale Hodny
Kinsley Marie Lager
Raegan Marie Lager
Cora Scarlett Martinka
Silas Ronald Miller
William Robert Saunders
Mira Lee Sharpe

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 or call the church office.



PALM SUNDAY PANCAKES

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

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

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

MONDAY, MARCH 23

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES OR MEAL
6:00 PM WORSHIP



PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE

We'd love it if you'd be willing to bake some treats for Vinje youth to sell for our bake sale! Items can be packaged to sell and dropped off in the Kitchen by March 29 at 9am. Thanks!



MARCH MADNESS



It's time for the Vinje Bracket Challenge! Brackets must be completed by tomorrow morning at 11:15! So scan QR code to complete yours tonight!



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