



MAY 3, 2026

9:30 AM

gathering

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 COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING HYMN #807

PRAYER

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!

SCRIPTURE

LUKE 18:9-14

*Word of God, Word of Life.***Thanks be to God.****MESSAGE***THE MOMENT YOU**REALIZE YOU WERE WRONG*

JOHN 8:1-11

HYMN AMAZING GRACE, HOW
SWEET THE SOUND HYMN #779**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****APOSTLES' CREED****PRAYERS****The moments
that change us...**

"Everyone says
forgiveness is a lovely
idea, until they have
something to forgive."

– C.S. Lewis

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

OFFERING**ANTHEM** SOFTLY AND TENDERLY**OFFERING PRAYER****WORDS OF INSTITUTION****LORD'S PRAYER****COMMUNION****HYMNS** BY YOUR HAND YOU FEED YOUR PEOPLE HYMN #469
NOW WE JOIN IN CELEBRATION HYMN #462**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** MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN HYMN #343**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PREACHING	Pastor Justin Ask
USHERS	Mark Bredeson Kirk Davis
LECTOR	Carol Parker

COMMUNION	Craig & Lori Schellberg
MUSICIANS	Tim Burns, organist Vinje Choir
CAMERAS	Paul Nordin
SLIDES	Paul & Sue Bredeson

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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, Amanda Newberg,
Emma Johnson

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 by Rolf and Joyce Standfuss in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on May 8th.

Rolf and Joyce have provided rolls for after worship to celebrate!



LOVING ARMS GERANIUM FUNDRAISER

Loving Arms is selling beautiful Stacy's Nursery geranium

hanging baskets! Please find the order form on the Welcome Desk to reserve your baskets today! Orders will be ready for pick-up later this week.



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.



NOW ACCEPTING LAWN

MOWING BIDS

Vinje is seeking bids for lawn service for the 2026 season. This work includes weekly mowing and trimming (including fall leave clean up) of the church property, including courtyards. Bids will be accepted through May 13 and can be submitted to the church office. Proof of insurance coverage will be required. For questions or additional details, contact the church office.



FAMILY PROMISE HELP NEEDED

MAY 11-15

Vinje will be "hosting" at Family Promise the week of May 11th. Help is needed with cooking, hosting and purchasing groceries. It's important that we provide the meals for the week that they are counting on. If you (or you and a few friends) can provide a meal, we'd be so grateful. Scan the QR code above to sign up.



GRAD NOTES

We'd love your help celebrating our senior graduates! Stop by their prayer boxes located on the tables in the hallway and take a moment to fill out a postcard with a favorite Bible verse, words of encouragement, or a bit of life advice. These notes mean so much as they step into their next chapter. Thank you for helping to send them off with encouragement!

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, MAY 3

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

TUESDAY, MAY 5

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
2:00 PM RUTH CIRCLE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

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

SUNDAY, MAY 10

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

DAY 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! Find more info and the registration link on our website!

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



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