



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Gentle and patient: God, you are calling.

In joy and in struggle: God, you are calling.

In the noise and in the silence: God, you are calling.

In the early morning, to the end of the day: God, you are calling.

When life is planned and when life surprises: God, you are calling.

When we are ready and when we are not: God, you are calling.

Today, in this very moment: God, you are calling.

God is with us, wherever we are in our journey. So let us set aside distractions, open our hearts and minds, quiet our voices, and listen for God's presence among us.

God, you are calling.

Amen.

HYMN

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

ELW #677

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

LUKE 14:7-11

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

MATTHEW 25:31-40

HYMN WILL YOU COME AND
FOLLOW ME ELW #798**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****APOSTLES' CREED****PRAYERS**

**"THE BEST WAY TO FIND
YOURSELF IS TO LOSE
YOURSELF IN SERVICE
TO OTHERS."**

— MAHATMA GANDHI

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

OFFERING**HYMN** TAKE MY LIFE, THAT I MAY BE ELW #685**OFFERING PRAYER****WORDS OF INSTITUTION****LORD'S PRAYER****COMMUNION****HYMNS** LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER ELW #471
IN CHRIST CALLED TO BAPTIZED ELW #575**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** GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING ELW #543**DISMISSAL***Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.***Thanks be to God.**

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PREACHING	Hadley DeBoer Bella Condon	CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Aria Mathews Ellie Lager Sonja Neal
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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,
Craig Zempel, Cathi Haugen, Peggy
Karsten, Jan Dahl

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please call the church office or email tanyas@vinjechourch.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 Carrren Klenke in celebration of her 80th birthday.

FAMILY PROMISE MEALS & GROCERIES

AUGUST 3-7

Vinje is hosting Family Promise in a couple weeks and we need your help! Can you grocery shop, provide part of a meal or deliver/host a meal? Your help would be greatly appreciated!



Please scan here to sign up. Call the church office with questions. Thanks!



LIVING STORIES: AT THE WATER'S EDGE

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 | 6:30 PM
GREEN LAKE BIBLE CAMP**

Join us for our final Worship at the Lake for the summer! This coming Wednesday, July 29 at 6:30!



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.

In the coming days, every household will receive 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.



PRIDE WORSHIP

SAT, AUGUST 1
6PM | VINJE

Willmar Pride weekend will wrap up with a worship service at Vinje. There will be a 5:45 pre-worship sing-a-long and fellowship and refreshments following worship. All are welcome! Please join us!

LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES

ability AGE ethnicity RACE

gender identity

LANGUAGE sexual orientation

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.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, JULY 26

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, JULY 27

5:00 PM LOVING ARMS BOARD MTG

7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MTG

TUESDAY, JULY 28

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

6:30 PM VINJE @ THE LAKE

MILWAUKEE MISSION TRIP RETURNS

THURSDAY, JULY 30

6:30 PM VINJE SOFTBALL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

6:00 PM PRIDE WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

9:30 AM WORSHIP

6:00 PM PRIDE WORSHIP

JOIN VINJE AT THE DOROTHY OLSON
AQUATIC CENTER FOR A FUN NIGHT OF
SWIMMING FROM 7PM-9PM. BRING YOUR
FAMILIES. THIS IS A FREE EVENT!!

TUESDAY, 4 AUGUST

**pool
party**



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