



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

JESU, JESU FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE

ELW #708

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

MATTHEW 5:21-26

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

GENESIS 33:1-11

HYMN WILL YOU LET ME BE
YOUR SERVANT ELW #659

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

"I'VE LEARNED
THAT PEOPLE WILL
FORGET WHAT YOU SAID,
PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT
YOU DID, BUT PEOPLE WILL
NEVER FORGET HOW YOU
MADE THEM FEEL."

—MAYA ANGELOU

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

OFFERING

SOLO BECAUSE HE LIVES

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

SOLO SOMEBODY BIGGER THAN YOU AND I

HYMN LAMB OF GOD ELW #336

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 GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS ELW #733

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PREACHING	Pastor Seyward Ask Pastor Justin Ask
USHERS	Mark Bredeson Kirk Davis
LECTOR	Kris Swanson

COMMUNION	Rick and Jody Loseth
MUSICIANS	Su Michelson, pianist Dale Fladeboe, soloist
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, Amanda Newberg, Bill Butterfield, Cathi Haugen, Zach Johnson, Dean Quale, Ted Olson

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:

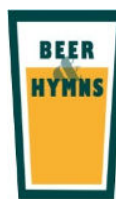
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LOVING ARMS PIZZA FUNDRAISER

ORDERS DUE AUG 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!



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!

LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES

ability AGE ethnicity RACE

gender identity

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.

LANGUAGE

sexual orientation

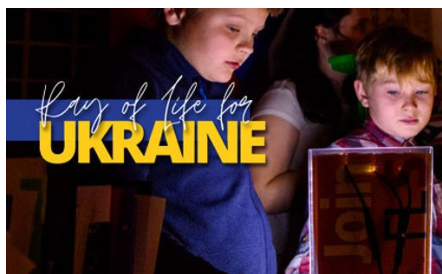


FEASIBILITY STUDY UPDATE

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.



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).

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9
9:30 AM WORSHIP

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11
10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13
10 AM-7 PM FEASIBILITY STUDY
INTERVIEWS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
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.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ during this difficult time. Your prayers and generosity will provide hope for the Helgeson family in these difficult days ahead.



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