



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose mercy is new every morning, whose love never fails, and whose heart is always turned toward us. Amen.

... Merciful God,

we confess that we have too often misunderstood who you are. We imagine you are disappointed when you are compassionate, distant when you are near, and reluctant to forgive when your mercy knows no end. We carry guilt that you have already forgiven and burdens you have invited us to place in your hands. Forgive us for believing fear instead of grace and judgment instead of mercy. Open our eyes to see Jesus as he truly is: gentle and humble in heart, abounding in mercy, and rich in steadfast love.

Hear the good news. Jesus does not turn away those who come to him. He meets sinners with mercy, the weary with rest, the broken with compassion, and the fearful with hope. In Christ your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved child, held securely in grace today and always. Amen.

HYMN

LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

HYMN #768

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

MARK 1:40-45

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

HEBREWS 2:14-18, 4:14-16

HYMN

HEALER OF OUR

EVERY ILL HYMN #612

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**BAPTISM**

PEYTON LAUREL

PRAYERS

**"JESUS IS THE
COMPASSIONATE HIGH
PRIEST, BECAUSE HE
WAS FULLY HUMAN AND
LIVED OUR HUMANITY
TO THE FULLEST."**

-HENRI NOUWEN

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

OFFERING**HYMN**

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

HYMN #742

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

WE COME TO THE HUNGRY FEAST

HYMN #479

ALL WHO HUNGER, GATHER GLADLY

HYMN #461

BLESSING*Go into the world knowing who Jesus really is.**He is gentle with the weary.**He is near to the brokenhearted.**He welcomes the sinner.**He prays for his people.**He reveals the Father's heart.**And he never stops loving you.*

*May the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, remain
with you now and forever.*

Amen.**HYMN**

MY LIFE FLOWS ON IN ENDLESS SONG

HYMN #763

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

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PREACHING Lynn Stier
PRESIDING Pastor Justin Ask
USHERS Mark Bredeson
Kirk Davis
LECTOR Jim Vossen

COMMUNION Katy Stuhr
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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, Dave Stageberg

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Peyton Laurel, daughter of Joe &
Taylor Iverson. Payton's baptismal
sponsors are Kari & Roddy Hjort and
Jay & Jennie Rasmussen.

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:

10/11, 11/1, 11/8, 11/22, 11/25

THANK YOU

Today's bulletin is sponsored by Kristi
Morelan in memory of her sister
LeAnn Wadsworth whose birthday
would have been September 22.

This week's broadcast, bus & coffee
are sponsored by the Goettl Family.

SUNDAY COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED

We are in need of communion
servers! We'd greatly appreciate
if you'd
consider signing
up to for a week
or two! Scan
here for a list of
open dates.
Thanks!



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 30 | 6PM

We welcome you to bring your
pet with you to worship on
September 30th! Yep, right in
the sanctuary! We'll try to keep
worship short! :) So please bring
your dogs, cats, bunnies, etc. to
join us for this special worship
service! Quite literally, all are
welcome!



ability.
age.
ethnicity.
race.
gender identity.
sexual orientation.
language.
life circumstances.
all.

AT VINJE LUTHERAN CHURCH,
**ALL ARE WELCOME, BECAUSE
GOD WELCOMES ALL.** YOU
ARE WELCOME. YOUR
FRIENDS, CHILDREN,
SPOUSES AND PARTNERS ARE
ALL WELCOME. YOUR
DIVERSITY, IDEAS, QUESTIONS,
AND UNIQUENESS ARE ALL
WELCOME.

CHOIR RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Join us after worship on Sunday, September 20th as we recognize and thank retired Vinje Choir members; Marilyn Tiede, Myra Quale and Mary Jo Patton for their many years of participation in the choir and for sharing their musical gifts. All are welcome!



beyond death

WEDNESDAY SERMON SERIES

Death is one of life's greatest mysteries; and one of its greatest fears. What really happens when we die? Is heaven our final destination? What about hell? Why do Christians still grieve? And what does any of this mean for how we live today?

In Beyond Death, we'll explore what scripture says about death, resurrection, eternity, judgment, and the renewal of creation. Rather than speculation, we'll discover the Christian hope that is rooted in the death and resurrection of Jesus



TREATS NEEDED WEDNESDAYS SEPT-MAY

We're once again looking for bakers (or buyers!) to help us out with desserts for our weekly Wednesday meals! We welcome cookies, bars, cakes...or whatever you'd like to surprise us with. Treats can be dropped off in the church office at your convenience.

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:40 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:25 AM SUNDAY KIDS' TIME
9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

12:00 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!
4:00 PM PRE-K WEDNESDAY LIVE!
5:00 PM SUPPER
5:25 PM NOVA/SALOM
6:00 PM WORSHIP
6:45 PM CONFIRMATION
6:45 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 AM VINJE QUILTERS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:40 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:25 AM SUNDAY KIDS' TIME
9:30 AM WORSHIP

UKRAINE SOLAR LIGHTS

We are collecting funds to purchase and assemble more solar lights that will be sent to the Ukraine. Donations can be made by check or online. Please make checks payable to Vinje (please be sure to note "Ukraine" in the memo). We are planning on assembling lights on Tuesday, September 29 at 6:30. Please join us!

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