



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

FAMILY LAST NAME(S) _____

How blessed we are that the Lord has led you to consider partnering with us at Amazing Grace Lutheran Church (AGLC). Truly, we are a congregation that has been gathered together for a purpose... God's purpose in reaching our world with the one true message of hope!

YOU MAY BECOME A MEMBER OF AMAZING GRACE BY:

TRANSFER

We will receive into our membership by letter of transfer anyone who is in good and regular standing in another Lutheran congregation. We do not require re-baptism or re-confirmation.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Those who cannot secure a certificate of transfer from another Lutheran congregation or who have become inactive and wish to make a fresh beginning in the Christian life and rededicate themselves to God, are received on their own statement of faith in Christ and of Baptism and confirmation in a Lutheran congregation.

CONFIRMATION/INSTRUCTION IN THE FAITH*

We welcome into our membership those who agree with our confessions of the Christian faith. A workshop or classes of what we believe and teach are conducted regularly for those interested in membership but not previously Baptized and/or Confirmed in the Lutheran Church. These sessions serve as preparation for Baptism for those not previously Baptized. We call this series Adult information Class.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

We welcome into our membership as Associate Members, Lutherans who are Seasonal Visitors or Part-time Residents who are one with us in faith and share in the fellowship of Amazing Grace but for good reason want to remain members of their home congregation.

INITIATE THE PROCESS BY completing this form and returning it to the church office. You will then receive an email explaining further AGLC's process.

****Confirmation/Instruction in the Faith Only:*** Please contact the church office to confirm the beginning date and to register for the next class unless you have attended a prior class.

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION:

You will receive offering envelopes as a new member. These envelopes assign you a giving number for record-keeping purposes, even if you choose to give another way.

· Each Sunday, offering baskets are available near the entrance to the Worship Center.

· You can give electronically through a direct deposit from your bank.

· You may give electronically through our web site.

* You may have your check mailed directly from your financial institution to the church.

* You may also give through a Qualified Charitable Donation (QCD).

* Our Stewardship Chair would be glad to discuss other giving options with you. Call the church office, 352-748-1201 and we will connect you.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

Family Last Name (s) _____

Please note: The **Address Information** section is basic contact information for the household. A separate **Individual Information** section should be completed for each person living in the household (even if for only part of the year). Please be as accurate as possible and complete as much information requested as you can. Thank you!

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Mailing Label Name _____

(How you would like a letter sent to the entire household to be addressed—for example: Bob Jones and Mary Smith, Bob and Mary Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Jones, or The Jones-Smith Family.)

Primary Address

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Village of _____ (if in The Villages)

Landline Phone Number (if applicable) _____

Shared E-mail Address for household (if applicable) _____

Optional Alternate Address *(such as winter/summer or college)*

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dates this address is effective From _____ To _____

NON-CONFIRMED CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD

Name _____ Gender _____ Birth Date _____

Baptism Date _____ Birthplace _____ School _____ Grade _____

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Please also email a family picture to office@amazinggracelc.org.

This photo can be any that you like as long as it allows us to see your faces clearly.

It will be used in our Membership Directory phone app.

MY COMMITMENT TO THE LORD AND HIS CHURCH

I believe that the Bible is God's Word; therefore, the only sure guide to eternal life.

I believe that I am a sinner failing to live up to God's expectations; therefore, need God's grace for forgiveness of my sins.

I believe that Jesus Christ suffered, died, and rose again, that I could be forgiven and that I shall receive eternal life by faith (trust) in His sacrifice.

I wish to be a member of Amazing Grace Lutheran Church, Oxford, FL and it is my sincere pledge to:

- A. Faithfully and regularly attend **worship** services;
- B. Grow as a disciple through faithful participation in **Bible Study**;
- C. Use my God-given **gifts and talents** to serve at Amazing Grace
- D. Grow in my ability to **share the Good News** of Jesus;
- E. Practice **Biblical stewardship** of the financial resources God has given me to support the work of the church and help people learn about Jesus.

Signed

Date

Signed

Date

Pastor to sign upon receipt

Date

