



BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY, OCT 5 12-6 PM

The Red Cross needs your help! Please donate at the Vinje Blood Drive on October 5th if you're able! If saving lives wasn't reason enough to give, all donors will receive a \$15 gift card to the merchant of their choice! Sign up today at redcrossblood.org.



FALL CLEAN-UP FRIDAY, OCT 2 9AM-?

Friday, Oct 2 is Fall Clean Up Day at Vinje. We have many outside and inside projects to complete. They include: trimming bushes and shrubs around the church; putting the rock and mulch back around all the newly painted support beams; cleaning windows, glass doors and wiping down window ledges and more. Please join us if you're able! Bring your hedge trimmers, rakes, shovels and favorite cleaning supplies. RSVP Rick Loeth at rjlos@charter.net if you can. But please feel free to swing in to help even if you don't RSVP!

SOLAR LIGHTS ASSEMBLY TUESDAY, SEPT 29 | 6:30 PM

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall to assemble solar lights on Tuesday, September 29 at 6:30. Please join us! If you'd like to contribute to this project, donations can be made by check or on online. Please make checks payable to Vinje (please be sure to note "Ukraine" in the memo).



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THIS WEEK @ VINJE SUNDAY, SEPT 27

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

MONDAY, SEPT 28

12:00 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPT 29

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
6:30 PM SOLAR LIGHT ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 30

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

FRIDAY, OCT 2

9:00 AM FALL CLEAN-UP

SUNDAY, OCT 4

8:40 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:25 AM SUNDAY KIDS' TIME
9:30 AM WORSHIP
10:30 AM PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS



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.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 | 9:30 AM

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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.

SONG

Gratitude

WORD

SCRIPTURE	Mark 2:13-17
MESSAGE	<i>Jesus Won't Turn You Away</i> John 6:35-40
SONG	Goodness of God
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	
BAPTISM	<i>Ryan Kennedy Wertish</i>
PRAYERS	

MEAL

OFFERING	
SONG	Untitled Hymn
OFFERING PRAYER	
WORDS OF INSTITUTION	
LORD'S PRAYER	
COMMUNION	
SONGS	Find Your Wings Lord I Need You Sanctuary

SENDING

BLESSING	
SONG	How Great is Our God
DISMISSAL	
<i>Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.</i> Thanks be to God.	

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WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

PREACHING	Pastor Justin Ask
LECTOR	Kris Swanson
USHERS	Mark Bredeson Kirk Davis
COMMUNION	Cynthia Cole Deb Kleven
MUSICIAN	Travis Michelson
CAMERAS	Anthony Buzzeo
SLIDES	Suzanne Napgezec



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS WED, SEPT 30

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

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please call the church office or email tanyas@vinjchurch.com if you'd 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, 11/29

THANK YOU

Today's bulletin, broadcast, bus & coffee are sponsored in thanksgiving for ALL school educators. Have a great year!

SCAN TO GIVE ONLINE



PRAYERS

If you or someone you know is ill or hospitalized, please let one of the pastors or the church office know so that we can add you to our prayers.

TODAY WE PRAY FOR

Serenity Erbst, Gabe Simon, Bill Butterfield, Dave Stageberg

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Ryan Kennedy Wertish, daughter of Taylor & Madeline Wertish. Ryan's baptismal sponsors are Mark & Lara Neubauer and Tim and Nicole Justin.



PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS SUNDAY, OCT 4 | 10:30 AM

New (or new-ish) to Vinje? We'd love to get to know you! Join us for Pizza with the Pastors on Sunday, October 4, right after worship (around 10:30am) in the Multipurpose Room (Room 102) just inside the main entrance. Come meet other newcomers, connect with our pastors, and enjoy pizza, laid-back conversation, fun, and food for the whole family!

RSVP: If possible, please let us know you're coming by contacting the church office at vinje@vinjchurch.com or 320.235.1441. If you don't get a chance to RSVP—no worries! We'd still love to have you join us.

COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED

Want to participate in worship in a meaningful (yet very easy!) way? Sign up to help serve communion!



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