



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

ABIDE WITH ME

#629

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

MARK 4:35-41

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

PSALM 4

HYMN GOD, WHO MADE THE
EARTH AND HEAVEN #564

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

"I LOVE SLEEP. MY LIFE HAS
THE TENDENCY TO FALL
APART WHEN I'M AWAKE,
YOU KNOW?"
- ERNEST HEMINGWAY

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

OFFERING

HYMN CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER #781

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

HYMNS BY YOUR HAND YOU FEED YOUR PEOPLE #469
COME, LET US EAT #491

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 MY LIFE FLOWS ON IN ENDLESS SONG #763

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

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PREACHING Eric Rudningen

USHERS Mark Bredeson
Kirk Davis

LECTOR Marilyn Tiede

COMMUNION Lynn Peterson
Jim Vossen

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VIDEO Paul Nordin

SLIDES 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,
Bill Butterfield, Cathi Haugen,
Corey Johnson

BEREAVED

Maxine Anfinson and family following
the death of Dennis Anfinson on
August 17.

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,
11/1, 11/8, 11/22, 11/25, 11/29**

THANK YOU

Today's bulletin, broadcast, bus and coffee are sponsored in loving memory of Harris Hinderaker who was an active member of Vinje from 1959 until his death in August 2016.



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).

HELPING THE HELGESONS

After a devastating house fire on destroyed their home and belongings, the Helgesons are now facing the long process of rebuilding.

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 with "Pastor's Discretionary" in the memo line. Donations can be dropped off in the church office at your convenience.

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 23

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MTG

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

7:00 PM BEER & HYMNS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

TBD VINJE SOFTBALL

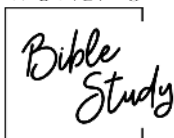
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

11:00 AM MEMORIAL SERVICE—
DENNIS ANFINSON

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

9:30 AM WORSHIP

WOMEN'S



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Gentle and Lowly by
Dane Ortlund

MONDAYS, SEPT 14-NOV 16 | 12 PM

Join us as we explore *Gentle and Lowly* by Dane Ortlund—a study focused on the compassionate and merciful heart of Jesus, and His deep desire to welcome and comfort weary sinners and sufferers. This study will complement Vinje's 6-week weekly themes and worship series, *Who Is Jesus . . . Really?* Books are available for purchase at Vinje (\$12). All are welcome!



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