

The Voice - September 2021

The Newsletter for Effie Fredheim Lutheran and Grace Community Lutheran Churches



Biblical Texts for Sundays in September

Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
9/5	Isaiah 35:4-7a	Psalm 146	James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17	Mark 7:24-37
9/12	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 116:1-9	James 3:1-12	Mark 8:27-38
9/19	Jeremiah 11:18-20	Psalm 54	James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a	Mark 9:30-37
9/26	Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29	Psalm 19:7-14	James 5:13-20	Mark 9:38-50

Announcements

Grace Council Sept 12@ 11:00 am

Effie Council Sept 19 @ 7:30 am

Grace WELCA TBD

Effie WELCA TBD

*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 7433368. www.bigforklutheran.com*



GCLC Council Agenda August 8, 2021

Members present-Craig, Zona, Terry, Carol, Dave

Opening Devotions – Zona-Next time Dave W

Call to Order

Approval of minutes of June 13, 2021 council meeting-Zona moved, Carol second. mpu
Additions & approval of agenda-Zona moved, Terry second. mpu

Treasure's Report – Zona-Carol moved, Terry second. mpu

Correspondence-none

Old Business

Thank you & bereavement Cards – Council
Cranberry Hymnals-will have short meeting 8/15 to approve

New Business

Headphones for Sound System-AI-info given to council, will discuss in Sept
Covid-will follow guidelines-no action at this time-misting to resume in October.
Council decided to go Green. We will phase out all styrofoam cups and plates etc.

WELCA – Terry gave report

Adjournment-Dave moved, Carol second. mpu
Next meeting September 12Mpu=motion passed unanimously

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Message from Deaconess Dianna

A special “Thank You” to Pastor Vicki Taylor for preaching and giving me time to be renewed and refreshed. I am glad to be back and ready to serve our Lord Jesus with the Gospel, the Good News that Jesus is our Savior.

The pastors met together and planned to have Religious Release Time classes again beginning this Fall. Parents will receive permission slips from the School for students from third to fifth grade students to attend.

A prayer from our Northeastern Minnesota Synod as the school year begins. Gracious God, we ask that You bless our students and teachers as they start a new school year with excitement and yet still in the midst of uncertainty. Grant them the knowledge and determination to succeed. We also continue to pray for the leaders and school boards making important decisions to keep our young people and communities safe.

I have begun doing Children’s Sermons again and hoping our children will return to worship and continue to learn about our Loving Lord Jesus.

I am excited about getting the Evangelical Lutheran Hymnal (ELW) also known as the Cranberry hymnal. There are some beautiful and meaningful new hymns and also some of the favorite older hymns. There are some new liturgies too. We are blessed with wonderful musicians. Music is a very important part of our worship time together praising God for the gifts we received every day according to our needs.

I am updating my list of people who would like to have home visits with Holy Communion. I am also visiting at the Villa and the nursing home as long as it is possible. If you know of someone who needs to be on my list, please ask their permission and give me the information so I can bring them this special ministry.

As we enter the Fall season, I look forward to the beautiful drive up 38, when the leaves change colors and I get to see the wonder of God’s beautiful world.

With the guidance and power given to us by the Holy Spirit, may we love the Lord with all our heart, soul, strength and mind and love our neighbors as ourselves. May God bless us as we love those God gives us to love each day.

Joy and Peace in Christ Jesus, Deaconess Dianna Schumacher

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sept

1	Stuart Ostendorf
2	Nancy Moland
3	Danyelle Lovdahl
4	Michelle Wendt
4	Gordon Johnson
6	Dan Buckingham
8	Dave Volkmann
8	Caitlyn Youngkin
8	Keith Karels
8	Mary Lou Larson
9	Emerald Priem
11	Betty Aakhus
12	Mary Hafeman
12	Gavin Kallinen
13	Taunya Rautio
15	Vanessa Nei
16	Ron Olsen
17	Megan Gustafson
19	Carol Warren
19	Helen Stensrud
19	Moriah Nei
20	John Ostendorf
20	Dick Munson
23	Homer Stensrud
29	Jace Hubbard
30	Duane Hall

Anniversaries

1.	Jesse and Angie Storlie
9.	Curt and Amy Youngkin
14	Tyrone and Sandy Hubbard
19	Brad and Connie Lovdahl