



gathering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*We come with the work we have done and the work still waiting for us.
God is at work among us.*

*We come with the things we have accomplished and the things we
cannot control. **God is at work among us.***

*We come with our hopes, our worries, and all the little things we carry
each day. **God is at work among us.***

*Like a seed planted in the ground, God's work often begins in ways we
cannot see. **God is at work among us.***

*So let us slow down, let go, and trust the God who gives the growth.
Come, let us worship God. **God is at work among us.***

HYMN

COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME

#693

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

EXODUS 20:8-11

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

MARK 4:26-34

HYMN DAY BY DAY

#790

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

"TAKE COMFORT THIS
LABOR DAY IN KNOWING
THE PRESSURE TO HAVE
FUN THIS SUMMER IS
FINALLY OVER."

- ANONYMOUS

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

OFFERING**HYMN**

FOR THE FRUIT OF ALL CREATION

#679

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

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

#496

BREAD OF LIFE FROM HEAVEN

#474

BLESSING*Go now into the week ahead. Do the work that is yours to do.**Care for the people God has placed around you.**Plant a few seeds of kindness.**And then remember that you do not have to make everything grow.**God is already at work. And trust that even when you cannot see it,**God is growing something good. In Jesus name.***Amen.****HYMN**

TAKE MY LIFE, THAT I MAY BE

#583

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

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

PREACHING	Eric Rudningen
PRESIDING	Pastor Dane Skilbred
USHERS	Mark Bredeson Kirk Davis
LECTOR	Sharon Nelson

COMMUNION	Lynn Peterson Jeff Holtkamp
ORGANIST	Tim Burns
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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

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:
9/20, 10/11, 11/1, 11/8, 11/22,
11/25, 11/29, 12/13, 12/20

THANK YOU

Today's bulletin, broadcast, bus & coffee are sponsored by in celebration of Don Bishop's 90th birthday by Brent and Sheri Pederson.

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!



God's work. Our hands.

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Join us next Sunday for our annual God's Work, Our Hands service project day! We'll gather after worship to complete a few projects that will benefit our community and church family!

LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES

ability AGE

ethnicity RACE

gender identity

LANGUAGE sexual orientation

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.

SUNDAY SERMON SERIES

Beginning next week, 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.



WEDNESDAY SERMON SERIES

beyond death

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 Christ. Because Jesus lives, death does not have the final word.

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 6

9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

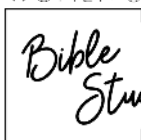
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:30 AM ELIZABETH CIRCLE
3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE!
4:00 PM PRE-K WEDNESDAY LIVE!
5:00 PM SUPPER
5:25 PM NOVA/SHALOM
6:00 PM WORSHIP
6:45 PM CONFIRMATION
6:45 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:25 AM SUNDAY KIDS' TIME
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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