

The Voice - April 2021

The Newsletter for Effie Fredheim Lutheran and Grace Community
Lutheran Churches



April Anniversary's

1. †Dan & Linda Buckingham
9. Del & LaVonne Knefelkamp
19. Marlan (Red) & Lynn Gottschalk

April Birthdays

- 3 †Kathy Root
- 3 Don Olsen
- 3 Stephanie Kallinen
- 4 Karen Scanlon
- 4 Jerry Holt
- 5 †Lillian Miller
- 8 Kyle Gilbert
- 8 Jade Kallinen
- 12 Henry Fergus
- 13 Jef Fisher
- 13 Vance Koppelman
- 13 Lance Koppelman
- 14 Julie Peterson
- 14 Ruby Redepening
- 16 Jackie Carlson
- 17 Clayton Elkins
- 22 Tovah Johnson
- 25 Ken Porter
- 27 Danny Burman

Announcements

Grace WELCA - April 10th. Time to be determined

Grace Council after Church April 11th.

Effie Council April 18th at 7:30 am

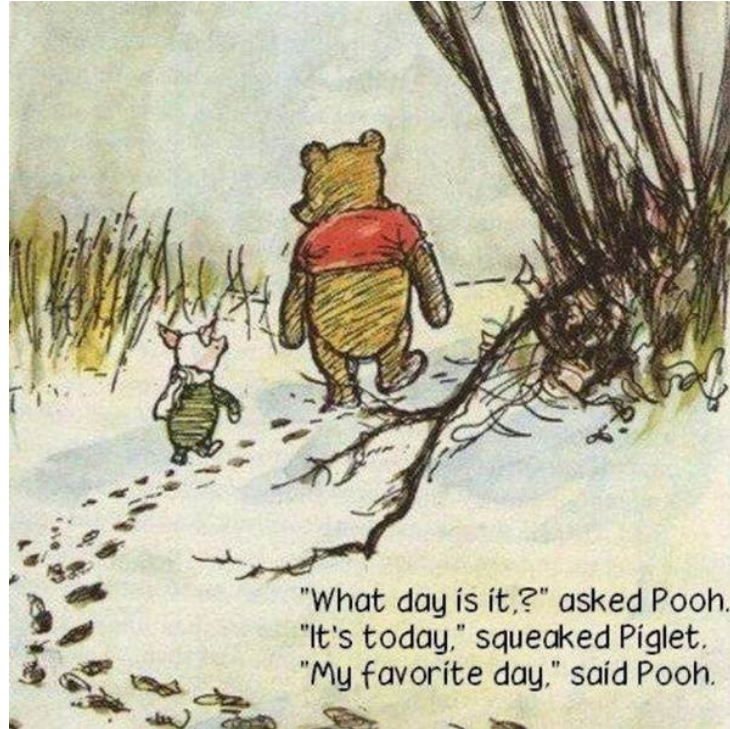
Effie WELCA - April 24th at 4:00 pm

If you have submissions for The Voice, the deadline is the 22nd of the month. If you have a change of address, phone, email or other please call or email - bigluth2@bigfork.net or call 743-3368.

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Biblical Texts for Sundays in April

Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
4/4	Acts 10:34-43	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Mark 16:1-8
4/11	Acts 4:32-35	Psalm 133 1	John 1:1--2:2 1	John 1:1--2:2
4/18	Acts 3:12-19	Psalm 4	1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36b-48
4/25	Acts 4:5-12	Psalm 23	1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18



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A Message from Deaconess Dianna

Happy Easter! We celebrate the Easter season during April and get to sing Alleluia! Jesus is risen! He is risen indeed! Jesus won the victory over sin death and the power of the devil. Jesus open wide the gates of eternal life. The promises is ours in our baptism when we were marked with the cross of Christ forever.

My sister, Linda Opp claimed the promise and is celebrating Easter in heaven. She was a Special Education teacher who helped all her students succeed. After she retired, she volunteered at the Assistance League in Yuma, Arizona. The memorial money I received for Linda from you will be going to their Operation School Bell. Thank you. Operation School Bell provides three outfits, socks, shoes, a hygiene kit, school supplies and books for children who are referred by teachers, nurses, and counselors. The goal of the program is to strengthen self-confidence and inspire scholastic achievement in children who are economically disadvantage.

I am now driving up to Bigfork on Fridays and available over the weekend. If you would like a visit or home Holy Communion, I am available on Friday afternoons and some Saturday afternoons. I'm teaching confirmation on Saturday mornings and we have WELCA on Saturday, April 10 at Grace and WELCA on Saturday, April 17 at Effie.

During Springtime, we get to enjoy the new life we see in plants and animals. I especially enjoy the leaves beginning to turn green and looking like a lace as I drive the winding roads up to Bigfork.

God's blessings to each of you. May your faith bring you hope and love.

Your interim pastor, Deaconess Dianna

EFFIE FREDHIEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 21, 2021

PRESENT: DORA P., JESSICA G., GRETA D., MERYL O., DEACONESS DIANNA., DARREL P. MARLENE S.

CALL TO ORDER: PRESIDENT DORA P.

DEVOTIONS: MERYL O.

TREASURER: CHECKING BALANCE \$6,811.48

MINUTES:

NEW BUSINESS: DARREL P. MADE A MOTION TO PAY GRACE \$2,300 FOR OUR SHARE OF THE PARSON-AGE UTILITIES FOR THE YEAR. GRETA D. 2ND THE MOTION, (MCU).

DEACONESS DIANNA: CONFIRMATION IS GOING WELL. CONFIRMATION WILL POSSIBLY BE MAY 23RD. WE WILL HAVE A BAPTISM ON APRIL 18TH. SYNOD ASSEMBLY IS APRIL 30TH TO MAY 2ND. STARTED MEETING WITH FELLOW PASTORS AGAIN. MAUNDAY THURSDAY AT 6:30 PM IN EFFIE.

WELCA: MEETING AT THE CHURCH AT 4 PM ON MARCH 20TH.

DEVOTIONS NEXT MONTH- DORA P.

APRIL COUNCIL MEETING IS ON THE 18TH AT 7:30 AM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, JESSICA GRAHAM

Grace Lutheran Church

Council ZOOM Meeting

March 8, 2021

Attending: Craig & Terry Welshinger, Al Gustaveson and LeeAnn Baker, Zona Kinn, Carol Warren, Dianna Schumacher.

A brief council meeting was held and as the first order of business it was decided that we would resume in person council meetings on the second Sunday of each month at Grace L.C. beginning April 11, 2021.

Zona presented an overview of our financials/treasurers report. No significant changes in these pandemic times; we are in sound financial condition. Specific questions and/or reports can be obtained thru the church office.

Services on Easter Sunday will be at regularly scheduled times. There will be a Maundy Thursday at Effie and a Good Friday service at Grace.

We received sad news that long time Bigfork resident and member of Grace Lutheran Church Kathy Root had passed away. Services are yet to be announced.

Al Gustaveson

March 9, 2021

