



VINJE

APRIL 19, 2026

9:30 AM

gathering

HANDBELL PRELUDE SANCTUARY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let's take a moment to be honest with God and with ourselves...

God of grace,

We admit there are moments in life that could change us—but we often miss them.

Sometimes we are too busy to notice what you're doing.

Sometimes we keep running from things we know we should face.

Sometimes fear keeps us quiet when courage is needed. Sometimes we hold on to anger, hurt, or regret long after it's done us any good.

*And sometimes we convince ourselves that it's too late for us to start again. **Open our eyes to your presence, and lead us into the new life you offer through Jesus.***

*Here is the good news: Jesus still meets us where we are and still changes our lives. In Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Your past does not define you. And today is a new beginning. **Amen.***

HYMN

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

HYMN #879

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

JOHN 9:1-11

*Word of God, Word of Life.***Thanks be to God.****MESSAGE***THE MOMENT YOU**SEE THINGS DIFFERENTLY*

LUKE 24:13-35

HYMN HERE I AM, LORD #574**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****APOSTLES' CREED****PRAYERS****The moments that
change us...**

"We shall not cease from
exploration...and the end of all
our exploring will be to arrive
where we started and know
the place for the first time."

– T.S. Eliot

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

OFFERING**ANTHEM**

WALK IN THE LIGHT

OFFERING PRAYER**WORDS OF INSTITUTION****LORD'S PRAYER****COMMUNION****ANTHEM**

MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

HYMNS

TOUCH THE EARTH LIGHTLY

HYMN #739

WE WALK BY FAITH

HYMN #635

BLESSING*Go into the week paying attention**because God often shows up in small moments.**As you go remember: the risen Christ walks with you, the Spirit gives you
courage, and God's mercy makes new beginnings possible.**God bless you and keep you, now and always.***Amen.****HYMN**

NOW THE GREEN BLADE RISES

HYMN #379

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

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PREACHING Pastor Justin Ask
USHERS Mark Bredeson
Kirk Davis
LECTOR Paul Tinklenberg
COMMUNION Lynn Peterson
Ross Dahl

MUSICIANS JuBELLation Handbells
Tim Burns, organist
Vinje Choir
CAMERAS Anthony Buzzeo
SLIDES David Peterson

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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, Gabe Simon,
Sid Smith, Deb Bennett, Amanda
Newberg

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:

5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2

THANK YOU

Today's bulletin, broadcast, bus and coffee are sponsored in celebration of Karla Tinklenberg's 90th Birthday by her family.

KARLA TINKLENBERG BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION TODAY | 10:30 | FELLOWSHIP HALL

All are welcome in the fellowship hall after worship today for coffee, muffins and yogurt parfaits in celebration of Karla's 90th birthday!



SUMMER WEDNESDAYS JUNE 3-JULY 29

Join us for Worship at the Lake on Wednesday nights

June 3 through July 29 at 6:30 pm on the shores of Green Lake Bible Camp in Spicer.

Come as you are and experience a relaxed and meaningful time of worship in the heart of a Minnesota summer. This gathering follows its own preaching series, separate from Sunday mornings, led by your pastors.

Whether you are traveling on Sundays or simply looking for another way to connect with God, this is a great opportunity to worship in the beauty of creation.

MOMENTS

that change us.

SUNDAY SERMON SERIES: THE MOMENTS THAT CHANGE US

Most of us can name moments that changed us: a conversation, a mistake, a realization, a decision. The Bible is full of those moments, too. This season after Easter, we will explore the stories of everyday people being changed by the good news of Jesus, who lived, died, and rose again, and changed the world.



WEDNESDAY SERMON SERIES: THEY ARE LIKE US

Join us for Wednesdays after Easter for a series about the ordinary people Jesus meets who are just like us. From doubters and skeptics to failures, enemies, and the quietly faithful, each week reminds us that faith isn't about having it all together, it's about showing up and letting Jesus meet us right where we are. After all, God keeps changing the world through ordinary people

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

- 8:40 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
- 9:25 AM SUNDAY KIDS' TIME
- 9:30 AM WORSHIP
- 10:30 AM BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION—
KARLA TINKLENBERG

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

- 10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

- 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 WEDNESDAY PAUSE
- 6:45 PM CONFIRMATION
- 6:45 PM HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

- 9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

- 9:25 AM SUNDAY KIDS' TIME
- 9:30 AM WORSHIP

LET'S GO FISHING FUNDRAISER FISH FRY!

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 | 4-8 PM
SPICER AMERICAN LEGION

All are welcome for a delicious fundraiser fish fry, silent auction and bake sale supporting the Let's Go Fishing program! Cost for the meal is \$15. Hope to see you there!



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