

AMAZING GRACE CONNECTIONS

OUR MISSION: faith | family | community



Christian Arts & Crafts 201

NOVEMBER 2020

**CREATING THE MASTERPIECES OF TRUE
CONVERSATION IN OUR COMMUNITY**

Tune your ears to wisdom, and concentrate on understanding. Proverbs 2:2

Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to others. Proverbs 12:15

My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. James 1:19-20

Read more on page 3

AMAZING GRACE CONNECTIONS

NOVEMBER 2020 ISSUE



WHAT'S INSIDE

Pastor's Article	3-5
Financial Matters	6
Financial Peace University	7
Amazon Smile	8
Advent 2020	9
Thanksgiving 2020	10
God's Global Banyard	10
Indoor Worship	11
Christian Education for All	12
Stewardship	13
Thank You's	14
Getting To Know You	15
Where to Find Us	16-17

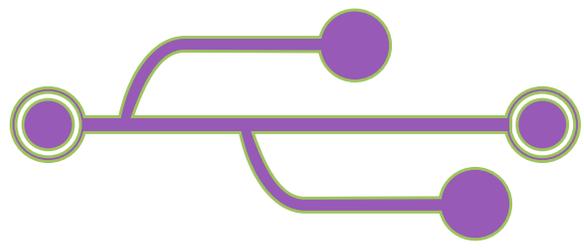
OFFICE HOURS

Monday	4 PM - 7 PM
Tuesday	4 PM - 7 PM
Wednesday	4 PM - 7 PM
Thursday	4 PM - 7 PM
Friday	4 PM - 7 PM

Welcome to Amazing Grace Connections, Grace Lutheran Church of Lily Lake's newsletter!

For article submissions and announcements, please email your submission to churchsec@graceoflilylake.com by the 15th of each month to be included in the next newsletter!

Christian Arts & Crafts 201



WRITTEN BY PASTOR DAWN ROUCKA



Many of us prove fools believing we have THE way, THE right answer. Now, sometimes we do, but unless we compare and contrast information, unless we listen, how can we know? Usually, an insidious, crafty two-headed monster develops. (And not the friendly, fun Sesame Street variety.)

Two heads – Us vs. Them. And while these camps change depending on the issues, the polarization is clear. If you like one, you must hate the other. There has gotten to be NO middle ground. No fence sitting. Current friction, disharmony and polarization undermines a unity we have shared as a people and nation with a common purpose, and it is trickling down to all aspects of our lives.

We see such derision with maskers vs non & half-maskers; or attacks on fans for being fans of another team or wearing a different jersey; or peaceful demonstrators for racial justice vs Back-the-Blue; meat eaters vs. vegans; or those who follow Jesus vs those who do not; or when one chooses red, blue or the rainbow; or “Ok Boomers” vs. experience or Coke vs. Pepsi or Cat’s vs. Dogs.....well okay now it’s just too real!

This developing discord is evident certainly in the US, but also world-wide and it is not a new phenomenon. In the book, Us vs Them: The Failure of Globalism, Ian Bremmer highlights the following growing divisions,



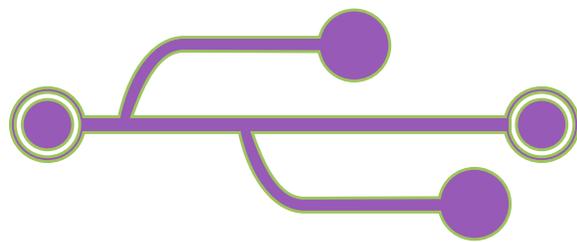
“Divisions are growing not just between countries but within them. Here, five key factors dividing today’s world further into “us” and “them.”

- 1. Economics - division of wealth between haves/ have-nots in families and communities world-wide is driving wedges
- 2. Culture and society –based on generational ideals, but also on regional beliefs and preferences, chasms are growing in swift progress but unmanaged change.
- 3. Security – economic and emotional support for real or imagined enemies is often exacerbated by fear-mongering and pitting all sides against one another.
- 4. Technology –
 - a. Filter bubbles created by Algorithms designed to show you content you’re expected to “like” and engage with, with the result being narrower demographic groups and less celebration of diversity.
 - b. Social Media – using the filter bubbles create fewer/ more limited, but louder and louder voices
 - c. Automation – further widening of the economic gaps

And yet another polarizing election cycle spotlights differences rather than uplift our commonalities and the foundations of what America stands for. It is ok to disagree or see things differently for we can and have done that for centuries and survived, thrived even! It is crucial to a society’s development to see a mixture of ideas. A little competition is a good and necessary thing to produce determination and creativity and drive for a society. As a people however, we cannot endure such animosity that leaves little room for respect or ideas or creativity.

The difference today (IMHO) is that we for the most part DO NOT LISTEN to each other. Back in January 2020 (Pre-Covid) I talked about the common (worldwide) need for COMMUNICATION – and we here at Grace have been cognizant of and working toward that. But the more I have thought about it, the human problem is not making ourselves understood. We work to do that, and do much of the time. But too often, we enter conversation on a one-way street – whether it be about wearing masks, current politics, racial or gender equality issues or lately, even the weather. We then have had a tendency to talk louder, shout even to get our point across and heard. As a people we have stopped listening to others. Our agenda, our way, our opinion seems

Christian Arts & Crafts 201



to be the only right way, the only thing that matters. We are killing each other. Without room for conversation, two-way dialog and real listening, we are as good as stumps. Especially during this election season.



Conversation is a two-way street – people sharing thoughts, feelings, experiences with others AND mutually feeling as though each have been seen AND heard, if not in agreement. Yes, this is why social media is breeding ground for division by filter bubble or throw away commentary (yes I am certainly guilty of that too).

This is where our society is lacking today. Cultivating conversation. And I think this is where the Church can help our community and society worldwide.

The word conversation comes through Latin. The prefix CON (and COM) means 'with', 'together', or 'thoroughly' and VERSE means 'turning'. Together meaning/ implying 'turning with' or 'turning together' or "to live, dwell, live with, keep company with." It is important to note that we also get this word in CONgregation = CON 'together/ with' + GREGARE 'collect' = Collection together. Or similarly COMpanion = Com / Con - 'together' + panis - break bread = one who breaks bread with another.

True conversation is the idea of moving with another. Perhaps like dancing, where hearing a beat one moves in the rhythm with another but not always together with the exact same moves. Such movement is not happening well in our world today. Often I feel talked past or unheard, and while I certainly could always work on my own improvements in style for reaching the other, it is getting rarer that the other conveys understanding let alone even having paid attention to the sounds I am making.

I think the Church has not merely an opportunity here but a calling! How can we relearn and reteach the art of conversation - moving with others - in our community and world, maybe even in our families? How can we help our community and maybe the world to craft true dialog with a listening from the heart? How do we first mature in our capacity for conversation with each other? Then how can we develop caring, heartfelt conversation with our friends, let alone our neighbors?

Congregations are the place for this! It is inherent in a community shaped and built in Christ. We are to be his body, the one who listened with his heart. Writer C. Christopher Smith in the book "How the Body of Christ Talks" wrote,

*"As the body of Christ, we are [always] learning what it means to belong to one another and to work together, just as all the parts of the human body belong to one another and work together for the health and growth of that body. Our bodies, created in the image of the Triune God, have much to teach us about the virtues of conversation. The human body is a wondrous symphony of diverse parts: 206 bones and over 600 muscles, controlled by more than a billion neurons and energized by 60,000 miles of veins and arteries in the circulatory system, enough to circle the globe twice. These intricate parts work together in a harmonious conversation mobilizing our body and striving for health. In order for systems and body parts to work together successfully, the body maintains a complex, constant conversation among its part."*¹

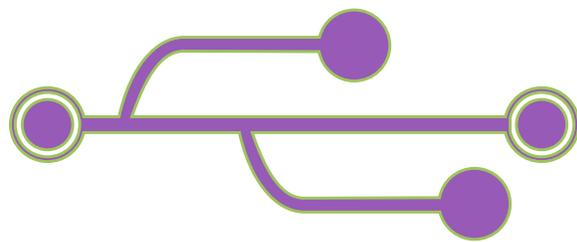


And Ephesians* reminds Christians that their purpose is

"to travel on the same road and in the same direction. To stay together both outwardly and inwardly. You have one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who rules over all, works through all and is present in all. Everything you are and think and do is permeated with Oneness.

But that does not mean we should all look and speak and act the same. Out of his grand generosity, Christ has given each of us his own gift – some to be apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers to train followers in skilled servant work, working within Christ's body, the Church until we are all moving rhythmically and easily with each other, efficient and graceful in response to God's son, fully mature and alive, developed within and out, like Christ.

Christian Arts & Crafts 201



We must stop acting like children and not let deceitful people trick us with their false teachings, letting us be blown here and there by every scheme. God wants us to grow up, to know the whole truth and tell it in love—like Christ in everything. We take our lead from Christ, who is the source of everything we do. He keeps us in step with each other. His very breath and blood flow through us, nourishing us so that we will grow up healthy in God, robust in love.”

Congregations have the opportunity “to teach the world to sing in perfect harmony” as the old Coke commercial goes, even though I am partial to Pepsi! As we continue to deal with Covid19 and the changes that it wreaks on our likes, livelihoods and lives, how might Grace lead the world around us in the crafty art of conversation? How might we share our godly creative genius in developing an ear for love? I look forward with great curiosity what we might craft together by the power of the Holy Spirit.

* PDRV = Pastor Dawn Roucka Version of Ephesians 4:4-16 with heavy reliance on the Message Bible

1. C. Christopher Smith, *How the Body of Christ Talks: Recovering the Practice of Conversation in the Church* (Brazos Press, division of Baker Publishing, Grand Rapids 2019)



As the days get darker - due to the waning daylight per year and the heaviness we feel with growing Covid19 numbers and the anxieties we feel in this election season, it would help all of us to remember there is help for such depression and anxiety:

www.mentalhealthministries.net › bulletin_inserts › sad

and

another link for an article by National A of Mental Health

<https://www.nami.org/Blogs/NAMI-Blog/November-2016/Turning-the-Clock-May-Turn-Your-Mood>





We have been advised from American Eagle Bank that our PPP loan has been forgiven in its' entirety. This surely helped with our payroll expenses in the months of May, June and July, while our church doors have been closed.

We have been able to keep some of our costs at the same or lower increases for: office copier, Total Elevator maintenance expense, and Comcast expense lowered by \$125 / month (wow!) .

For the month of November, we will be collecting Noisy Offering to help offset some of the costs of the TV monitors purchased for our indoor worship. Thank you for your consideration in contributing to the buckets before or after the service. A special note of thanks to the families that donated the cost of the TV mounts and for the ethernet wires for the TV connections.

We are hopeful in emailing or mailing our giving statements ~ please contact Cara Turner if you don't see yours by the early part of November.

Again, Grace is grateful for all of the contributions = time, talents and financial contributions. Please take the time to pray for Grace and how your commitment will be a part of the Faithful, Hopeful, Loving - Appeal 2020.

Tricia Painter, Treasurer

Finance Team: Dottie and Paul Mantsch, Cara Turner



Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University will help you control your money, instead of living the other way around. Ramsey Solutions provides biblically based, common sense education and empowerment that give HOPE to everyone in every walk of life.



This program will begin January 5, 2021. It will still be a virtual course - people can take the online video at their own pace and then join a small group gathering on Zoom to discuss the learnings and encourage the practices. This is great for people of teens and up and families.

Come learn practical godly ways to deal with money and start your year building your future. Sign up here!

SIGN UP AT fpu.com/1124141 NOW!





Do You Shop on Amazon? The holidays are coming up!

We have established an account for "Grace of Lily Lake" with AmazonSmiles .

What is the AmazonSmile Foundation?

The AmazonSmile Foundation is a 501(c)(3) private foundation created by Amazon to administer the AmazonSmile program.

How does AmazonSmile work?

When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization. In order to browse or shop at AmazonSmile, customers must first select a charitable organization.

"Grace of Lily Lake" link is: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2806605>

Note: Please ensure it has "St Charles, IL" appears (there are many organizations that will be closely named)

For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to Grace of Lily Lake - quarterly.

Each time you are shopping on Amazon, you will need to go to AmazonSmiles.com first, to confirm your purchase is linked to Grace of Lily Lake as your charitable recipient. Please share this information with your family, friends, co-workers, etc. Thank you for your participation in this program and in supporting Grace of Lily Lake.



THOSE WHO DREAM

ADVENT 2020

As we begin a new church year, this Advent will mark the end of an extremely tumultuous calendar year. COVID-19, our current civil rights revolution, the US presidential elections—these events, among many others, are disrupting and reorienting our lives. In the midst of great loss and hardship, new possibilities and realities are being revealed to us. Often, our dreams are wildly disorienting— they don't always make sense. They throw us off kilter. Sometimes they are deeply disturbing, and sometimes they help us uncover our deep knowing. Similarly, Advent is a season of trusting that God's deep wisdom will guide us from disorientation (the mini apocalypse) toward wonder, awe, and praise (Mary's Magnificat). As we journey together this season, I pray that we will not only dream of a better world, but bring it forth through our choices and actions, our rituals and practices.

Advent 1 is November 29 "those who dream... keep awake (hope)"

Advent 2 is Dec 6 "those who dream... prepare the way (peace)"

Advent 3 - Dec 13 "those who dream... sow joy (joy)"

Advent 4 - Dec 20 "those who dream... are not alone (love)"

Longest Night Service - Dec 21

Christmas Eve - Dec 24 - This night we are THOSE WHO DREAM

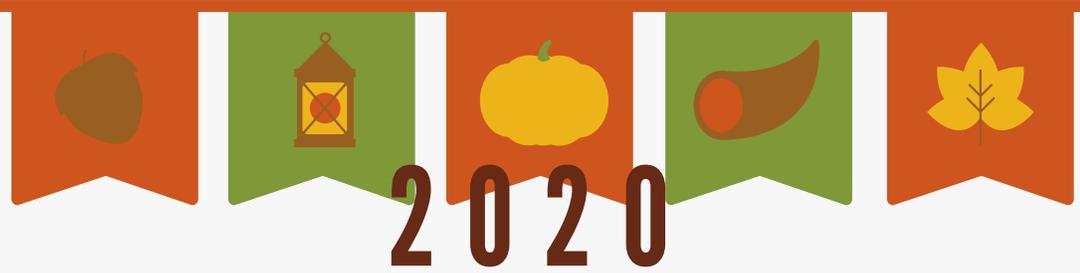
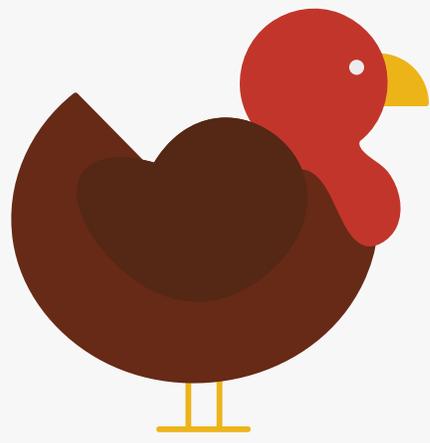
What and Where TBA still working on the plans and need your feedback

- Do you feel safe, and would you come to an in-person worship?
- Would you commit to coming to a service at Grace?
- What time/s would be most helpful THIS YEAR? (We would limit our attendance per service and may need to do more than one)

All our services will be available online and our Advent services will be interactive for ALL AGES with prayers, music, art projects, scripture and candles. We want families to get involved. See Pastor or George for more information.

1st Sunday after Christmas - Dec 27 "those who dream... will not keep silent"

Epiphany - January 3 "those who dream... persevere"



Thanksgiving

Community Thanksgiving hosted by Grace on November 22, 2020 at 2pm. We are working to host at our Pavillion but will also have a recorded version for those unable to attend in person. The service is entitled "Savoring God's Goodness" and we are asking members/friends to send pictures you've taken of nature. Send to Pastor or George via email. This will be included in a video within the service.

We will be receiving money or goods for the Elburn Food pantry. Anyone wanting to serve as part of service should let Pastor and/or George know.



God's Global Barnyard

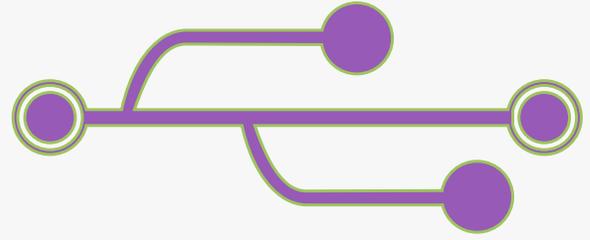
The Rebecca Circle at Grace Lutheran wholeheartedly agreed at their last meeting to continue with the holiday ELCA Global Barnyard Project. At the end of December, 2019, Grace members and friends gave \$1,585.00 which provided a fish farm, goats, honeybees, pigs, and an entire working family farm which even included a cow.

And so at this 2020 holiday season, we want to think again about giving the gifts that make a difference in our world. These are gifts that "grow the church" – "fight hunger" – and "transform lives." In order to bring specific information to you, the Rebecca Circle asks that you:

- 1) Watch for a display table at church;
- 2) Read the Grace monthly newsletter;
- 3) Check your mail for information; or
- 4) Call Jan Docherty (815) 901-0910 or Kathy Hooey (630) 365-2293

Please consider making a difference this holiday season. God gives us many opportunities to share and to love.

INDOOR WORSHIP



WORSHIP INDOORS STARTING OCTOBER 11th

MOVING WORSHIP INSIDE BEGINNING OCTOBER 11, 2020! We will also continue to offer worship online as well at graceoflilylake.com. Please make reservations for worship using Signup.com [Reservations@graceoflilylake.com]

(NOTE: We will have a weekly maximum in the sanctuary of 20-25, and you will be assigned a seat. We are working to make additional seating possible

To help us maintain safety for all, please follow these SAFETY MEASURES:

- - Masks are required for all – Grace will have extras on hand
- - Keep distance of 6 feet or more (if able)
- - Sanitizing stations at the entry door/s.
- - Thermometer check – If over 100.4, person will be asked to return home
- - NO SINGING. NO Fellowship. No Sharing of Peace.

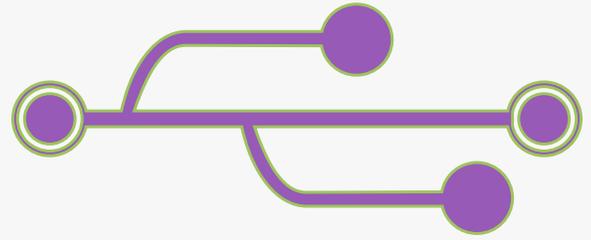
- Please enter through upper main doors only (Front parking lot) where you will have your temperature taken and escorted to a seat.

If you have questions, please ask. We appreciate your help in following protocols and sharing patience as we move inside and into new ways of being together.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL

THROUGH THE END OF 2020



Six months into the Covid and we are still learning many things. One thing we know for sure regardless is that we have to revamp our Christian Education processes for now and for in the future. We want to structure a supportive and engaging for all ages. It is a challenge to do that during the times we are face-to-face, now an even greater experiment. Grace Lutheran Church of Lily Lake is proud to introduce to you:

FAITH 5

FAITH 5, developed by Dr. Rich Melheim, a Lutheran pastor and the founder of Faith Incubators, is a five-step ritual that's being applauded across the U.S. for instilling a sense of security and optimism. It is a 20-30 minute soaking in God's word and care for members of your family and friends. We are going to ask families to share in it together nightly; and we are going to partner up willing singles and pairs to have some study buddies so that we can nurture our faith and create a caring, close-knit faith family that even the Waltons might envy.

FAITH 5 connects church to home, faith to life, and friends/family members to one another in a powerful way. In essence Faith5 does is an easy-to-follow formula that covers some important basics and empowers even the least confident discussion leader. It doesn't hurt that Faith5 loads in a huge fun factor as well. So who is in?

The **FAITH 5** steps are:

- Step One: Share highs and lows. Name something good and bad you experienced today. Can't think of a personal one? Check out the headlines from the news and teach empathy and compassion for the broader world.
- Step Two: Read a verse/story from your Bible. This could be something you choose as a family/group or one of the weekly lessons from our service or picked popcorn style at random from the Bible.
- Step Three: Talk about how the verse relates to highs and lows. Unpack the verse a bit. What does it mean in your own words? How might it relate to where you are today in your highs and lows?
- Step Four: Pray for one another's highs and lows, for your family, and for the world. Simply talk to God, thank Jesus for the good, and ask the Holy Spirit for guidance in specific problems.
- Step Five: Bless one another. Trace the sign of the cross on one another's forehead or palm as a reminder that you belong to God and to one another.

At Grace, we will engage in Faith 5 until at least the end of 2020 as we plan and structure our regular split levels Christian Education programs (i.e. Sunday School, Confirmation, Bible Studies, VBS, etc.). We will be holding an ALL Grace **FAITH 5** monthly at our second Sunday Zoom Fellowship. Confirmation students and their families are expected to engage in **FAITH 5** as a family and on monthly Zoom, as well as participate in regular Zoom classes. (Times/Dates TBA)

If you are interested in participating in FAITH 5 and would like a partner or be willing to have more in your family/group, please contact the church office and we will pair you up. Learn more at: www.Graceoflilylake.com/Christian Education

FAITH 5

EVERY NIGHT
IN EVERY HOME



1
share



2
read



3
talk



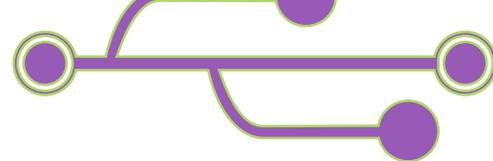
4
pray



5
bless



STEWARDSHIP 2020



"13 So now (especially NOW!) faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love" **1 Corinthians 13:13**

Join us – online or if possible, in person - for Grace's celebration of God's gifts!

Throughout October, we will explore the three essential characteristics of being a child of God and share widely how our faithful, loving God is working through us and the things we do to accomplish positive change in the world.

October 1st – Begin recording! **WE WANT YOU! ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS of GRACE** to record a voice or video message for us to compile into a celebration message! You are invited to share **YOUR BEST EXPRESSION OF YOUR ENDURING GIFT OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE WITH GRACE.**

· Record a video message no more than 2 minutes of your message (maybe you are singing, maybe your are tending the garden or cleaning at church, maybe you are telling a faith story, sharing the names of those you miss, what you want to do when you next see people from Grace, hold up a sign with your message... BE WILDLY CREATIVE!)

We recognize that some people maybe intimidated or worrying about technology – we got you covered! We will arrange to meet with you at your home or church – SAFELY OF COURSE – and record your message. Send video or audio to John Verner - john.verner@pciaa.net or Pastor Dawn – Pastor@graceoflilylake.com or Cheyenne – churchsec@graceoflilylake.com by Oct 31.

- **October 4th** - Generosity Sunday 1 - Faithful
 - God is faithful and meets the needs of all God's children. How do we respond in faith?
- **October 11th** - Generosity Sunday 2 – Hopeful (BEGIN INSIDE WORSHIP – don't forget to register)
 - God is our hope; in God we have life and freedom. Will we use that freedom rejoicing and contributing to others needs?
- **October 18th** - Generosity Sunday 3 - Loving
 - God loves us fully, completely, prodigally, do our lives bear the fruit that shows God's love?
- **October 25th** - Generosity Sunday / Reforming Sunday – Faithful, Hope-filled, Loving
 - God's love and faithfulness to his children provoke lifechanging hope & transformation
- **November 1st** – Invitation Sunday - Focusing on the Saints gone before us and considering what legacy we want to leave
 - Stewardship Giving Invitation will be made; Intention cards distributed (Due back on/by November 15th)
- **November 15th** - Dedication and Celebration Sunday - opportunity to share your gifts/intentions for 20121 ministry
 - We will offer our intentions and share a culminating Celebration of our hope-filled, loving faithfulness to God and God's blessed community. Please watch for more information about this celebration and ways that EVERYONE will be able to participate and enjoy.

faithful
hopeful
loving

Stewardship Appeal 2020



Thank you
←
FROM GRACE

Grace is forever grateful for all of the volunteers on the Worship Team who have worked diligently (weekly Zoom meetings too) in getting our worship services started up again in the pavilion and now to the indoor worship services. Please send a note or text of thanks to George Theros for his endless tasks in compiling our Sunday worship services: recording them, cutting and converting them into a displayable format for all of us to view on-line. These 'recording' sessions also come to fruition with the assistance of Pastor Dawn and the other volunteers who add their voices for the on-line recorded version. George also has wonderfully set-up the indoor viewable versions that are displayed on the TV monitors as well. As we are striving for a paperless worship service, we are working on ways to communicate the announcements which are vitally important in keeping up with communications to all of our members.

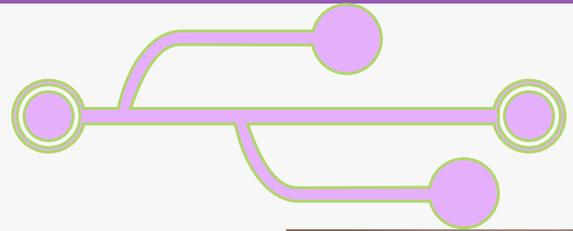
George Theros and Nick Rex have spent many hours in getting the TV monitors set up in the sanctuary. Thank you gentleman for your labors in wiring and securing these units. They are tweaking something each week!

** For the month of November, we will be collecting Noisy Offering to help offset some of the costs of the TV monitors purchased for our indoor worship. Thank you for your consideration in contributing to the buckets before or after the service.

A special note of thanks to the families that donated the cost of the TV mounts and for the ethernet wires for the TV connections. Again, Grace is grateful for all of the contributions = time, talents and financial contributions.

Getting to Know You

CATHY & STEVE LINDQUIST



Both of my grandfathers were from Ireland and both of my grandmothers were from Germany. My parents were from the Chicago area. I have 2 sisters and a brother. I was born at Elmhurst Hospital and lived in Addison Illinois. I attended Addison Oak Elementary school through 8th Grade. We moved to Bartlett, Illinois and then I attended Ellis Junior High School in my 9th year of school. I attended Elgin High school, graduating in 1965. I was the first and only girl in my family to graduate from high school.

I went to work for Motorola and eventually moved to Palatine. Later I moved to Elgin and worked at Chicago Rawhide. After moving to Elburn, I started driving a school bus for Kaneland schools in 1981 and then went to work for Maple Park Post Office in 1995 until I retired on 12/31/2010.

Steve was born in Chicago and lived with his adoptive parents. When Steve was 4 years old his family moved to Schaumburg Road in Bartlett (now known as Streamwood). He attended Washington School in Bartlett, a one room schoolhouse, for his 1st and 2nd grade. Then he went to Hanover Countryside Schoolhouse, a three-room schoolhouse, from 3rd through 6th grade. After that he went to Larson Junior High in Elgin for 7th grade, he then attended Kimble Junior High for 8th and 9th grade. Then he attended Elgin high school for his 10th year. Then he went to the newly built Larkin High School and was in the 1st graduating class from there in 1964. After graduation he enlisted in the army on June 22, 1964. After boot camp at Fort Knox, Kentucky he went to Fort Jackson, South Carolina for truck mechanic school and then to Fort Benning, Georgia for tank mechanic school. Then he was sent to Germany and served there until June of 1967. He worked for UPS for a few months in Niles and then went to work at General Mills in West Chicago in packaging. In 1971 he enrolled in their maintenance program and became a maintenance mechanic. He worked there until retiring in May 2010.



We met in the summer of 1968 through mutual friends and started to date in 1969. We got engaged on April 24th of 1970 and married on June 13th, 1970 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in St Charles. We lived in my parent's house for 1 week until we could close on our place in South Elgin (back then you could not buy a house together unless you were married). In 1976 we bought a lot in Donnyhill Meadows subdivision (south of Elburn) and started construction on the house we live in today.

We adopted our Mary Ellis Lindquist (Gary Ozgowicz) in 1974, she was 24 hours old when we got her. I may comment on how small she was, Steve made a comment how big she was. On March 23, 1977 we welcomed our son Matthew George Lindquist (Sabrina Williams), and on November 17, 1978 we welcomed Michelle Ann Lindquist (Brazee).

On June 13th, 2020 we were married 50 years. We renewed our Wedding Vows, with our family present, in our backyard on June 13, 2020 with Marty Bradley doing the ceremony. We were supposed to be in Hawaii (was closed), but Covid-19 did us in and limited a lot of our plans. We have 6 wonderful grandchildren, Joseph Brazee, Isaac Brazee, David Brazee, Rachel Brazee (Elburn), Tyler Rose Ozgowicz (Sycamore) and Jasper Lindquist (Colorado).

When we moved to Elburn we searched for the closest Lutheran Church and found Grace Lutheran Church of Lily Lake. We joined Grace in 1976. One of our memorable times at Grace is Matt's Baptism by Pastor Walker. A bad ice storm happened on that Sunday and pastor asked if we wanted to move the Baptism to another date. We said no because we had family coming from out of town. So, the Baptism took place with Matthew's family present and very few members.

Cathy Lindquist

LOOKING FOR WHERE TO FIND US?

WORSHIP – on our website every week! Click the media tab to find every current and past service!

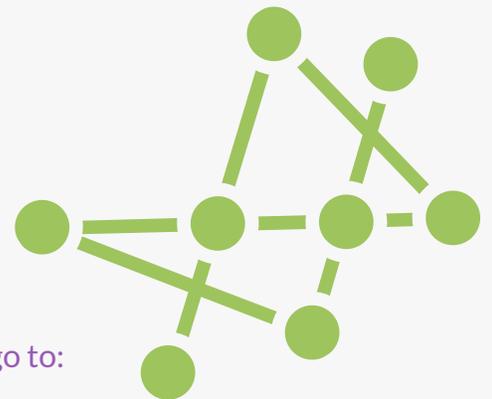
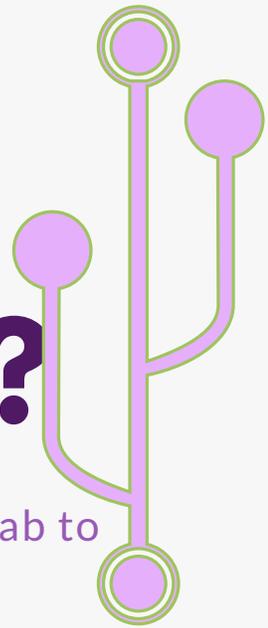
FELLOWSHIP – on Zoom - check weekly eblast for weekly particulars

BIBLE STUDY – Zoom each Tuesday at 9 AM. Contact Pastor Dawn for details.

PRAYER - By appointment with Pastor Dawn 847-331-0373 or reach through Pastor@graceoflilylake.com or each Friday morning with and for others through Zoom meeting - *contact Pastor for details.*

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ELSE?

While we are apart and you have a need or a question, here is who to go to:
Financial questions or how to give – Tricia Painter
Building questions – Kurt Redemann
Other questions - churchsec@graceoflilylake.com



DO YOU WANT YOUR ARTICLE IN THE NEWSLETTER?

**SUBMIT BY
NOVEMBER 15,
2020**

**YOUR ARTICLE WILL APPEAR IN OUR
DECEMBER EDITION!**

Submit by emailing your article to churchsec@graceoflilylake.com. All submissions welcome. Share your voice with us!



**AMAZING
GRACE
CONNECTIONS**