

# The Voice - February 2021

The Newsletter for Effie Fredheim Lutheran and Grace Community  
Lutheran Churches



## Biblical Texts for Sundays in February

Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
2/7	Isaiah 40:21-31	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c	1 Corinthians 9:16-23	Mark 1:29-39
2/14	2 Kings 2:1-12	Psalm 50:1-6	2 Corinthians 4:3-6	Mark 9:2-9
2/21	Genesis 9:8-17	Psalm 25:1-10	1 Peter 3:18-22	Mark 1:9-15
2/28	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16	Psalm 22:23-31	Romans 4:13-25	Mark 8:31-38

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A message from Deaconess Dianna

February begins with the Fifth Sunday of Epiphany. Epiphany shines the light on Jesus as the Son of God.

February 14 is Transfiguration Sunday. It is the last Sunday of Epiphany. God speaks from a cloud "This is my Son, the Beloved, listen to him." February 17 is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Lent is a time of repentance and reflecting on Jesus journey to Jerusalem.

During Lent this year, there will be no Community Ash Wednesday or Wednesday Lenten soup services for your safety. Hopefully next year we can meet as a Community again. You may wish to join St. Andrew's services on Facebook at [saintand.org](https://www.facebook.com/saintand.org).

I got my first COVID-19 shot and will get my second shot on February 5. I will be volunteering to do religious services at the Nursing Home chapel when they start services up again.

My sister Linda has been put on hospice at her daughter's home in Michigan. I hope to go see her in February, time to be determined yet. Pastor John Hanson is scheduled for February 14. Please keep my family in your prayers.

God brings the gifts of faith, hope, and love each day. Grace is the free gift of faith in Jesus our Savior, hope is the positive attitude that God is in charge, and love is the relationships that sustain us.

As we journey to the cross with Jesus during Lent our faith fill us with peace. You servant of Christ, Deaconess Dianna

GCLC Council meeting January 11, 2021 via ZOOM

Members present: Craig and Terry Welshinger, Al Gustavson, LeeAnn Baker, Zona Kinn, Connie Lovdahl, Deaconess Dianna

- \* Treasurers report presented by Zona Move to approve by Connie, second by Al. MCU
- \* Insurance audit. Julie and Zona are gathering information on Safe Place for Children. Information from Synod was lengthy and we will alter it to fit our facility. Synod will approve. We will check old records and see if there was one formulated years ago.
- \* Cards. Discussion by council on who needs get well cards also several thank you's were received.
- \* New members Discussion on new members. Dianna is approaching possible new members
- \* Update from Dianna Dianna has changed her schedule and feels much more rested. With her sister being ill, there may be a time when she will be spending time with her. She has contacted a few people who could possible fill the pulpit. Also, if Dianna is in need of some rest time, we will accomodate her, she and her health are very important to us and we will take care of her needs.

Motion to adjourn by Zona, second by Al MCU

Closed with the Lord's Prayer adjourn at 7:30

Respectfully submitted,  
Connie Lovdahl  
Council Secretary

**Effie Fredheim Lutheran Church Council Meeting January 17, 2021**

**Present:** Dora P., Jessica D., Meryl O., Deaconess Dianna., Darrel P., Heidi G., Darren G. Marlene S.

- \* Call to order: President Dora P.
- \* Devotions: Deaconess Dianna said a prayer
- \* Treasurer
- \* Minutes:
- \* New Business: Communion will go back to the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.
- \* Old Business: Annual meeting will be in the summer. Paid \$500.00 to Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry.
- \* Deaconess Dianna: If Dianna feels that she needs a break she will take one. That way she doesn't feel so wore out and tired. May possibly go see her sister.
- \* WELCA:
- \* Devotions next time. Marlene S. Respectfully submitted, Jessica Graham.

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| 2. Gene Rajala      | 2. Emmet Martin       |
| 3. Naomi Roberts    | 4. Kathy Olsen        |
| 5. Stacy Harnden    | 6. Nicholas Ostendorf |
| 8. Linda Jacobson   | 8. Caden Kallinen     |
| 10. Kermit Linder   | 12. Ricky Cormican    |
| 12. Alice Olson     | 12. John Van Nyhuis   |
| 13. Virginia Bloch  | 13. Randy Bloch       |
| 14. John Jacobson   | 16. Carol Van Nyhuis  |
| 17. Howard Cook III | 19. Stacy Gallus      |
| 22. Sue Swanson     | 23. Amy Youngkin      |
| 23. Makayla Aakhus  | 24. Cole Youngkin     |
| 26. Nick Porter     | Tim Bloch             |
| 27. Bob Salmi       | 27. Harvey Moland     |
| 28. Corrine Hubbard |                       |



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