



CHRIST IS RISEN

EASTER | SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026 | 9:30 AM

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed.

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SONG

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY (HE IS NOT DEAD)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Jesus, sometimes we forget the good news. We get caught up in bad headlines, old grudges, and the feeling that nothing will ever change.

Sometimes fear keeps us from trusting you.

Sometimes we stay quiet when we could share hope.

Sometimes we forget that your life is stronger than death.

Forgive us. Roll away the stones that keep us trapped.

Bring us back to life.

Hear the good news: The tomb is empty. Christ is alive. And because Christ lives, God is still making all things new: including you. In Jesus Christ+ your sins are forgiven. You are set free to live, to love, and to share the good news. Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Amen.

PRAYER



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!

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PREACHING

Pastor Dane Skilbred

LECTOR

Marilynn Tiede

USHER

Kirk Davis

COMMUNION SERVERS

Rick and Jody Loeth
Brent & Sheri Pederson
Megan & Emmett Strand
Kari Michelson

MUSICIANS

Worth Saving
Nova/Shalom Choirs

SLIDES

David Peterson

VIDEO

Anthony Buzzeo

WORD

SCRIPTURE

1 CORINTHIANS 15:19-26

If our hope in Christ is good only for this life, we are worse off than anyone else.

But Christ has been raised to life! And he makes us certain that others will also be raised to life. Just as we will die because of Adam, we will be raised to life because of Christ. Adam brought death to all of us, and Christ will bring life to all of us. But we must each wait our turn. Christ was the first to be raised to life, and his people will be raised to life when he returns. Then after Christ has destroyed all powers and forces, the end will come, and he will give the kingdom to God the Father.

Christ will rule until he puts all his enemies under his power, and the last enemy he destroys will be death.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 28:1-10

The Sabbath was over, and it was almost daybreak on Sunday when Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. Suddenly a strong earthquake struck, and the Lord's angel came down from heaven. He rolled away the stone and sat on it. The angel looked as bright as lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards shook from fear and fell down, as though they were dead.

The angel said to the women, "Don't be afraid! I know you are looking for Jesus, who was nailed to a cross. He isn't here! God has raised him to life, just as Jesus said he would. Come, see the place where his body was lying. Now hurry! Tell his disciples he has been raised to life and is on his way to Galilee. Go there, and you will see him. This is what I came to tell you."

The women were frightened and yet very happy, as they hurried from the tomb and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and greeted them. They went near him, held on to his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said, "Don't be afraid! Tell my followers to go to Galilee. They will see me there."

MESSAGE

SONG

KING OF KINGS

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

PRAYERS

MEAL

OFFERING

ANTHEM

A THOUSAND HALLELUJAHS

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION

SONG

ABOVE ALL

SONG

FOREVER (WE SING HALLELUJAH)

SONG

REVELATION SONG

SONG

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

TABLE BLESSING

SENDING

BENEDICTION

Christ is alive, and so are you!

So may God bless you with a new beginning today.

May God move you from fear to hope.

May the Risen Christ fill your life with the joy of resurrection.

And may God bring new life to others through you.

In Jesus name

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

THINE IS THE GLORY

DISMISSAL

Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed!

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God!



COMMUNION

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

You are welcome at this meal that promises the love, forgiveness and of Jesus for all people.

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Please call the church office if you would like to sponsor the bulletin (\$75), broadcast (\$95), bus (\$60), or coffee (\$40) or all 4 for \$250.

Sponsors are needed for the following dates: 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 by Joni Glaesman in loving memory of her husband, Bob, who passed away one year ago on April 7th.

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, Naida Carlson, Sid Smith

BEREAVED

Jan Dahl and family following the death of her sister, Linda Volpe, on March 31.

the MOMENTS

that change us.

UPCOMING 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.



UPCOMING 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 like us.



SUMMER DAYCAMP

JULY 13-16 | SHORES OF ST ANDREW

Students who have completed Kindergarten-5th grade in spring 2026 are invited to join us for some summer

fun at Shores! We'll meet at Vinje each morning and will take the bus together for fun days full of singing, playing, crafting and learning! Find the registration link on our website!

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

8:00 AM EASTER WORSHIP

9:30 AM EASTER WORSHIP

MONDAY, APRIL 6

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

12:00 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

2:00 PM RUTH CIRCLE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

8:30 AM ELIZABETH CIRCLE

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!

4:30 PM PRE-K WEDNESDAY LIVE!

5:00 PM SUPPER—BBQS

5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM CHOIR

6:00 PM WORSHIP

6:45 PM MENTOR-MENTEE

SPOONS TOURNAMENT

6:45 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

9:25 AM SUNDAY KIDS' TIME

9:30 AM WORSHIP

2:00 PM VOCAL RECITAL: STUDENTS OF CHERYL SCHMIDT



SUPER SPOON STRUGGLE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 | 6:45 PM

Mentors and mentees...mark your calendars! Our annual mentor/mentee spoons tournament will take place next Wednesday.

VOCAL RECITAL

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 | 2 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

You are invite to a Vocal Recital by the students of Cheryl Schmidt featuring songs from Disney Movies! All are welcome!

SCAN HERE TO GIVE ONLINE



LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES ability AGE ethnicity RACE gender identity

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.

LANGUAGE sexual orientation