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Immanuel Lutheran Church
Campbellsport, Wisconsin
And
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dundee, WI
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This folder consists of a few type-written pages on the history of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Campbellsport and Trinity Lutheran Church in Dundee, as well as three commemorative booklets, which include short histories. The history portions are presented here for the benefit of online users.

The following is taken from a 1964 booklet, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the parish:

In the month of August, 1914, several families in and near Campbellsport met at the home of Mrs. James Barnes and made a request of Pastor C. J. Gutekunst, then Pastor of the St. John's Lutheran Church at New Fane; to conduct services in their midst as some of the people had no means of transportation to New Fane, while others were unable to understand the German language then used at New Fane. This request being reasonable, was granted after consultation with the Reverend Bergeman of Fond du Lac, who ad offered his services to one of the families at Campbellsport.

Services were first conducted in Mrs. Barnes' home and then in the lobby of the Opera House. Later services were conducted in the Sunday school room of the Baptist Church. As those quarters became too small as the congregation grew the Baptist proper was rented.

The Congregation was truly organized about four or five years after the services were conducted. Steps for its legal incorporation were taken at the regular fall meeting, January 27, 1923.

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On January 21, 1940 it was decided by the congregation to join the membership of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

In April of 1942 the congregation purchased lots for a church site on the corner of Forest and Elm streets from Frank Bauer. In that same year a special meeting was called in which it was decided to build a church. The cornerstone was laid on August 23, 1940.

The structure built is 28 feet wide and 50 feet long with a 10 by 14 foot vestibule. To keep the cost of the construction down to a minimum; a great portion of the construction was done by the members of the congregation. The cost of the present church was about \$7,000.00. The present church was dedicated on Sunday, December 20, 1942. The congregation observed this joyous occasion in three services on that day. The guest speakers on the Dedication Sunday were Pastor C. Gutekunst in the forenoon, Pastor C. Pieper in the afternoon, and Pastor G. Kaniess in the evening. Members of the church Council at that time were: Albert Baumhardt, President; Charles Narges, Secretary; Henry Pieper Sr.; Treasurer; John Feuerhammer and Frank Rahn as Trustees. The members of the Building Committee were: Pastor Strohschein, Chairman; Charles Narges and Herbert Pieper.

Pastor W. L. Strohschein served the Immanuel congregation from Dundee until October 25, 1949. Pastor Strohschein accepting a call left the congregation vacant. Pastor Wilbur Gawrish served the vacancy.

On January 15, 1950, Pastor Harvey Kahrs was installed as Pastor of the Trinity, Dundee and Immanuel, Campbellsport parishes. Pastor Kahrs served the congregation until August of 1956. At that time Pastor Kahrs accepted a call into another field of labor in the Lord's Kingdom. Pastor Robert Reim served the vacancy.

After some deep thought and deliberation it was decided that the Trinity, Dundee and the Immanuel, Campbellsport parishes be split to form two parishes. Each congregation then called their own pastor. The Immanuel congregation called Pastor Joel Sauer as its first resident pastor. Pastor J. Sauer was installed on November 4, 1956. At first the Congregation rented a home on Cherry Street which served as the Parsonage. In 1959 the congregation purchased the two family dwelling at 271 Forest Street to serve as the Parsonage. The present Parsonage was purchased for the sum of \$18,000. The dedication of the parsonage took place on

From the dedication booklet,
ENLARGING OUR STEPS

II Samuel 22:37—Thou hast enlarged my steps

These words were said by David near the end of his life after he had been king for a number of years. God had prospered him through the years and led him from a humble shepherd boy to a national hero and king. Likewise, when we of Immanuel look at our past history we see that God has enlarged our steps and prospered our undertakings.

The first big step was taken in August of 1914 when several Lutheran families in and near Campbellsport met at the home of Mrs. James Barnes and made a request of Pastor C.J. Gutekunst of St. John's of New Fane to conduct services in their midst. They made their request because some of the families had no means of transportation to New Fane, while others were not able to understand the German language used at the New Fane church. This request was granted after consultation with Pastor Bergeman of Fonb du Lac, who had offered his services to one of the families.

Services were first conducted in Mrs. Barnes' home. Later, the lobby of the Opera House was used as a place of worship. As the number of attendance increased, the Sunday School room of the Baptist Church was used as a house of worship. This also became too small. Consequently, the church proper of the Baptist Church was rented for church services.

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In April, another big step for our congregation was undertaken. Lots for the church site on the corner of Forest and Elm streets were purchased from Frank Bauer. A special meeting of the congregation was called in which a momentous decision was made to build its own church building. The cornerstone for this new building was laid on August 23, 1942. It was dedicated on Sunday, December 20, 1942. Three special services were conducted that day by pastors C. Gutekunst, G. Pieper, and G. Kaniess. Certainly that was a joyous occasion for Immanuel to have a church of their own which they would use for some 29 years, a church that would be near and dear to the hearts of many members.

The structure built was 28 feet wide and 50 feet long with a 10 by 14 foot entrance. To keep the cost of the construction at a minimum, a great portion of the work was done by individual members. The cost came to about \$5,561,85. The building committee at that time was composed of chairman Pastor Strohschein, Charles Narges and Herbert Pieper,

Pastor W. Strohschein served Immanuel from Dundee until October 25, 1949 when he left to answer the call from the Princeton congregation. Pastor W. Gawrisch served as interim pastor. On January 15, 1950 Pastor Harvey Kahrs was installed as pastor of the Trinity, Dundee and Immanuel, Campbellsport parish. He served the congregation until August of 1956 after accepting a call to the Winneconne congregation. Pastor Robert Reim served the vacancy.

Another big step was made when the combined parish of Trinity and Immanuel was split up and each called their own pastor. This decision came after deep thought and deliberation. Immanuel called Pastor Joel Sauer as its first resident pastor. He was installed on November 4, 1956. He served until August 5, 1962 when he accepted a call to the Peshtigo congregation. Pastor D. Bitter served as vacancy pastor. A home for Pastor Sauer was provided when the congregation rented a home on Cherry Street. In 1959 the congregation purchased a two-family dwelling at 271 Sorest Street to serve as the parsonage. It was purchased for the sum of \$18,000.00. The dedication took place on January 10, 1960. This building is the present parsonage.

When Pastor Sauer left, numerous calls were extended and refused until Pastor Alvin Schulz accepted a call extended by the congregation on December 30, 1962. On February 17, 1963 he was installed as pastor. On August 13, 1967 Pastor Schulz preached his farewell sermon and moved to Ridgeland, Wisconsin, where he had

accepted a call to serve two congregations. During his tenure on May 12, 1967, the congregation decided to purchase property for the relocation of the church. Six and three-tenths acres were purchased from the Paul Gremminger farm, a site which is about four blocks to the southeast of the old church, the site on which our new church is located.

After Pastor Schulz left, Pastor Norbert Mielke of Trinity, Dundee, served as vacancy pastor. He served until a call to the assignment committee of the synod produced a seminary student, John Baumgart, who was about to be graduated and ready to serve Immanuel. He was installed in a special evening service on July 7, 1968, and is the present “shepherd” of Immanuel. During the end of 1969 the congregation decided to collect pledges in hopes of getting enough money to start building a new church. A total of about \$37,000.00 was pledged and was encouraging. In early 1970 Brust & Brust, a concern of architects, engineers, and planners, was hired to make plans. The preliminary plans were unanimously approved at the congregational meeting of March 25, 1970. On Thursday, June 18, 1970, the bids for the construction of the new building were opened with Rosenthal (General construction), Krueger (plumbing), Ahern (heating and ventilating) and Helmer (electrical) coming in with the lowest bids. These bids were accepted after several items were cut out because of the prohibitive cost.

The groundbreaking ceremony took place on July 5, 1970. Only small shovelfuls of earth were overturned by the pastor and building committee members, but it was another big step for Immanuel, for it led to our new church building. When the church was about half finished the date-stone was laid on October 11, 1970. The church was ready for services on February 21, 1971.

Certainly, when we of Immanuel look back at our history we see that God has enlarged our steps. He had led our congregation from a small handful of worshippers, worshipping in private home, to a congregation of 271 communicants with a fairly large brand-new home of worship which will serve for quite some years to come. For all this we certainly need to praise and thank God.

MARTIN LUTHER'S SEAL

The first thing expressed in my seal is a cross, black, within the heart, to put me in mind that faith in Christ crucified saves us. ‘For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness.’

Now although the cross is black, mortified, and intended to cause pain, yet it does not change the colour of the heart, does not destroy nature—i.e., does not kill, but keeps alive. ‘For the just shall live by faith, ‘—by faith in the Saviour.

But this heart is fixed upon the centre of a white rose, to show that faith causes joy, consolation and peace. The rose is white, not red, because white is the ideal colour of all angels and blessed spirits.

This rose, moreover, is fixed in a sky—coloured ground, to denote that such joy of faith in the spirit is but an earnest and beginning of heavenly joy to come, as anticipated and held by hope, though not yet revealed.

And around this ground base is a golden ring, to signify that such bliss in heaven is endless, and more precious than all joys and treasures, since gold is the best and most precious metal. Christ, our dear Lord, He will give grace unto eternal life. Amen.
Martin Luther.

THE 1975 ANNUAL OF IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF
CAMPBELLSPORT, WIS. COVERING THE ACTIVITIES OF 1974.

A HISTORY OF IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, CAMPBELLSPORT, WIS. 1914-1975.

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church got its start when in the August of 1914 several families in and near Campbellsport met at the home of Mrs. James Barnes and made a request of Pastor C.J. Gutekunst of St. John's of New Fane to conduct services in their midst. Among those issuing this request were Mrs. James Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bartelt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartelt, Mrs. Ernest Bixby, Mr. and Mrs. John Feuerhammer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rahling. They made this request because some of the families had no means of transportation to New Fane, while other were not able to understand the German language used at the New Fane church. This request was granted after consultation with Pastor Bergeman of Fond du Lac, who had offered his services to one of the families, Mrs. Bixby and her daughter, Mrs. Walter Bartelt.

In the late fall of 1914 the first service was conducted by Pastor Gutekunst in the front living room of Mrs. Barnes. This home was above the present day Jaeger's Floral and Gift Shop, which for a long time was the store of Mr. Marving Barnes. Services were held at this home until the group became too large.

In 1915, the services were conducted in a waiting room or lobby of the Boeckler Opera House. At that time the Opera House was located where the vacant doctors' office and the new community center is located. The Opera House proper was also used during the summer months. But when cold weather came it was difficult to conduct services in the Opera House proper and because the lobby was too small to hold the people, the congregation rented the Sunday School room of the Baptist church in 1916. When this became too small, the services were held in the church proper of the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon. It was rented for this purpose for \$60.00 a year. It was at this time that the Sunday School for the children of the congregation was begun. The first teachers were Mrs. Edward Baumhardt and Adelia Pieper (Mrs. William Benson).

In June 13, 1915 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartelt was the first child to be baptized in the history of this congregation. She was born on May 17, 1915 and her name was Lavern Bartelt (Mrs. John Baumhover). The baptism took place when the services were being held in the Opera House. In order that the children of this small congregation might be instructed in Lutheran teachings, instruction classes were held during the summers. This first confirmation class was confirmed on August 26, 1917 and consisted of Mrs. Marvin Barnes, Althea Baernes (Mrs. Wm Duples), Hildegard Mader

(Mrs. Irv. Minnemann), Irene Kloke (?) (Mrs. Victor Haessly), and Earl Roethke (deceased). Present day members who attended services in the early years of 1915-1918 are Mr. Charles Narges, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baumhardt, and Mrs. Leo Sammons.

The congregation was organized about four or five years after its first services in 1918, but it wasn't until a meeting on January 7, 1923 that formal steps for legal incorporation were taken. The resolution to incorporate was confirmed at a duly announced meeting of August 5, 1923 and again on January 13, 1924. The articles of incorporation were made out on January 24, 1924 and these papers were recorded on February 9, 1924 at the register of deeds office at Fond du Lac, Wis. In accordance with the requirements of the state laws of Wisconsin.

The first pastor, Pastor Gutekunst, served until August 22, 1938 when at a congregational meeting his resignation, due to ill health, was accepted. At the same meeting a verbal call was extended to Pastor W. L. Strohschein, who was then serving Trinity Lutheran Church at Dundee. He accepted the call.

On February 9, 1939 the first meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held. The first officers were Mrs. Edward Baumhardt, president; Mrs. Reinhard Waldschmidt secretary-treasurer. The first meeting was held in Mrs. Reinhard Waldschmidt's home.

Under Pastor Strohschein the congregation decided to become a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. This was officially done at a congregation meeting of January 21, 1940.

In April of 1942 another big step for our congregation was undertaken. Lots for the new church site on the corner of Forest and Elm streets were purchased from Mr. Frank Bauer for \$200.00. In June a special meeting of the congregation was called in which a momentous decision was made to build its own church building. The cornerstone for this new building was laid on August 23, 1942. Pastor W. Strohschein officiated and preached the sermon. When our present new church was built the contents of this cornerstone were taken out and left to dry. If anyone wants to see what was in it contact the pastor. The contents are locked away in the filing cabinet in the basement. The contents I might add are quite fragile.

This church was dedicated on Sunday, December 20, 1942. Three special services were conducted that day with three guest speakers: Pastor C. Gutekunst, son of the founder of the congregation, as the morning speaker; Pastor Gerhard Pieper of Fond du Lac for the afternoon; and Pastor Gerhard Kaniess of Kewaskum, Wis. In the evening. Certainly this was a joyous occasion for Immanuel to have a church of their own which they would use for some 29 years, a church that was near and dear to the hearts of many members.

That structure was a single roof, frame building 28 feet wide and 50 feet long with a 10 by 14 foot entrance and basement room for Sunday school and meetings. The interior had a ceiling made of ivory blend textile and the walls were random with blend ext planks. There were eight amber glass windows and the necessary furnishings of the church which included the altar, pulpit, lectern, pews, carpeting, and the baptismal font. A great part of the construction work was done by the members and their pastor who drew the plans for the church. Assistance was given by many friends from Trinity Congregation, Dundee. All this donated labor was a saving of two thousand dollars on cost of labor. The total cost of this structure was slightly under \$5,000.00. At the time of building there were many difficulties to overcome, due to shortage of material and

priorities. However the final outcome was Immanuel, God with us. Money had to be borrowed. But to the joy of its members on November 16, 1945 the mortgage could be burned and the congregation was free from debt. The building committee at that time was composed of chairman, pastor Strohschein, Mr. Charles Narges, and Mr. Herbert Pieper. At the dedication of their new church, the congregation had 29 voting members, 91 communicants, 126 souls, and 37 children enrolled in the Sunday School. This church building now serves as a family dwelling and has been converted for this purpose.

On October 25, 1949, Pastor W. Strohschein was granted a peaceful release as pastor to enable him to accept the call to become pastor in Princeton, Wis. Pastor W. Gawrisch served as interim pastor. On January 15, 1950 Pastor Harvey Kahrs was installed as pastor of Trinity, Dundee and Immanuel, Campbellsport. He served this parish until August of 1956 after accepting a call to the [*The next word was undecipherable. On another document it appears that Pastor Kahrs accepted a call to rural Peshtigo.*] Pastor Robert Reim served the vacancy.

Another big step was made when the combined parish of Trinity and Immanuel was split up and each called their own pastor. This decision came after deep thought and deliberation, but this suggestion by Pastor Kahrs, who is now serving a congregation at Wabeno, was considered to be fitting. Immanuel called Pastor Joel Sauer as its first resident pastor in August 1956. He was installed by Pastor Reim on November 4, 1956. Pastor G. Kaniess of Kewaskum and Pastor E. Pankow of Hustisford assisted in the installation. Pastor Reim preached the sermon. Pastor Sauer served until August 5, 1962 when he accepted a call to the rural Peshtigo congregation. Pastor D. Bitter served as vacancy pastor. Pastor Sauer is now a professor at Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw, Mich., a Lutheran Academy.

On October 8, 1957 the first meeting of the Young Peoples Society was held. Thirteen were present. The first officers were Gene Pieper, president; Ruth Dieringer, vice-president; Ann Seefel, secretary; and Arline Floeter, treasurer.

In order to provide a home for their first resident pastor. It was necessary for the Congregation to rent a home. Mr. Martin Gloede, a member, offered his house at 115 cherry Street. Already in a congregation meeting on October 6, 1957, there was a discussion on whether to buy or build a parsonage. The congregation unanimously voted on April 5 and by ballot on April 19, 1959 to purchase for \$18,000.00 a home from Mr. and Mrs. E. Ours, which was next to the church property. On May 2, 1959, a payment was made at the signing of the purchase agreement. On December 16, 1959 pastor sauer and family moved into the parsonage. The dedication took place on January 10, 1980. It served as the parsonage for some 12 years.

On December 31, 1959 the statistics for this congregation showed that there were 411 souls, 247 communicants, 44 voting members, and 86 children enrolled in Sunday School.

When Pastor Sauer left, numerous calls were extended and refused until Pastor Alvin Schulz accepted a call extended by the congregation on December 30, 1962. On February 17, 1963 he was installed as pastor. On February 9, 1964 the ladies' Aid celebrated their 25th anniversary. The officers at that time were Mrs. Henry Pieper, president; Mrs. Caroline Tuttle, vice-president; Mrs. Clarence Seibel, secretary; and Mrs. Irving Dieringer, treasurer. Pastor Schulz preached for the special service. Also on June 28, 1964 the congregation celebrated its 50th anniversary of its founding. A special

history of the congregation was written for this occasion. On May 12, 1967 the congregation decided to purchase property for the relocation of the church. Six and three-tenths acres were purchased from the Paul Gremminger farm for *[the next few words could not be deciphered.]* This site is about four blocks to the southeast of the old church. It is the site on which our new church and parsonage are located and hopefully a parochial school in the future. On August 13, 1967 Pastor Schulz preached his farewell sermon and moved to Ridgeland, Wis. Where he accepted a call to serve two congregations. Later he moved to Montana where he is serving three preaching stations.

After Pastor Schulz left, Pastor Norbert Mielke of Trinity, Dundee served as vacancy pastor. He served until a call to the assignment committee of the synod produced a seminary student, Pastor John J. Baumgart, who was about to be graduated and ready to serve where he would be placed. He was installed in a special service in the evening of July 7, 1968 and is the present "Shepherd of Immanuel. Pastor Rudolf Otto who was then of Denmark, Wis. presched for the ordination and installation. Pastor Norbert Mielke and Pastor Paul Hoenecke *[Sic]* of Kewaskum assisted in the service by the laying on of hands together with Pastor Otto.

During the end of 1960 the congregation decided to collect pledges in hopes of getting enough money to start building a new church. A total of about \$37,000.00 was pledged and this was an encouraging sign. In early 1970 Brust & Brust, a concern of architects, engineers, and planners, was hired to make plans. The preliminary plans were unanimously approved at the congregational meeting of March 25, 1970. Bids were let out and the lowest accepted after several items were cut out because of the prohibitive cost.

The groundbreaking ceremony took place on July 5, 1970. Only small shovelfuls of earth were overturned by the pastor and building committee members, but it was another big step for Immanuel, for it led to our new church building. When the church was about half finished the date-stone was laid on October 11, 1970. The church was ready for services on February 21, 1971. Special dedication services were held on March 14, 1971. In the two morning services Pastor Norbert Mielke of Dundee gave a general dedicatory message. The dedication officially took place in the afternoon service with Pastor Karl Gurgel of Fond du Lac, then president of the Northern Wisconsin District of the Wisconsin Synod, being the guest speaker. The new Conn organ that was recently purchased was dedicated in an evening service. The guest speaker was Pastor Walter Strohschein, a former Pastor.

The new church is what you would call modernistic. Its shape defies description. It is 90' 9" on the southwest side, 80' long on the northeast side, 36' 9" on the northwest side and expands to 52' 6" on the southeast side. It has a striking fieldstone front and unusual roof design with one end projecting about four feet above the lower and much less steeper roof. Another unusual feature is the three plastic bubbles which let in a lot of light. Inside the worship area has pleasing and harmonious colors coupled with simplicity and richness of design. Slanting is a prominent feature of the interior to meet and complement the slant of the roofs. The altar, pulpit, lectern, hymn boards, and organ "pipes" have slants that fit in with the rest of the building. On the main floor there are an overflow room, study, working sacristy and a balcony above. In the basement there are a kitchen, meeting room, storage room *[the next few words could not be deciphered.]*

furnace room, and large hall largely postfree which is used for Sunday School, catechism class, society meetings, and other activities. A parking lot was placed on church grounds to accommodate the many who come in their cars and would otherwise find it hard to put their car in a convenient place. The building committee members were Mr. Albert Baumhardt, Mr. Arnold Bechler, Mr. Thomas Heldt, Mr. Myron Matthies, Mr. Donald Narges, Mr. Henry Pieper, and Mr. Gerhard Runge.

The cost of the building was about \$125,000.00.

Last on in 1971 the old parsonage was sold and plans were made to build a new parsonage on our new location. The money gained from the sale of the old parsonage (\$125,000.00) was sufficient to pay for the new parsonage and also a church sign later added to the church property. The pastor was able to move into the new parsonage before Christmas pf 1971. The parsonage was dedicated on January 16, 1972 in a special afternoon service. The guest speaker was Pastor D. Bitter of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church of Fort Atkinson, Wis. He was a former vacancy pastor. He had also preached for the dedication of the former parsonage.

A present (January 30, 1975) Immanuel has 324 communicant members, 440 baptized members, and 99 children enrolled in Sunday School and catechism class. In talking about our history we must never forget that our church is centered on Christ. That is what made this church. Christ and the salvation through Christ are what we preach and teach. We have gathered together to carry out a common task, to strengthen ourselves in faith in Christ and to win other for Christ. For a sinner stricken by his sins the greatest news of all is the Gospel (the good news that he is saved by faith in Christ).

To carry out this common task we not only have church [*next few words not decipherable*] classes for children and adults (Sunday School, catechism class, and Bible Information Hour). We also have societies who in their own way nourish and support our church efforts. There is an active ladies' Aid which just recently in the afternoon of April 21, 1974 celebrated their 35th anniversary with a special service. The present officers are Mrs. Henry Pieper, president; Mrs. Herbert Wehner, vice president; Mrs. Dennis Malenke, secretary, and Mrs. Gene Petersen, treasurer.

The Dorcas Society, another ladies' group was started in 1971. Its present officers are Mrs. Leo Hoffmann, president; Mrs. Leo Long, vice-president; and Mrs. David Schellhaass as secretary-treasurer. Young Peoples serves a twofold purpose of Christian instruction and fellowship of our youth. Its present officers are Mr. Jon Matthies, president; Brian Seibel as vice-president; Wendy Bauman, secretary; Bethel Pieper, treasurer. All these organizations have the same goal and that is, to serve and glorify our Great Triune God.

Written by Pastor John Baumgart

This history was based on information gathered from a history written by Pastor Joel Sauer in 1960 for the Galloway House, the history written bulletin form for the 50th anniversary of Immanuel in 1964, dedication booklets of the two church buildings, and from personal knowledge of the writer and that of Mrs. Ed Baumhardt and others with good memories.

History of the Church – Important Dates
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod)
Dundee, Wisconsin

July 28, 1878	First worship service. (Conducted by Pastor William Hagedorn at The home of Henry Haffermann, Sr.)
September 9, 1978	First congregational meeting. Church formally organized, the Name Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Congregation of Dundee Chosen, the constitution drawn up and accepted, and Pastor William Hagedorn called to be congregation's first pastor.
January 9, 1879	Congregation officially incorporated.
August 12, 1883	Pastor Hagedorn leaves to serve a congregation elsewhere.
April 8, 1894	Pastor E. Reuel becomes our congregation's second pastor.
April 7, 1895	Our congregation joins the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.
October 4, 1896	Resolution passed that English books be used in the church School.
June 12, 1898	Pastor E.Reuel leaves to serve a congregation elsewhere.
October 23, 1898	Pastor Motzkus becomes our congregation's third pastor.
April 23, 1899	Major remodeling done on parsonage (18 by 26 two story addition).
October 4, 1903	Our present church building completed and dedicated
1910	Pastor Motzkus leaves to serve a congregation elsewhere.
1911	Pastor Carl Aeppler becomes our congregation's fourth pastor.
1929	Pastor Aeppler leaves to serve a congregation elsewhere.
August 17, 1930	Pastor Walter Stroschein becomes our congregation's fifth pastor.
Fall of 1930	Young Peoples' Society began.
April, 1932	Resolved that Pastor Stohschein translate constitution of church into English and that all minutes of all following meetings be written in English.
January 14, 1936	Envelope system for financial support of church adopted.
January, 1937	Ladies Aid has first meeting.
1937	A basement built under the entire church.
1938 (?)	Men's club has first meeting.
January 8, 1939	Original church which was being used as school building is to be torn down.
June 8, 1942	Resolution passed to purchase new electronic organ.
July 20, 1942	All German Services dropped. The Lutheran Hymnal as we have it today adopted for use in our Services.
June 35, 1947	Church steeple struck by lightning and destroyed by fire.
January 18, 1949	Resolution passed that we financially support Winnebago Lutheran Academy.

November 27, 1949	Pastor Strohschein leaves to serve a congregation in Princeton.
January 15, 1950	Pastor H. Kahrs becomes our congregation's sixth pastor.
January 18, 1950	System of contributing on a voluntary basis for support of the Church replaces the "dues" system.
October 10, 1950	Resolution passed to use bulletins in our worship services.
July, 1956	Resolution passed that Trinity of Dundee and Immanuel of Campbellsport have separate pastors.
August 19, 1956	Pastor Kahrs leaves to serve a congregation at Winneconne.
February 3, 1957	Pastor Norbert Mielke becomes our congregation's seventh pastor.
1959	Our congregation begins having two services on Sunday with Sunday School in between.
July 5, 1960	New addition (The Narthex) put on our church building.
1970	Basement remodeled and outside of church building resided.
1971	Present pipe organ purchased.
June, 1974	Our present parsonage built.
Summer of 1974	First Saturday evening services held.
February 26, 1975	Pioneer Ladies have their first meeting.
April 17, 1977	Pastor Mielke leaves to serve two churches in Colorado.
July 17, 1977	Pastor William Stuebs becomes our congregation's eighth pastor.
1977-1978	Church redecorated and a P A system added in preparation for the 100 th anniversary celebration of our congregation.
July 28, 1978	100 th anniversary of our congregation's first worship service.