



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Merciful God,

we confess that we often rush past your presence.

We fill our days so quickly that we forget to notice your grace.

We overlook what is holy when it appears in ordinary moments.

We try to separate our faith from the rest of our lives, as if you belong only in certain places or times.

Forgive us for the ways we miss today.

Forgive us for the ways we miss you.

Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ, God has come close to us in every part of life. Through Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are made new. And you are sent into this day to notice the grace already around you.

Amen.

HYMN

GUIDE ME EVER, GREAT REDEEMER

ELW #618

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

EXODUS 16:1-16

*Word of God, Word of Life.***Thanks be to God.****MESSAGE**

JOHN 6:32-40

HYMN PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

ELW #689

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**APOSTLES' CREED****PRAYERS**

"LEFTOVERS MAKE YOU
FEEL GOOD TWICE. FIRST, WHEN YOU
PUT IT AWAY, YOU FEEL THRIFTY AND
INTELLIGENT: 'I'M SAVING FOOD!' THEN A MONTH LATER, WHEN BLUE
HAIR IS GROWING OUT OF THE HAM,
AND YOU THROW IT AWAY, YOU FEEL
REALLY INTELLIGENT: 'I'M
SAVING MY LIFE!'"
- GEORGE CARLIN

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

OFFERING**HYMN**

HOW GREAT THOU ART

ELW #856

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

YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART
AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT

ELW #484

ELW #465

BLESSING

*As you leave this place, remember: God is not waiting somewhere else
for you to arrive. God is already there—in the errands you run, the
people you meet, the work you do, and the quiet moments in between.*

*So go into this day with open eyes and open hearts. Don't miss the grace
that is already around you.*

*And may the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, go with you in
every moment of this day.*

Amen.**HYMN**

GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN

ELW #536

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

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PREACHING	Pastor Dane Skilbred	COMMUNION	
USHERS	Mark Bredeson Kirk Davis	ORGANIST	Tim Burns
LECTOR	Phyllis Stageberg	VIDEO	Anthony Buzzeo
		SLIDES	Peggy Karsten

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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,
Amanda Newberg, Bill Butterfield,
Cathi Haugen, Zach 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:

**8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 9/13,
9/20, 9/27**

THANK YOU

Today's bulletin, broadcast, bus and coffee are sponsored by Barry and Sandy Evans.



LOVING ARMS PIZZA FUNDRAISER AUGUST 3-12

Loving Arms is having a pizza fundraiser! They are selling Brew Pub Lotzza Motzza frozen pizzas for just \$10 each! Help out Loving Arms while also stocking up your freezer! Choose from: Pepperoni, Sausage & Pepperoni, Supreme, 4 Meat, Cheese, Sausage and Breakfast. You can find an order form on the Welcome Desk or email your order to melissah@vinjchurch.com. This is a great way to help out this important ministry of Vinje while stocking up your freezer!

PASTOR MARY RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

AUG 4 | 2-3:30 PM | BETHESDA

All are welcome for a celebration of Pastor Mary Hovland's retirement from Bethesda. Stop by Carrie's Chapel at Bethesda Grand on Tuesday for cake and refreshments to celebrate her many years of ministry.



FEASIBILITY STUDY UPDATE

As Vinje continues to grow, we're exploring ways our facilities can better support our ministry in the years ahead. To help guide that process, we've partnered with Mark Davy & Associates to conduct a feasibility study.

Each Vinje household should have received information in the mail along with an opportunity to share your thoughts. No decisions have been made about future projects or a capital campaign. This study is simply an opportunity to listen, learn, and discern our next steps together.

We encourage every household to participate and ask for your prayers as God guides our congregation during this process.

FAMILY PROMISE MEALS NEEDED!

AUGUST 3-7

Vinje is hosting Family Promise in a couple weeks and we need your help! We are still in need of two meals for the week. ***Please scan here to sign up.*** Call the church office with questions.



RUTH CIRCLE MEETING

AUG 4 | 11:30 AM | MCMILLIAN'S

Ruth Circle will meet August 4 at 11:30 at McMillian's.



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THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

9:30 AM WORSHIP

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

11:30 AM RUTH CIRCLE MEETING
AT MCMILLIAN'S

7:00 PM FAMILY POOL PARTY @
DOROTHY OLSON
AQUATIC CENTER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

9:30 AM WORSHIP



BEER & HYMNS

WED, AUGUST 26 | 7PM

VINJE COURTYARD

Join us for a casual evening of Beer & Hymns! We'll plan on meeting in the courtyard (depending on the weather) for a sing-a-long of your favorite hymns! Bring your own beverages of choice. Hope to see you there!