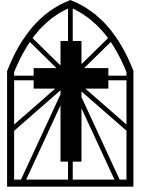


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St. John Lutheran 150th Anniversary

"The Lord's faithfulness continues through all generations." Psalm 100:5

Upcoming events

Sunday, April 28 – Recognition of our 65+ generation

Rev. Lyle Hansen as our guest preacher

Sunday, June 30 – Recognition of our 40-65 yr old generation

Rev. John Heckmann as our guest preacher

Rev. Michael Heckmann as our guest liturgist

Sunday, July 28 – Recognition of our 0-13 yr old generation

VBS Sunday

Brunch potluck

Sunday, August 4 – Recognition of our 25-40 yr old generation

Rev. Joshua Hayes as our guest preacher

Sunday, October 13 – Formal Anniversary Celebration

Dr. Rev. Sommerfeld as our guest preacher

Meal following at Hallam Auditorium

Church History

Did You Know...

Building of our current church building began on April 4, 1911 and was dedicated on September 17, 1911. The old church was converted to a school house. A farewell service was held in the old building, and then the congregation proceeded in procession to the new one, singing a German hymn. The bell rang continuously until all were seated. Morning and afternoon sermons were preached in the German language.

Anniversary Committee: Carol Brinkmeyer (chair), Cindy Hoyer, Glen and Verna Louch, Gary and Lynn Meinke,

Marianne (Tesar) Randall, Chris Reetz, Kristi Reitz, Pastor and Shelley Toensing