



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.

SONG

MIGHTY TO SAVE

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

HOSEA 14:1-8

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

LUKE 15:1-10

SONG WHO YOU SAY I AM**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****APOSTLES' CREED****PRAYERS**

"IT IS THE TIME YOU
HAVE WASTED FOR YOUR
ROSE THAT MAKES YOUR
ROSE SO IMPORTANT."

ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY,
THE LITTLE PRINCE

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

OFFERING**SONG**

GRACE ALONE

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

OCEANS

WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR

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.**SONG**

FOREVER

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PREACHING Pastor Justin Ask

USHERS Mark Bredeson
Kirk Davis

LECTOR Mary Mielke

COMMUNION Brooklyn Mathews
Brooklyn Ask

MUSICIANS Worth Saving

VIDEO 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,
Bill Butterfield, Cathi Haugen,
Corey 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:

**8/30, 9/20, 9/27, 10/11, 10/18,
10/25, 11/1, 11/8**

THANK YOU

Today's bulletin, broadcast, bus and coffee are sponsored by Dee Rosenbrook in loving memory of her husband, Bob, who passed away on August 12, 2025.



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!



SOLAR LIGHTS FOR UKRAINE

We are collecting funds to purchase and assemble more solar lights that will be sent to the Ukraine. We are planning on assembling lights on Tuesday, September 29. Please join us! Donations can be made by check or on online. Please make checks payable to Vinje (please be sure to note "Ukraine" in the memo).

WOMEN'S



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible
Study will
return at the

end of September. They'll plan to meet each Monday at 12pm. Please watch the bulletin and weekly email for more details in upcoming weeks!

WHO IS JESUS... REALLY?

Beginning
Sunday,
September
13, join us
for a six

week sermon series exploring the heart of Jesus through Scripture. Together we'll discover not only what Jesus has done for us, but who he truly is and what his heart is like toward those who are weary, broken, and searching for hope.

To accompany the series, we are offering copies of *Gentle and Lowly* by Dane Ortlund for \$12. We encourage you to read along individually, as a family, with friends, or as part of a small group during the series. Books are available for purchase outside of the church office.



THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

9:30 AM WORSHIP

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

TBD VINJE SOFTBALL

6:30 PM BLUE STAR MOTHERS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

9:30 AM WORSHIP

HELPING THE HELGESONS

After a devastating house fire on August 4th destroyed their home and belongings, they will now be facing the long process of rebuilding. While we are deeply grateful that everyone is safe, we know that they likely have many immediate needs.

An easy way for us to help, as their church family, is through a financial gift. Vinje will collect donations and ensure that every dollar is passed directly to the Helgeson family to assist with their immediate and ongoing needs. Please make your check payable to Vinje Lutheran Church and write "Pastor's Discretionary" in the memo line. Donations can be dropped off in the church office at your convenience.

Your prayers and generosity will provide hope for the Helgeson family in these difficult days ahead.



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