

Grace Lutheran – Eau Claire

Meet the Collaborator



Name / Nickname

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Where are you originally from?

I own and live in the house I grew up in.

What has been your connection to Grace Lutheran?

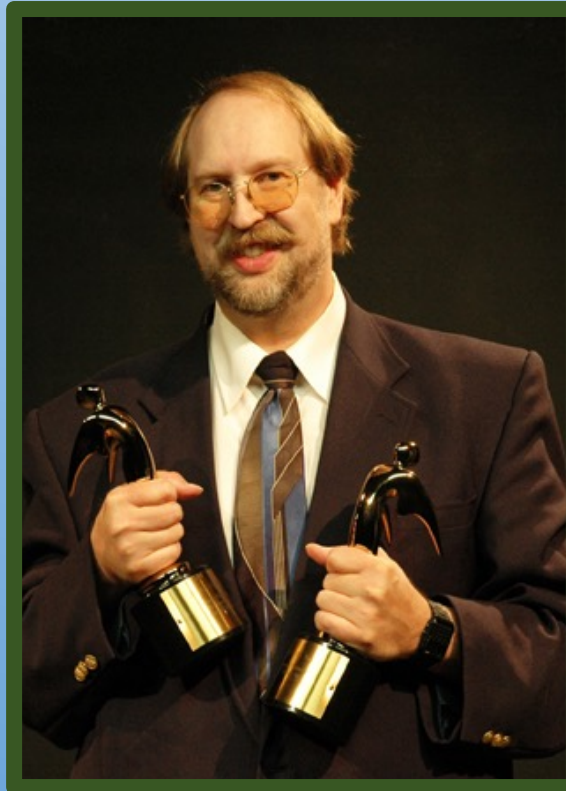
I was baptized and confirmed at Grace. Grace had been the church of my dad and his family. My mom changed from First Lutheran after they married and Dad returned from WWII.

Favorite quote or Bible passage?

Matthew Chapter 25:42-45 (that ends, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for Me.”)

Favorite place(s) in Eau Claire?

The L.E. Philips Memorial Public Library, the McIntyre Library and Carson Park.



Favorite vacation destination?

Cholula, Mexico and Northern Chippewa County.

What brought you to Eau Claire?

I was born as raised in Eau Claire. I lived in Minneapolis for 11 years, but I came back when my mom got older and needed me to move home and take care of her. I now own the house I grew up in.

If you could tell your 16-year-old self one thing, what would it be?

Your parents are doing the best they could and they love you.

What other types of projects do you work on?

I do video production of various events, like dance recitals and figure skating. I make promo videos for companies and organizations. I have done videos and photography for weddings. I also make photo slide show videos for funerals and other uses. And I do conversion of video and audio from older media to modern digital media, like from VHS to DVD or from phonograph records to CDs. I started out in narrative and documentary filmmaking, which I still do from time to time, and which I hope to do more of again soon.

Book you recommend most often?

Frank Herbert’s novel “Dune “and Mary Shelley’s “Frankenstein.”