

DIAMOND JUBILEE



75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
BROOK PARK, MINNESOTA

1904 - 1979





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*"For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting  
and His truth endureth to all generations."*

*Psalm 100:5*

PASTORS WHO HAVE SER

Rev. Albert Schultz

Rev. Kretzschmar (Vacancy)

Rev. Huebner

Rev. R. Storm

Rev. H. Fricke

Rev. E. Neumann

Rev. R. Storm

Rev. H. J. Malotky

Rev. Martin Wenzel (Vacancy)

Rev. Gerald Peske

Rev. Otto Kuehl (Vacancy)

Rev. Rolf (Vacancy)

Rev. Richard Nack

Rev. Sass (Vacancy)

Rev. Hermann Hannemann

Rev. Meyer (Vacancy)

Rev. Robert Westad

Rev. David Buuck (Vacancy)

Rev. Herbert Rossin

*A Brief History Of*  
EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Brook Park, Minnesota

*THE BEGINNING*

*APRIL 6, 1902*



On April 6, 1902 a group of men met at Brook Park, Minnesota in Pine County to establish a new church congregation. The name of the church was to be Immanuel. The officers elected at this first meeting were:

Chairman - Pastor A. W. Schultz

Secretary - Mr. Heinrich G. Hempel

Elders - Mr. Wm. Kruse - two years

Mr. August Klicker - one year

Trustees - Mr. Wm. Lohmann - three years

Mr. C. F. Lantz - two years

Mr. Heinrich Weidendorf - one year

At the congregational meeting held on April 27, 1902 the constitution was adopted and the trustees were instructed to purchase the Brook Park school house building, if possible, for approximately two hundred dollars.

Apparently the school house building was not purchased because at the June 28th meeting it was resolved that the congregation purchase the old Scofield store for not more than three hundred dollars. It was

resolved that a subscription list be signed for the purchase of a church. Lantz and Mr. Lohmann were to locate Schasky and evaluate it for use.

A congregational meeting was held in 1902 concerning the collection of funds and to borrow the balance necessary for the old store which was purchased for one hundred dollars. On May 3, 1903 the following officers were elected:

Chairman - Mr. Wm. Kruse  
Secretary - Mr. Conrad Kram  
Treasurer - Mr. M. Schmid  
Elder - Mr. August Klicker  
Trustees - Mr. Henry Weiden  
Mr. Wm. Alm

In July, 1903 it was resolved to purchase a new building or part of it.

On January 14, 1904 the congregation purchased Mr. M. Schmid's land on the south side of the church yard for forty dollars. Also, a "new building" for one hundred fifty dollars was purchased if possible. Non-members of the congregation pay five dollars for a grave.

Throughout this period new members were accepted into the congregation.



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On December 18, 1904 it was decided to call Pastor Schultz in peace and to call Sandstone as vacancy pastor.

of Pastor Huebner of Crown, Isanti Co. in that "we desire to have divine services at least one each three weeks. We pledge to pay an annual salary of seventy-five dollars." New officers installed January, 1905:

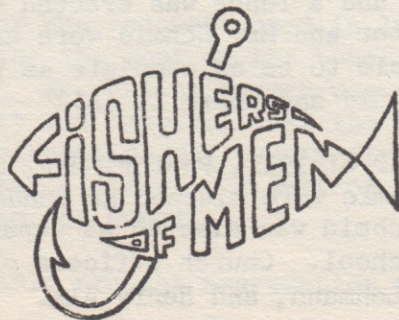
Chairman - Mr. Wilhelm Hulke  
Secretary - Mr. Konrad Kramer  
Elder - Mr. M. Schmid  
Trustee - Mr. Wilhelm Lohmann

A subscription list was established for the pastor's salary to be signed by all members. It was resolved to pay as much salary as we received money for this purpose.

Louis Kruse, a former member of Emmanuel, who is now 86 years old was asked if he remembers when the first church building was constructed. He laughed and said "Do I!" "We built it shortly after the Hinckley fire. My folks, Lohmans and Alms, to name a few, did the work. We kids-a Lohman boy, my brother, and I did the shingling and we thought we were mighty big. I was eleven or twelve and the other fellows around the same age. The older men would hand up the shingles and we placed and nailed them. Not much to it in those days! Louie and Freda Kruse were married in that church a number of years later by Pastor Storm.

One thing that sticks in Bill Anderson's mind about the old church is that the pulpit was three steps or more higher than the rest of the front of the church. Bill is presently a member of Emmanuel at the age of 95.

At the June 24, 1906 congregational meeting Pastor Huebner was released in good standing.





A call was sent to Pastor R. him to serve our congregation, fifty dollars annually for his

The annual congregational meeting was held on October 10, 1907. New officers elected

Chairman - Wilhelm Hulke  
Secretary - Konrad Kramer  
Trustee - Wilhelm Alm

At this meeting it was also resolved that each member donate five bushels of wheat to the pastor. Resolved that non-members be given a free burial.

New officers in 1908 were Wilhelm Kruse and Heinrich Schaefer. The pastor was given permission to baptize non-member children in the church.

Officers in 1909 were Wm. Kruse, Wm. Schmid, Wm. Alm and Wm. Lohmann. Resolved to pay \$8.29 out of the church organ.

In 1910 general repair work was done on the church building and a fence was built around the graveyard. Pastor and Mr. Schaefer published a church chronicle to be as complete as possible. (Wonder if they did and where

During the year of 1911, Pastor R. Alm, and Mrs. Tamke were elected as teachers. M. Schmid was elected as teacher of the Sunday School. Church members: M. Schmid, Wm. Lohmann, and H.

Perhaps 1912 was a difficult time because non-contributing members were regularly "admonished" for not fulfilling their financial obligations.

Julius Korsch was accepted as a member of the congregation in 1913 and in 1914 he agreed to take the position of janitor. As compensation, he would have free use of the pasture which belonged to the congregation. A committee was appointed to maintain the grave-yard and the fence around it. Each member was asked to bring twenty fence posts to the area in the spring. It was also decided to raise the pastor's salary to one hundred dollars a year.

The year of 1914 also required extensive work on the church building foundation. It was decided all members should help with the repair work. Members who did not help were to pay two dollars per day. Each member would be notified ten days in advance before the work would start.

The annual meeting was held January 4, 1915, with the following officers elected:

Secretary - J. Korsch  
Treasurer - Wm. Lohmann  
Elder - Wm. Kruse  
Trustee - J. Korsch



A wood-shed was built behind the church this year, and a hitching rail erected next to the church. Each member was asked to provide two seven-foot-long posts for this purpose.

The bell tower was reconstructed in 1917 to house a bell by raising the roof on the tower and cutting sound openings. Mr. Julius Korsch was appointed bell ringer. It was resolved that the English members of the congregation pay twenty-five dollars toward the pastor's salary. A debt of fifty dollars was paid to the Synod.

The year of 1918 brought segregation to the church



It was resolved that during the war women should sit on the north side of the south side. It was also decided that the cost for the moving of the stoves was to be one hundred dollars. It was resolved to stop holding services in German language, but, if there was a need, they could be started again. The committee decided to buy a new stove and national flag. It was also decided to build a "decent" toilet. The officers for the year were Mr. Ewig, Mr. Weidendorf, William Lohmann,

A mission festival was held and a special collection was taken. It was also decided that the hymns would be sung together by the choir.

A church building fund was started. It was decided the congregation would be served by Mora but a committee was appointed with the Kroschel congregation. The church in Park could be served by the same members holding offices were Lohmann, J. Korsch, and

In 1921 the congregation decided to contribute toward an auditorium. The condition that "our children" in the future to remain with the church was also decided to hold services at 10 A. M. and the worship service at 7 P. M. In 1922 this was changed to hold German services on alternate weeks. German services only were held if desired, but for the pastor. Officers during the year were Zellman, Alfred Lohmann, C. Brammer, H. Weidendorf,

The Norwegian congregation was asked to use the church for \$1.00 per week, fifty cents rent per service.

At the April 13, 1925 meeting it was decided the Brook Park congregation would be served by Pastor H. C. Fricke of Kroschel. It was voted to pay an annual salary of one hundred fifty dollars. Worship services would be held every other Sunday, alternately in German and English.

In 1927 it was decided to build a driveway to the church. Also, Mr. Weidendorf was hired to remodel the pulpit.

From 1928 to 1934 there are no congregational business meeting records. From talking with older members, apparently the church was inactive for a few years and services were held only when a pastor could be obtained for worship services. During this time, from 1927 to 1929, Rev. E. H. Neuman from Kroschel, served the congregation.



1934

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1935

On May 14, 1934 a meeting was held to re-organize a congregation. Charter members were Wm. Brechbei, Bennie Nelson, Bill Anderson, Fred Kruse, Charles Schulz, Louis Kruse, Henry Weidendorf, John Monson, Wm. Burman, Ed. Nelson, Wm. Lohman, and Julius Kor

Rev. R. Storm was unanimously elected as permanent pastor. The name of this new congregation was to be St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

It was agreed that members of the congregation voluntarily do work on Rev. Storm's place; such as putting up hay, garden work, wood hauling and sawing, plowing, etc., in compensation for Rev. Storm

time spent in church serv  
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over and above work being  
first Ladies Aid Society  
of this year.

St. John's proved to be  
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dollars and fifty cents.

to be used by the pastor in church. Mr. Henry Weidendorf was hired to construct new pews for the church. Mrs. Malotky served as church organist during this time. The Lord chose to take two of our young men to their heavenly home during the World War II. Willard Burman and Donald Furer gave their lives in service to their country. The Ladies Aid Society sponsored church dinners, bazaars, mission festivals, etc. regularly so they could continue to support their mission projects and help with the financial needs of the church.

In March of 1947 the congregation made a major decision to purchase the Catholic church in the village of Brook Park. The transaction was made, paying seven hundred and fifty dollars for the building. Our church building in turn was sold for five hundred dollars, the agreement being made to keep the bell.

The means of heating the church building continued to be the use of the wood heater in the center of the room. Mrs. Henry Hippen walked the mile and one half from her home many winter days to build a fire in the stove and have the fueling warm by the time the church services began. Marie (Flukey) Troppman remembers a blizzard Sunday when they made it to church and got the fire going in the heater. Rev. Malotky arrived a short time later but no one else came. The Flukey's had their own private service with the pastor. We wonder if it could have been Al Flukey who told the story about the cold, stormy night when the pastor made his way to the church after trudging through the snow drifts, feeling certain no one would be there on a night like that. When he opened the door, there sat a lone gentleman. After talking about the weather for a while the pastor told the man he may as well go home, to which the old gentleman replied, "Pastor, no matter how stormy the weather I always feed my stock." The pastor took the hint and gave the one hour sermon. When he was through the old gent said, "Pastor, I forgot to tell you that if only one of my cows shows up, I don't dump the whole load!"

With the coming of electricity the church was wired in 194 was made under the building led. Having no accomplished organist, Mrs. Alice Carley (church) served as organist. Marlys Ann Hippen, took over. Joanne Birkman played occas

Pastor Malotky's birthday with a "real" birthday party day School children. They together. Prayers were offered. day was topped off with a d explanation why Emmanuel is this point on.)

The vacant lots north of in 1953. This allowed for parking during church services during Malotky's stay were Ed Nelson, Louis Kruse, John Anderson, Fred Kruse, Albert Reuben Maaske, Walter Weste Alfred Birkman. Pastor Mal Green Isle in the spring of zel served as vacancy pasto



Rev. Gerald Peske accepted in Mora and Emmanuel at Bro Pastor Peske's pastorate the League group. They met once people took turns having d es. They enjoyed parties c

een, and Christmas, plus hayrides and sleighrides. Some members will remember the hayride that started from the Besser farm with a hay rack and team of horses. Halfway "across country" a wheel fell off, so the boys had to walk the horses back through the woods while the girls and Pastor Peske took the more dignified route around the road. They sang all the way, making the long walk seem shorter. Remember the sleigh ride when everyone was walking except Bob Monson? No one could budge him to throw him off into the snow. That ride ended at the John Burman farm with chile and hot chocolate.

The congregation financed a trip for Marlys Ann Hippen to the Ames, Iowa, Walther League convention in July, 1956, and also the cost of Mrs. Austinson going to a Sunday School workshop camp. The same year the congregation participated in the "Preaching, Teaching, Reaching Mission" which involved selected members visiting every member of the congregation. In 1957 the congregation financed the registration fee for someone to attend the International Walther League Convention. In the early spring of 1958 Pastor Peske accepted a call to Mayer, Minnesota. Those who served on the church council during his stay here were Reuben Maaske, John Monson, Arnold Oquist, Walter Besser, Louis Kruse, Alfred Birkman, Henry Hippen, Walter Westerman, John Burman, George and Robert Monson.

1958

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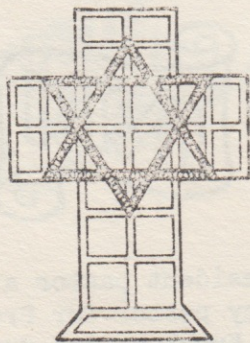
1965



Pastor Otto Kuehl, who was resident pastor at Kro-schel, assumed duties of vacancy pastor for Brook Park. In March of 1959 Pastor Kuehl accepted a call to Montivideo, Minnesota. Rev. Rohlf of Hinckley served as vacancy pastor for a few months. Officers were Robert DeLong, Raymond Anderson, Robert Monson and Reuben Maaske. It was decided to join the Kro-schel congregation in calling a pastor.

The fall of 1959 Rev. call to serve the dual manuel. Installation s John's in December. Du done in the church base driven in an attempt to was pulled up and ceme was not acceptable. Th the financial aid to ha pulpit covered with new itation program was add

It became a custom to every summer which was several years. A sign of the church yard. In raised to \$6.000. A fl money was obtained to b al flag to be placed on The organists during th pastor from Krcschel. Marks, Mrs. Harvey Schn ner. Church Officers son, Reuben Maaske, He Walter Westerman, Rober mond Anderson, Walter Hippen. Rev. Nack was Medira and Gilmanton,



Rev. Sass from Pine from October to Januar and Emmanuel joined in of Verndale, Minnesota

Pastor Hannemann accepted the call and moved to Kroschel in January, 1966. The Sunday School roll had increased considerably and a committee was elected to study the possibility of building additional space. Delores Kolesar was main organist up to 1969 with Karen Youngblom playing occasionally. Karen began playing full time in 1969. In 1969 kitchen cabinets and a sink were installed in the church basement. The chancel was carpeted and a communion rail installed.

January 23, 1970 is a day not easily forgotten by Emmanuel members. The church interior was extensively damaged by smoke caused by a furnace malfunction. Everyone gave willingly of their time and money and the entire upstairs of the church was remodeled. The ceiling was lowered, walls paneled, front entry changed, and the floor carpeted. The altar, pulpit, pews and baptismal font were cleaned and refinished as were the basement cabinets. Schmidt Construction Company was hired for the remodeling with all members volunteering their help. New siding was added to the outside of the church at this time also. Lenten services, Sunday School and confirmation classes were held in homes. The Methodist Church in Brook Park graciously offered the use of their church for our Sunday Worship services. The church was ready for use again on Easter Sunday, March 29.

On Sunday, April 26, rededication services were held in the remodeled church. Rev. Hannemann was liturgist and Rev. A. W. Rittamel, of Peace Lutheran in Finlayson, was the speaker. In appreciation, a noon meal was served by the Ladies Aid following the services. Because the organ was irreparable after the fire, a used organ was purchased. Delores Kolesar and Karen Youngblom were the organists during this time. Council members were Reuben Maaske, Henry Hippen, George Monson, John Burman, LeRoy Youngblom, Robert Monson, Walter Besser, Sheldon Hutchinson, Donald Westerman, Les Kolesar, LeRoy Hippen, Clifford Evenson and Walter Westerman.

Pastor Hannemann was released to accept a call to St. Cloud in August, 1970.



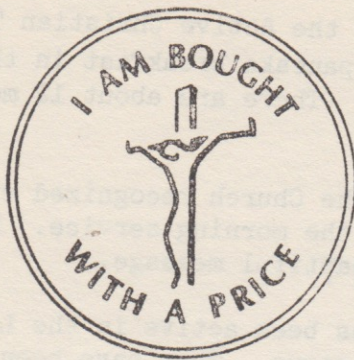


Rev. Meyers of Pine City fu  
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In 1974 a building fund was  
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to pay for the improvement.  
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Westerman, LeRoy Youngblom, I  
Monson, Sheldon Hutchinson, C  
Hippen and Kenneth Carlson.

Pastor Westad left to accep  
Minnesota in August, 1975.





1975

Rev. David Buuck of Joy Lutheran, Cambridge, served as vacancy pastor for nearly a year before Rev. Herbert D. Rossin accepted the call to serve Emmanuel and St. John's. Pastor Rossin was installed at a joint Installation Service held at St. John's on August 1, 1976. In June, 1976 a well was drilled and water piped into the church basement.

Church attendance and contributions increased considerably during the early months of Pastor Rossin's pastorate. Mission goals were also set higher and reached. A week-day Bible Study Group was organized for ladies with Mrs. Rossin as leader. A pictorial church directory was made. Several young boys were trained as Acolytes. Emmanuel rejoiced with their sister church, St. John's, in celebrating their seventy-fifth anniversary in July, 1977.

After many repairs and problems with the existing organ, a new Conn organ was purchased from Schmitt Music Company for \$2,800. The organ fund grew rapidly and the new organ was paid for in a short time. In the fall of 1977 bathroom facilities and a hot water heater were installed in the basement and the little houses out back were torn down. Once again pledges were given by members to cover the cost. In January, 1979 work began on insulating and paneling the basement walls. The men donated many hours of labor and the cost of material was absorbed by the on-going building fund. The congregation remains currently debt-free.

On Easter Sunday, 1979, the group served a delicious pancake breakfast in the newly remodeled basement. There were 125 members in this group.

In the Spring of 1979 the high school graduates at the church. Pastor Rossin delivered a beautiful message.

The Ladies Aid Group has been very active in the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. They are making quilts and layettes for the poor, as well as also sponsoring a marathon Frusti, at Concordia School. They are doing this through donations and correspondence.

Present membership at Emmanuel is 125 souls and 125 Communicants.

Karen Youngblom is present. Other members are Robert Monson, George Monson, Clifford Evenson, LeRoy Youngblom, Patricia Johnson, Willis Hippen, and Clinton Whited.

Emmanuel Congregation has been very active and good times and with the help of God will continue to grow in His love. Heavenly Father's blessing and grace for the seventy-five years He has graced us.



THE  
OFFICIAL ACTS  
OF THE  
CONGREGATION

1904 - 1979



Date of Birth

19

Clarence J. Wilhelm Swan  
Rosa Katharina Theresa Kru

19

Frida Johanna Thomson  
Anna W. Bergmann  
Martha R. Weidendorf  
Helen E. Flor  
Ella I. Hempel  
Edmund A. Klicker  
Anna Therese Kraemer

19

Walther L. Hunzicker  
Martha K. Bergmann  
Bertha A. Flor  
Thomas C. Thomsen  
Arthur C. Kraemer

19

Otto H. Weidendorf

19

Helene B. Kruse  
Louise M. Bergmann  
Wilhelm K. Kraemer

19

Kathryn H. Bergmann

19

1909

Evelyn T. Lohmann  
Myrthal E.  
Ruella E. Zellman

December 25, 1908  
June 27, 1909  
August 11, 1910

1910

Lorenz Alexander Saumer  
Elmer H. Weidendorf

December 25, 1910  
November 7, 1909

1911

Leona F. Alm

November 30, 1908

1912

Edna E. Weidendorf  
Ernst K. Alm  
Wilhelm A. Bauer  
Margaret M. Haacken

February 26, 1912  
January 19, 1912  
June 10, 1912  
October 27, 1912

1913

Herold E. Rafferty  
Elmer J. Saumer  
Edward A. Bakeberg

April 11, 1913  
July 29, 1913  
December 18, 1913

1914

Floyd G. Bauer  
Georg Barren

March 25, 1914  
December 12, 1914

1916

Emil W. Weidendorf  
Norma W. Graeber  
Bernhard W. Alm

January 9, 1916  
May 13, 1916  
November 1, 1916

1917

Leona T. Lohmann  
Irene M. Peterson  
Margaret L. Swedlund  
Otto R. Teich

February 13, 1917  
August 31, 1917  
February 7, 1917  
October 13, 1917

1918

Esther A. Weidendorf  
Raleigh E. Peterson  
Edith G. Korsch

1919

LeRoy G. Johnson  
Dale L. Peterson

1920

Luverne D. Peterson  
Johannes G. Graeber  
Friedrich A. Bakeberg

1921

Reinhold J. Stieben  
Luvern E. Fosberg  
Wallace L. Kruse  
Dorothy R. Klement

1922

Edward C. Brammer  
Evelyn M. Kopacek  
Clarabel A. Schmidt

1923

Herman W. Schroeder  
Ernest A. Bakeberg

1924

Norval H. Brechbiel  
Harm J. Schroeder

1925

Mary I. Jurgensen  
Savera R. Brechbiel  
Ruben A. Graeber

	1926	
Roger F. Kruse		August 31, 1926
	1927	
George E. Monson		October 8, 1926
Wesley L. Brechbiel		November 9, 1927
	1928	
Lorraine M. Zellman		January 23, 1928
Charles Jurgensen		October 22, 1927
Vera J. Lilienthal		September 29, 1927
Inre Peterson		January 3, 1926
	1930	
George H. Schroeder		January 28, 1928
Robert W. Westerman		August 12, 1930
Arthur A. Zellman		June 11, 1930
	1931	
Ruth M. Spaude		December 10, 1930
	1934	
Robert L. Korsh		September 5, 1933
Robert J. Monson		September 9, 1934
	1935	
Gerald W. Nelson		March 14, 1935
Floyd B. Furrer		July 8, 1935
Paul G. Furrer		July 8, 1935
	1936	
LeRoy A. Hippen		May 4, 1936
John G. Fiebing		May 15, 1936
	1938	
Walter T. Korsch		September 26, 1937



Dolly J. Frederiksen

19

19

Marlys Ann Hippen

Marlys A. Nelson

19

Darrol Hutchinson

Sheldon Hutchinson

19

Edward L. Burman

Nadine Lilienthal

Myron E. Lang

Margaret L. Gatewood

19

Dorothy Kirschbaum

Dale L. Schulz

Erlin E. Schulz

19

Constance M. Erickson

19

Melvin W. Besser

Darlene Krube

Douglas L. Gatewood

19

Diane S. Kruse

Laura A. Mickelson

19

Wayne S. Burmeister

Sharon D. Austinson

Ronnie M. Austinson

William J. Burman

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## 1953

Geraldine Stransky	May 17, 1933
Dorothy Kruse	February 14, 1929
Elvera Besser	May 31, 1907

## 1954

Marlys M. Besser	September 19, 1939
Sharon A. Besser	November 3, 1942
Sandra L. Besser	July 2, 1944
Joan L. Besser	June 17, 1947
Rebecca J. Mickelson	July 8, 1954

## 1955

Terry R. Ringler	April 13, 1955
Lowell Rudd	January 2, 1944
Wayne R. Mans	June 15, 1955
Vicky Rae Anderson	June 15, 1955
Gerald L. Gatewood	May 23, 1955

## 1956

Ricky J. Kruse	November 8, 1955
Barbara J. Smetana	May 3, 1956
Pamela D. Petersen	June 16, 1956
Mrs. Blanche Youngdahl	
Bryan L. Hippen	September 17, 1956
Gloria J. Ponto	June 5, 1956

## 1957

Patricia A. Oestreich	March 22, 1957
Dan V. Anderson	July 14, 1957
Renee L. Mans	September 9, 1957
Clifford E. Williams	December 4, 1957
Cheryl L. Hutchinson	November 23, 1957

## 1958

Brenda K. Hippen	March 4, 1958
Leslie E. Westerman	May 10, 1958
Fern S. Williams*	August 8, 1944
Michael R. Flukey	July 7, 1958
Janet M. Mans	September 16, 1958
Susan L. Oestreich	August 31, 1958
Ann M. Anderson	November 17, 1958

\*Baptized at St. Olaf, Minneapolis, Minnesota

1959

Scott L. Hippen  
Connie D. DeLong  
Renee M. Johnson  
Mark M. Besser  
Brian L. Hutchinson  
Galen W. Mercer

1960

Marie Ann Whited  
Gene A. Flukey  
Wendy Klande  
Rocky Klande  
Brian D. Klande  
Raymond Baker  
Jodell R. Besser

1961

Richard J. Westerman  
Paula K. Anderson  
Jaye D. Hippen  
Wayne A. Whited  
Susan C. Flukey  
Cindy J. Mickelson  
James L. Oestreich

1962

Gregory A. Besser  
Shelley A. Wancus  
Randy D. Raines  
Cynthia A. Hutchinson  
Randy J. DeLong  
Bonnie J. Mercer

1963

Lori Lynn Johnson  
Peggy J. Seedorff  
Dorothy A. Kruse  
Timothy S. Bachman  
James R. Flukey  
Daniel P. Rudd  
Cindy Onash

1964

Fredrick A. Ziesmer  
Daniel M. Besser  
Todd L. Johnson

August 10, 1963  
June 4, 1964  
September 26, 1964

1965

Colin L. Wanous  
Peggy J. Kruse  
Kim W. Kolesar  
Kevin D. Whited  
Joel M. Hippen

October 11, 1964  
January 11, 1965  
January 3, 1965  
July 3, 1964  
April 3, 1965

1966

Nancy J. Hutchinson  
Tammy M. Bachman  
Aaron W. Hippen  
John T. Sammis  
Denise L. Johnson  
Theresa E. Onasch  
Yvonne L. Onasch  
Shelly K. Mueller

February 6, 1966  
September 9, 1965  
March 5, 1966  
October 27, 1965  
March 14, 1966  
September 2, 1951  
September 2, 1951  
July 12, 1966

1967

Bruce D. Westerman  
Bradley C. Hutchinson  
Rickey J. Whited  
Deborah L. Johnson

January 30, 1967  
May 27, 1967  
May 10, 1967  
July 31, 1967

1968

David L. Youngblom

February 25, 1968

1969

Mark C. Whited  
Paul O. Mickelson

August 30, 1968  
November 2, 1969

1970

Thomas E. Youngblom

May 14, 1970

Brent Alan Hippen  
Trevor A. Johnson  
Steven D. Whited

Erik T. Freitag

Louis A. Fosse  
Sherry L. Fosse  
Debra C. Fosse  
Lawnie E. Fosse  
Brenda R. Leger  
Terry W. Leger  
Julie A. Leger  
Debra K. Leger  
Roxanne J. Leger  
Shirley Leger  
Cheryl Whited  
Linda R. Westerman

Lisa Marie Hart  
Sandra A. Hart  
John C. Taylor  
Wade L. Baker  
Mark A. Gilmer

Michele R. Davis  
James L. Towle  
Tracey S. Baran

Lyle E. Stumpf

Heidi L. Haglund  
Levi T. Haglund

# CONFIRMATION



*March 24, 1907*

Martha L. Hesse  
Dorothea M. Kahle  
Edwin Meier  
William Zimpel  
Fritz Kruse  
Louis Kruse  
Hugo A. F. Hesse

*April 23, 1916*

Walter Kruse  
Hilton H. Zellmann  
Albert Weidendorf  
Martha R. Weidendorf  
Rosie L. Kruse  
Ella D. Alm

*June 18, 1911*

Paul W. Kruse  
Arthur M. Sherman  
Frieda A. Kruse

*July 2, 1916*

Stella M. Johnson  
Gwendolyn S. Johnson  
Leona I. Johnson

*June 2, 1912*

Helene Alm  
Lisette Kruse  
Flora Zellman  
Peter Kruse  
Wilhelm Kunze  
Hettie A. Weese

*July 13, 1919*

Walter H. Westerman

*May 9, 1915*

Henry G. Reynolds  
Alice S. Topinka  
Ernst Zbytowsky  
William Zbytowsky  
Emily Zbytowsky

*February 20, 1921*

Ernst H. Westerman  
Ewald J. Zellmann  
Otto H. Weidendorf

*September 21, 1924*

William L. Saumers  
Edwin R. Swedlund  
Elmer H. Weidendorf  
Lawrence A. Saumers  
Irene G. Johnson  
Ida L. Bakeberg  
Nina M. Johnson  
Ruella E. Zellmann  
Viola A. Swedlund

*November 25, 1928*

Lilah L. Peterson  
Edna E. Weidendorf  
Edward A. Bakeberg

*January 4, 1929*

William Brechbiel

*August 4, 1929*

Viola Elling

*May 24, 1931*

Bernice Burman  
Alice Burman

*August 19, 1934*

Dorothy M. Schulz  
Oralea S. Rasmussen  
Doris M. Furrer  
Edward C. Kolesar  
Raymond G. Kolesar  
Edward A. Swan  
Cicil E. Burns

*March 16, 1938*

Roy Peterson

*March 23, 1947*

Maxine Athey  
Naomi Burman  
Juanita Kobberdahl  
Nettie Peterson

*August 1, 1948*

Robert Monson  
Joyce Besser  
Arden Hippen  
Leonard Flukey

*August 6, 1950*

LeRoy Hippen  
Melvin Besser  
Dawn Numsen  
Lorna Athey  
Darlene Krube

*August 10, 1952*

Carol Burmeister  
Marilyn Burmeister  
Lila Martfeld

*March 22, 1953*

Sadie Austinson  
Robert Lawrence  
Geraldine Stransky  
Dorothy Kruse  
Walter Besser  
Elvera Besser  
Viola Martfeld  
Arnold Oquist  
Matthew Williams

*September 19, 1954*

Dorothy Passmore

*December 5, 1954*

Marlys Hippen  
Sharon Austinson  
Marlys Besser  
Gladys Burman  
Phyllis Burman

*June 26, 1955*

Joanne Birkman  
Peter Rudd  
Arlan Bachman  
Kenneth Burmeister

*October 26, 1955*

Vincent Rootkie  
Evelyn Burman

*June 24, 1956*

Sharon Besser  
Sandra Oquist

*July 22, 1956*

Robert Smetana  
William Burmeister  
Porter Ripperton  
Blanche Youngdahl

*May 12, 1957*

Jean Westerman

*June 23, 1957*

Lowell Rudd  
Mona Rae Bachman

*July 6, 1958*

James M. Hess  
Sandra L. Besser



*June 5, 1960*

Billy J. Mickelson  
LaVonne Oestreich

*May 21, 1961*

Joan L. Besser  
Jean M. Raines

*April 7, 1963*

John H. Mickelson  
Richard W. Raines

*April 19, 1964*

Joan B. Raines  
Diane S. Kruse

*April 11, 1965*

Laura A. Mickelson

*May 29, 1966*

Joyce K. Pladsen  
Theresa E. Onasch  
Yvonne L. Onasch

*May 19, 1968*

Douglas M. DeLong

*May 25, 1969*

Curtis C. DeLong  
Ricky J. Kruse  
Wayne R. Mans t

*May 17, 1970*

David A. Haglund  
Norma J. Kent

March 23, 1975

Jaye D. Hippen  
Lynn T. Kelm  
Gerald C. Mans  
Cynthia J. Mickelson  
Cynthia D. Stewart  
Richard J. Westerman  
Wayne A. Whited  
Mary R. Youngblom

April 11, 1976

Rian L. Bergstad  
(At St. Paul Lutheran, Hinckley)

May 2, 1976

Gregory A. Besser  
Cynthia A. Hutchinson  
(At Zion Lutheran, Mora)

May 29, 1977

Daniel M. Besser  
Donald R. Haglund  
Andrea M. Youngblom

May 14, 1978

Kevin D. Whited  
Douglas R. Fore  
Thomas M. Fore  
Lee A. Hemness

May 6, 1979

Greg R. Bergstad  
Joel M. Hippen  
Michael L. Wirth

MARRIAGES

19  
John B. Swann and Herta L

19  
Conrad Kraemer and Anna L

19  
Heinrich Bergmann and Mari

19  
Fred Althoff and Elsie Kru  
J. Saumer and H. Lohmann

19  
Walther Peterson and Berth  
Oscar Peterson and Alma Kr

19  
H. Alm and Hattie Weeser

19  
John Graeber and Pauline Z  
Matthew Engels and Laura W

19  
Louis Kruse and Freda Alm

19  
Edward L. Chmelik and Mabe

1921

Fred H. Kruse and Flora H. Zellman November 17

1935

John P. Burman and Evelyn Brackenbury July 17

1936

Roy Peterson and Alyce Burman December 27

1938

George H. Nelson and Ruth H. Swan November 20

1947

Clarence Lillienthal and Jennie LeVasseur March 22

Adrian M. Athey and Carol L. Besser November 28

1953

Robert H. Lawrence and Geraldine E. Stransky  
October 2

Richard F. Heine and Donna M. Flukey December 27

1954

Raymond G. Anderson and Dawn B. Numsen June 12

1955

Arden L. Hippen and Joyce M. Besser June 25

Larry Peterson and Lorraine Burmeister August 24

1956

Melvin Anderson and Audrey Hill June 16

Clinton Whited and Gladys Burman August 18

1958

Donald G. Mercer and Phyllis J. Burman May 17

LeRoy A. Hippen and Marlys M. Besser June 21

1959

Dale A. Kriesel and Marlys Ann Hippen November 7

1961

Charles H. Johnson and Sharo

Leslie L. Kolesar and Delore

1962

Eugene A. Kruse and Marlene

1963

Leslie R. Johnson and Sandra

1967

John K. Hischer and Joan L.  
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1971

Loren Petrie and Joyce Boyer  
Leslie M. Davis and Rebecca

Donald D. Towle and Judy R.

1974

Ray F. Baker and Vivian D. H

1975

John Nelkorn and Karen Carls  
Lee W. Hedtke and Brenda K.

1977

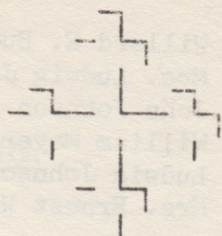
Russel Koch and Marie A. Whi  
Michael L. Wirth and Debra J

1979

Gary L. Hawkinson and Janet

## D E A T H S

(Date of death given)



### 1903 - 1909

Heinrich Meyer	December 17, 1903
Arthur Hempel	December 31, 1903
Maria Alm	March 10, 1904
Elsa S. Rausow	November 10, 1906

### 1910 - 1919

Wilkeline Mietzner	July 27, 1912
Fredrich Mietzner	April 22, 1914
Emil Weidendorf	February 27, 1916
Rudolf Topinka	March 28, 1916
Henrid Anemann	April 5, 1916
Christina Lundberg	February 7, 1918
Paul W. Kruse	May 29, 1918

### 1920 - 1929

Mrs. Emil Petersen	June 26, 1925
Ernest Emig	December 27, 1927
Raymond Peterson	August 19, 1928
Christopher Westerman	September 1, 1928

### 1930 - 1939

Sophia Emig	September 27, 1931
Mrs. Korsch	November 22, 1932
Mrs. Wm. Gaddes	November 29, 1933
Mrs. Henry Weidendorf	October 17, 1935
Mrs. Wm. Lohmann	September 15, 1936

### 1940 - 1949

Mrs. Theresa Adams	January 17, 1940
Wm. C. Lohmann	May 14, 1940
Mrs. Rev. S. T. Palm	January 5, 1943
Julius Korsch	June 24, 1943
Rebert Gaddes	March 19, 1944

Willard E. Burman  
Mrs. Ludwig Johnson  
John Johnson  
William Meyer  
Ludwig Johnson  
Mrs. Ernest Westerman

1950

August Sandberg  
Carolyn Rae Burman  
Ove R. Rasmussen  
Fred Kruse  
John Monson  
Patricia Ann Oestriech  
Baby Girl Mickelson  
Harold Wiggo Ravnholdt  
Elsie M. Burman  
Michael Kolesar

1960

Carolyn Athey  
Andrea Ravnholdt  
John K. Bergwick  
Herman Stoltzman  
Frank Thurston  
Albert L. Flukey  
Emma Stoltzman  
Inga P. Bergwick  
Edna M. Maaske  
Vincent E. Rootkie  
John E. Youngdahl  
Jessie M. Whited

1970

Nordahl Anderson  
Frieda A. Kruse  
Henry Hipin  
Ernest H. Westerman  
Elizabeth Kolesar  
Leslie E. Westerman  
Robert W. Gaddes  
Sylvia C. Anderson  
Karla J. Youngblom  
Dale Baran

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JULY 15, 1979

11:00 A. M. - Anniversary Service

12:30 P. M. - Noon Dinner

3:30 P. M. - Reunion Service

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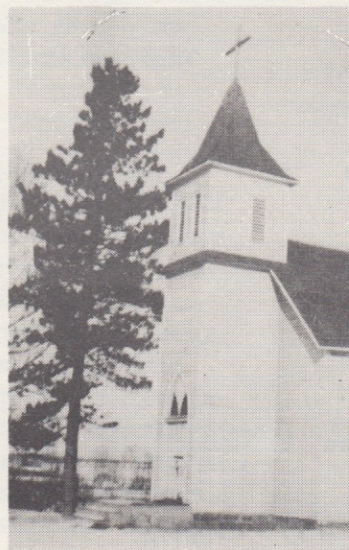
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Irma (Mrs. Henry) Hippen  
LeRoy & Marlys Hippen  
Donald & Jean Westerman  
Walter & Violet Westerman  
Roberta (Mrs. Melvin) Besser  
Clinton & Gladys Whited  
Pastor Herbert Rossin

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