



**VINJE**

MAY 10, 2026

9:30 AM

## 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.***

**SONG**

**HOLY SPIRIT**

**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**

PHILIPPIANS 3:12-14

*Word of God, Word of Life.***Thanks be to God.****MESSAGE***THE MOMENT YOU LET GO*

GENESIS 32:22-31

**SONG** BLESSED ASSURANCE**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****BAPTISM** MATILDA JANE**PRAYERS****The moments  
that change us...**

"If you love a friend, let them go. If they come back with coffee, it was meant to be."

- anonymous

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

**OFFERING****SONG** BREATHE ON ME**OFFERING PRAYER****WORDS OF INSTITUTION****LORD'S PRAYER****COMMUNION****SONGS** OCEANS  
YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH**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.****SONG** HOW GREAT THOU ART**DISMISSAL***Go in peace, serve the Lord.***Thanks be to God.**

## SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

<b>PREACHING</b>	Pastor Dane Skilbred
<b>USHERS</b>	Mark Bredeson Kirk Davis
<b>LECTOR</b>	Julene Bredeson

<b>MUSICIANS</b>	Worth Saving
<b>CAMERAS</b>	Anthony Buzzeo
<b>SLIDES</b>	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, Amanda Newberg,  
Emma Johnson, Madeline Wertish

### NEWLY BAPIZED

Matilda Jane Kelley, daughter of  
Michael and Courtney Kelley.  
Matilda's sponsors are Aryanna  
Hawitt, Jeremiah Kelley, Katrina  
Tillman and Courtney Triplett.

## 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:

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



## EXTRA GERANIUMS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Take home a beautiful  
Stacy's Nursery

geranium tonight for \$30! Proceeds  
support Loving Arms playground  
improvements. Thanks so much!



## 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 10

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 12

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

8:30 AM ELIZABETH CIRCLE  
@ CAROL PARKER'S  
*NO YOUTH ACTIVITIES, MEAL OR  
WORSHIP! SEE YOU @ THE LAKE  
ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3.*

### SUNDAY, MAY 17

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

## THE WILLMAR PROJECT

### FRIDAY, MAY 15-SUNDAY, MAY 17

The Willmar Project is a fascinating endeavor that began in 2017 when artist, Ellie Jackson recorded 150 hours of conversations with Willmar residents, (including several Vinje members). With quotes from those conversations they have created this play that will be performed next weekend by professional actors. There will be food and music prior the performances, and community conversation after. Pastor Andrés will be one of the facilitators of the conversations.

NL Little Theatre: May 15 @ 7pm

Community Connection Services:

May 16 @ 2pm

Willmar High School:

May 16 @ 7:30pm

Spurs Bar & Grill:

May 17 @ 4pm

Scan here for details.



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