

A Legacy in Stained Glass – “Giving God the Glory”

Glee and Roger Grau were commissioned to create and install these four sets of stained glass windows in Trinity Lutheran Church of Drayton, ND in 1988. By a wonderful blessing, the windows found a new home in 2026 at Zion Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND.

In the mid 1980s, while Roger learned the gunsmithing trade in Trinidad, Colorado, Glee studied watercolor painting and stained glass. Upon returning to Dickinson, ND, Roger & Glee opened their shop - R&G Gunsmith/Artisan. Over the next 25 years Glee shared her faith in God through numerous stained glass windows she created for churches and homes in North Dakota, Minnesota, Idaho and Colorado, including a 700-piece, cross shaped window in their Dickinson home church, Redeemer Lutheran. It was truly a team effort, as Roger engineered the window strength, assembly and all the installations of Glee's stained glass windows.

One of Glee's favorite symbols was the dove, a symbol of peace; rather a fitting choice for her since it mirrored her gentle, peaceful spirit that people experienced wherever she worshipped and lived. When Glee received compliments on her glass creations, she would say “Give God the glory!”

Where Glee's Church Windows Can Be Found

Redeemer Lutheran, Dickinson, ND
Chapel at The Evergreen, Dickinson, ND

Bethel Lutheran, Bismarck, ND
Shepherd of the Valley, Bismarck, ND
Zion Lutheran, Bismarck, ND (former Trinity Lutheran windows, Drayton, ND)

Zion Lutheran, Grafton, ND
St. Matthew Lutheran, Hazen, ND
Holy Cross Lutheran, Powers Lake, ND
Sacred Heart Monastery, Richardton, ND

Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Callaway, MN

Faith Lutheran, Pocatello, ID

