

100TH ANNIVERSARY HISTORY OF IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF STORY CITY

"God bless America"! How wonderfully God let that be the prayer of those pioneers who laid the foundation of our great democracy. As they came to make their homes in the cities and prairies of our land it was with a reverence and devotion to God as their most precious heritage. God had been their very real refuge and strength. Neither would He forsake them as they braved the hardships of a new frontier.

This can also be truly said of those Lutherans who settled in Story City, Iowa, and its vicinity as they came from Norway and other parts of this country. For them the Church was the center of their interest and their living, and all things were measured in light of God's will and building of His Kingdom.

The early history of Immanuel Lutheran Church is bound up in the life of St. Petri Lutheran Church. In June 1857 Norwegian Lutheran immigrants formed a congregation. Within this fellowship they worshipped and worked seeking in all things to Glorify God. The members of this congregation as true children of their times were caught up in the issues of the day. Within the congregations of Norwegian background the last decade of the 19th Century found them embroiled in the doctrine of Predestination. Though theological disputes are to be deplored, let it be said as tribute to these sincere souls that they took their Bibles seriously. They studied Church Doctrine and discussed this openly. They believed strongly and defended with zeal the positions they felt God had led them to take. Thus it was in 1898 that the St. Petri Lutheran Church of which we were a part, found itself divided on this doctrinal question. Action was precipitated by the calling of a pastor. Both sides wanted their new pastor to represent their theological position. Should the new pastor be called from the Norwegian Synod or from the United Norwegian Church Seminary? The division was quite equal.

Difficult and unpleasant as were the circumstances that culminated in the formation of two separate congregations, a spirit that only God Himself could inspire is expressed in the report of the group that met on July 22, 1898, to acknowledge their separation. Translated the report reads:

"When the situation is such that we who before belonged to the same congregation must now part, we will use this opportunity to say a sincere and heartfelt farewell and thank you for all the good we have shared together in years past, and wish you God's grace and blessing."

The group that continued as the St. Petri congregation retained the church building with a monetary consideration to the group that was to become Immanuel congregation.

On that day in July 1898 the first step toward organizing as a new congregation took place with the following 46 voting members meeting:

Wier Sampson
Osmund Velta
Lars L. Severeide
E. L. Severeide
A. Haugland
Elias Christopherson
Andrias Eskeland

L. B. Johnson
Rasmus Thorson
Ole Thorsbakken
Henry Hovland
T. P. Cassem
A. O. Severeide
S. Grotness

Ole Gravdal
Christian Samson
Lars J. Larson
John Weland
John B. Johnson
Cornelius Kittelson
Erick Johnson

Knut Lund
George Mason
N. E. Nelson
Nikolai Thomson
Enrow Flatebo
Peter Wierson
Lars Thorson
Thom Mosness
Martha Valnebrond

E. E. Erickson
Martin C. Wierson
B. Mikkelson
Torger Lein
Lars Saebo
Gunsel Lee
Haldor Gravdal
Martin L. Mathre

Lewis Erickson
G. S. Tokheim
Lars Gravdal
L. T. Teigland
John Lee
Martha L. Mathre
Henry Toft
O. S. Wierson

This group, together with their families, composes the list of charter members of Immanuel Lutheran Church. At the time of the 50th Anniversary in 1948, eight of this group were still living, active members within the Church and three had moved out of the state.

On August 3, 1898, members of the newly formed Immanuel Congregation met in what was known as "Academy Hall" to elect temporary officers and consider immediate matters of business. Pastor Baard Mikkelson, former pastor of St. Paul's congregation and then retired and living in Story City, was elected chairman and T. P. Cassem, secretary. Pastor Mikkelson was requested to serve the congregation until another pastor was called. It was voted to extend a letter of call to Pastor N. B. Tvedt: second choice in the event that Tvedt would not accept, was Pastor Gerhard Rasmussen. Terms of the letter of call were that services were to be held every third Sunday and the congregation promised a salary of \$250 a year.

First meeting of the congregation at which permanent officers were elected was on January 5, 1899. This meeting was held in Bethel Lutheran Church, since this congregation had extended an invitation to share in the use of its church for both worship and organizational meetings. It was voted to extend a full call to Pastor Mikkelson, evidently in light of unsuccessful efforts to call another pastor, and in order that Mikkelson should feel more definitely delegated to the duties of pastor. The matter of being joined as a parish with South St. Petri congregation (now Gilbert) and St. Paul's congregation, north and west of Story City, was considered and approved.

On February 20, 1899, the congregation met to be joined with South St. Petri congregation to form one parish.

Efforts toward becoming permanently joined with St. Paul's congregation were unsuccessful, the chief objection being that the pastor would live in Story City. A temporary call was extended, however, to Pastor J. H. T. Lee of St. Paul's congregation to come and serve as Pastor of Immanuel.

In answer to the congregation's call, Rev. Lee agreed to conduct services in Immanuel every fourth Sunday.

The need for a permanent place of meeting and church home of their own resulted in the planning and building of a frame church that was dedicated on September 10, 1899 on the corner of Lafayette and 8th Street.

At a joint meeting of Immanuel and South St. Petri congregations on October 24, 1900 it was voted to call student Thor T. Heimarck as pastor. Accepting the call, Pastor Heimarck was installed on Sunday, June 30, 1901. Pastor O. Shefveld officiated at that service.

There being no parsonage, it was necessary to rent a house for the pastor and his family at their coming. This was a red brick house across from St. Petri. A new parsonage was built in 1902 just west of the church and Pastor and Mrs. Heimarck, together with their two children, occupied their new home in September of that year. This house stood until about 1990.

Interesting sidelights of that early period: 1904 the Girl's Society and the Busy Bees paid for the installation of electric lights in the Church. The young people purchased a one manual Hinner pipe organ. Janitor's salary was increased to \$40 a year and Pastor Heimarck refused a salary increase as long as the congregation was in debt. In 1909 the Annual Meeting gave permission for the pastor to preach from 10 to 12 sermons in English during the year. Times were changing.

And, the congregation grew. The church, though only 15 years old, was too small. Enlarge or rebuild? This was the question. In October of 1915 the vote was taken and the decision was to build a new church on the corner of Lafayette and Broad with costs not to exceed \$25,000. It was further stipulated that three-fourths of the money was to be collected before construction was to begin.

A building committee was elected, members were: Andrew Langland, S. Grotness, Pastor Heimarck, Ole Thorsbakken, Charles Alsager, Tom Mason, P. P. Boyd, Ole Wierson, Julius Hougen and Henry Toft. This committee engaged Thorwald Thorson architect, to draw up plans for the new church. Carl Thompson was engaged as the contractor.

Ground was broken for the new church on May 17, 1916 and the cornerstone was laid on September 17, 1916. The special services of dedication were held on July 1, 1917. The press reported "The new Immanuel Church will undoubtedly take its rank as one of the really fine pieces of architecture in central Iowa". In the structure, 64,000 bricks were used. The cost of the brick was \$128.00. A Moeller Pipe Organ was purchased by the young people of the church for \$2,450 and Andrew Longland installed it for \$50.

The total cost of the stained glass windows was less than \$1,000 and transportation of the windows amounted to \$25. The Ladies Aid donated the large window to the east and all other windows were donated by families of the congregation. The large east and west windows cost \$160 each, the north and south windows \$150 each. The new church was now a \$41,755.95 edifice including all furnishings, sidewalks, roof, and eaves.

In the merger of the three Norwegian Synods in 1917, Immanuel was among the very first to officially enter the newly established Norwegian Lutheran Church in America. During this time Norwegian services were held every other Sunday but were finally discontinued.

The spiritual guidance of Pastor Heimarck was experienced through the years of two World Wars, a major depression, a daring building project in addition to the seasons of sorrow and joy that make up the fiber of lives both of individuals and congregations. Thus it was with sadness that the Congregation on January 1, 1944 received the resignation of Pastor Heimarck.

As a token of the congregation's love and esteem for their pastor they voted that he should be granted the use of the parsonage for as long as he would choose to live in Story City.

Pastor Heimarck agreed to continue as pastor of Immanuel until a successor could be found. A full year passed after his resignation before the Rev. Samuel Carlsen of Chicago was called. His arrival was in June of 1945.

In preparation for this coming, a parsonage committee was elected. They had the new parsonage at 609 Grand ready shortly after Pastor and Mrs. Carlsen and Sonja arrived. This house was later sold.

It was during Pastor Carlsen's ministry that Immanuel received the estate of Mr. Charlie Charlson. His property was left for Foreign Missions. At a special meeting in the summer of 1946 the congregation accepted the report of the Immanuel Foreign Mission Society that the proceeds of the sale of a quarter section of land and a house in town be divided as follows:

\$15,000	Rehabilitation of the China Field
\$ 2,000	Madagascar
\$ 2,000	China Mission
\$ 1,000	South America
\$ 500	Santal (India)
\$ 2,000	Bolivia
\$ 500	Sudan (Africa)
<u>\$ 983.86</u>	Budget of the ELC
\$25,983.86	Total

Though saddened, the congregation sensed the honor shown in the appointment of their pastor to the presidency of Augustana Academy in Canton, South Dakota in 1947. Regretfully relinquishing their new pastor they sensed that this too was a fulfillment of a mission beyond the congregational boundary.

Again Pastor Heimarck was called to fill an interim vacancy. For seven months he served until the arrival of Pastor Alvin O. Skibsrud from Pierre, South Dakota on April 27, 1948. At this time Pastor and Mrs. Heimarck moved from Story City to make their home in Northfield, Minnesota. The Skibsruds moved to the old parsonage with their four small sons: John, Paul, Peter and Olaf.

During this period the matter of St. Petri and Immanuel returning as one congregation again became a topic of discussion. At the annual meeting in 1944 this issue was presented and a special meeting was called to sound out the sentiment regarding such a union. That meeting, however, never took place. Pastor Heimarck's resignation made critical the pressing problem of calling a new pastor. Again in 1946 the issue was presented at a special congregational meeting. At that time it was voted to extend an invitation to both Bethel and St. Petri to meet and discuss the possibilities of union. The congregation elected a committee of five to meet with like committees from the other churches. In July of that year a progress report was given. Though Bethel had declined to enter into these discussions St. Petri had declared willingness. A second meeting that month brought the issue to a vote and union was defeated.

The issue returned in 1951. At a special meeting in May a decisive majority voted to begin negotiations again. A straw vote among the women present (the annual meeting in January had rejected women's suffrage) indicated a strong affirmative answer. A committee of five was elected. Six weeks later this committee reported to another congregational meeting. Six propositions were presented and accepted by a strong plurality. Two weeks later a joint meeting was called with St. Petri. Dr. V. T. Jordahl, District President was asked to chair this session. The Articles of Incorporation and By Laws were presented. The first vote concerned the name of

the new Church. "Christ Lutheran Church" was chosen. Then Trustees were elected for this new congregation. Finally came the vote on the Articles and By-Laws. This required a 2/3 majority and lost by 3 votes. The large plurality was disappointed and moved that a private congregational meeting be held in one week for the purpose of reconsideration. On August 6, 1951 this meeting was held. The vote: 78 in favor, 41 opposed. Only 2 votes short of 2/3 majority.

This is history. Certainly many were disappointed. In the retrospect of time we can see that God can work in and through various forms. Though merger failed, each of the congregations continued to forge ahead. The old divisions were lost in the enlarged ministry of a growing community.

The year 1952 found Immanuel again searching for a pastor. The Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Alvestad had moved to Ames to retire and give time to an evangelistic ministry. He was asked to give interim service. The Call Committee either found it difficult to secure a pastor or they loved their interim service so well (no doubt the latter) that an Official Call was sent to Pastor Alvestad and he was installed in May.

A number of important decisions came during this period: Immanuel became a single parish with Gilbert strengthened for an independent ministry. A new organ console and organ enlargement was carried out. Women were given the vote at Immanuel by a unanimous decision. Plans were made for a new parsonage at a cost of \$29,000. The Alvestads moved in as the first residents in 1954. This new home had been carefully researched to be a home adequate for the needs of a pastor and his family.

Prophetic also was Pastor Alvestad's call at the Annual Meeting in 1956 for a new and enlarged Sunday School facility. A committee was elected to study and report. The seed was sown and would bear fruit in time.

Though Pastor Alvestad resigned in the fall of 1956 he continued to serve until the following May when Pastor and Mrs. Harold T. Masted and daughter Andrea arrived from Coon Valley, Wisconsin.

At the Annual Meeting in 1958 Pastor Masted expressed the need voiced two year's previous and excited the congregation to affirmative action. Committees were formed with power to engage an architect. Two month's later two separate special meetings were held; one to report and the second to buy the house and property north of the Church. The two years that followed were marked by the raising of funds for the property purchased and the new building planned.

The years 1961 and 1962 were the years of construction. It was with joy that the congregation on May 27, 1962 joined in the Service of Dedication. Dr. H. W. Siefkes, President of the Iowa District of The ALC gave the message of the day and performed the Rite of Dedication.

The total cost of the new Parish Unit complete with furnishings as reported in the Annual Report of 1962: \$127,838.02. To meet this amount \$80,000 was borrowed from the Lutheran Mutual Life Insurance Company. A twenty-year payment schedule was laid out but on Sunday, June 7, 1970 the congregation had the joy of a mortgage-burning ceremony. Twelve years ahead of schedule we were debt free.

The first Sunday in 1968 was farewell Sunday for Pastor Masted. Again we called on Pastor Alvestad to fill an interim appointment. The second week in February found Pastor C. A. Gisselquist installed as the 6th full time pastor in Immanuel's history.

During the next few years the congregation was busy bringing the church back to a condition of beauty and pride. The work was begun in 1955 with the tuck-pointing of the exterior brickwork. In 1967 the congregation voted to re-roof. This work was completed in the summer of 1968. In 1969 the large windows of the church were given a protective storm-glass covering, a project that had been begun in 1966. At the Annual Meeting in 1971 it was voted that the remaining work was to be completed as a package project with total costs to be developed and presented to the congregation for action. This was done on September 14, 1971. The next day the men by volunteer labor removed the old furnace, pipes and radiators and work progressed for one full year. On September 24, 1972 we moved back into a refurbished Sanctuary for a Service of Re-Dedication. Completed: Roof and storm glass, heating and air-conditioning, plaster repair, painting, re-decorating, papering, new elevator, padded pews and carpet both in the Sanctuary and the Social Hall. Total cost was over twice the original cost of the Sanctuary in 1917. To help raise the money needed, we borrowed \$30,000 from the Story County State Bank.

But, more than remodeling was going on. In 1971 we decided to support Miss Annetta Dale, an anesthetist at the Tank, Pakistan Hospital. This support has continued to the present day. We also rejoiced in 1971 to have a commissioning for Miss Martha Gisselquist, RN, for a short-term service at the Manambaro Lutheran Hospital in Madagascar. During the early 1970's we began joining with area churches in a United Evangelism Week under the direction of the Lutheran Evangelistic Movement.

In 1973 the congregation celebrated it's 75th Anniversary with Pastor Theodore Heimarck, Pastor Harold T. Masted, and Pastor Alvin O. Skibsrud preaching on three consecutive Sundays in November. In 1975 two Laotian refugee families arrived in our community. Many of our members helped them financially and with other family needs. The Quang family joined our church and are still members today.

In 1978 Pastor Gisselquist had surgery for cancer. During 1978 and 1979 Pastor Rudy Anderson was called as assisting pastor to help the parish. On June 6, 1979 Pastor Gisselquist passed away. It was a difficult time for the congregation and community, but the Lord gave strength and unity. In 1979 the new church front doors were dedicated in his memory.

On January 20th, 1980, Pastor Orville Sanderson from Eagle Grove, IA was installed as the new Pastor of Immanuel by Dr. David Brown, Bishop of the Iowa District. During this time the congregation had considered the need for additional pastoral help due to the increase in membership. Immanuel's first team ministry was established when Pastor Stephen Anenson and his wife and two boys moved to Story City from Heron Lake, MN in January of 1983. He became Associate Pastor and worked largely in the areas of youth and educational ministries.

As more and more young families joined the congregation, the ministry needs of our young people increased. To help meet this need the congregation voted in 1988 to establish a full-time youth director position. In 1989 the congregation purchased the house and property east of the church to provide living space for the youth director and additional room for Sunday school classes. At the present time we have had four youth directors and have appreciated the way our youth programming has expanded as a result. Three of the four youth directors have been trained by the "Tentmakers" organization. At this time we have a weekly "after school" program for 1st - 4th graders, an organization for 5th and 6th graders, the Junior League for 7th and 8th

graders and Senior League for high school youth. Over the years the youth have been in charge of the Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast. They've enjoyed trips to the LEM youth conferences, the Lutheran Youth Encounters Congresses, and a mission trip to Mexico in 1996.

In February of 1988, Pastor Sanderson retired. He and his wife decided to remain in Story City and they continue to enjoy their home here to this day. The congregation voted to call Pastor Tom Hunt of Tintonka, IA on June 12, 1988, to join with Pastor Anenson as co-pastors. They have continued with this arrangement to the present day. Pastor and Mrs. Hunt purchased their own home and Pastor Anenson and family continued to reside in the parsonage.

A large and beautiful church building needs constant attention. Tuckpointing, as well as major restoration of the stained glass windows and bell towers was accomplished during 1992. At the same time, plans began to take shape for the building of a new narthex addition that would include a new full size elevator, offices and additional Sunday school rooms at a cost of \$365,000. The addition was dedicated on Sunday January 16, 1993 with Rev. Cheryl Kleven Doley, assistant to the Bishop, as our guest.

In recent years there has been a number of painting and repairs projects completed. Since 1994 new carpet has been installed in the library, the social hall, the chapel, the sanctuary (cost of \$19,601) and the Sunday school rooms.

The congregation has continued to support its pastors in a variety of ways including the granting of sabbatical leaves. In December of 1994 Pastor Glenn Kapplemann was hired part-time to assist Pastor Anenson during Pastor Hunt's time away. Pastor Anenson was granted a study leave in 1997. During this time he traveled to Israel.

Of all the sons and daughters of charter members, Irving Wierson is the only living descendant at the time of our centennial. At the present we have 1,057 baptized members and 851 confirmed members. Clara Tokheim is our oldest member at the age of 102. In our hundred years of ministry, there has been 1523 baptisms (thirty-one in 1981), 1003 funerals (twenty-seven in 1995), and 499 weddings (seventeen in 1975).

In 1996 a centennial steering committee was established as well as twelve sub-committees to oversee the preparations for our 100th anniversary. Those on the steering committee are Marsha Taylor - chairperson, Edwin Hauge, Karen Soderstrum, Margaret Larson, John Nordeen, Pastor Anenson, and Pastor Hunt. We express our thanks to these committee members and to all those who have helped make 1998 a special year for us all. We thank God that he continues to accomplish his will among his people here in Story City. It is our prayer that the future history of the congregation will include many recollections of the power and work of the Holy Spirit and the dedication and commitment of our members in the work of Christ's kingdom. The motto inscribed in Latin above the arch of the Gothic window at the front entrance is "Soli Deo Gloria" translated, "To God Above the Glory."

Additional Highlights of the Past 25 Years

1979 - Voted to purchase new "Lutheran Book of Worship"

1984 - Church building was tuckpointed

1986 - Sanctuary roof re-shingled

Edwin Hauge received plaque for 40 faithful years as church secretary

1988 - Congregation celebrates 90th Anniversary with Pastor Masted preaching

1989 - RAGBRAI stops in Story City. Couples Club and ILCW provide meals for riders

- 1990 - Congregation voted to allow children 6th grade and older to take communion.
- 1991 - Parish House loan paper burnt
- 1994 - Began additional Sunday service at 8:30 a.m.
- 1995 - Started Care Groups to organize members for service
First Torsk (cod) dinner held
- 1996 - Paved the alley on the north side of educational unit
- 1997 - Added 11:00 a.m. contemporary service to summer worship schedule
Began "First Sunday Praise" service each month during school year
Ladies made and quilted "Star of Bethlehem" Centennial Quilt for drawing
- 1998 - Congregation adopts new constitution at Annual Meeting

Immanuel Secretaries and Youth Directors

Church Secretaries

Lillian Hougen	1961-1963
Martha Voga	1963-1968
Mildred Egemo	1968-1980
Vicki Johnson	1980-1982
Sheryl Phipps	1982-1986
Jo Gregg	1986-1989
Cathy Isebrand	1989-

Youth Directors

Sonja Christenson	1988-1990
Cherie Torgerson	1990-1994
Nancy Tanner	1994-1996
Kimberly Rieman	1997-

Sons and Daughters of Congregation

- Theodore Heimarck
- Harry Molstre
- Melvin Sucher
- Russell Anderson - ordained 1978
- Lowell Bolstad - ordained 1980
- Daniel Sanderson - ordained 1980
- Nancy Jewell - ordained 1981
- Rod Larson - ordained 1987
- Sandy Anenson - commissioned as ELCA Associate in Ministry 1992
- Trevor Soderstrum - presently serving Mackey Church

Senior Choir

As far as memories serve, Immanuel has had a senior choir, not always appearing every Sunday in a special number, as they do now. In the old church, choir leaders were Gustav Amlund, Linie Marvic, Emma Boyd, Lou Eness and Chris Olson.

After the 1916 sanctuary was erected, a choir loft was provided to where many feet have walked the isle to his or her seat.

Directors have been numerous, namely; Miss Alma Erickson, Mrs. Jeanette Henderson Bakke, Guy Rod, Gunner Malmin, Ansel Martin, Mrs. Carl Ristvedt, Gurean Henderson Torjusson, Miss Ady Young, Thelma (Hagen) Ellefson, Mr. Martin Ellstad, James Charlson, Don Boyd, Reverend Walter Carlson, Jordon Johnson, Arvid Anderson, Mrs. Charles (Emily) Anderson, Mrs. Harold (Janet) Olson, Mr. M. D. Mussehl, Mrs. John (Sonja) Egenes, Mr. Paul Lorenz, Mr. Tim Yantis, and presently Mrs. Susan Amenson.

The choir has not always been gowned. It was during the time when Mrs. Bakke directed that the first gowns were acquired. Material was purchased through the H. T. Hauge Store and the gowns were cut out on long tables at the Henderson Furniture Store (now Wierson's) and sewn together by some of the women of the choir and other church women and mothers.

Today, the choir varies from 25 to 35 members. All are high school age or older. They practice every Wednesday evening during the school year. The Senior Choir has presented many Christmas and Easter Cantatas over the years. They also have sponsored the Praise Dinner the past few years. One special activity the choir participates in is the "Lawn Chair Brigade" which has become an annual entry in the Scandinavian Days Parade. This is done as a witness to the crowds that line the streets. For the Centennial, the Senior Choir recorded a cassette and CD of favorite anthems.

The Primary Singers

The Primary Singers are directed by Carleen Anderson and sing the third Sunday of each month. These three-year olds though first graders practice during the Sunday School hour each Sunday. The accompanist is Nicole Riesberg.

The Trinity Choir

The Trinity Choir was begun in 1983 for youth in grades 6 through 8. The name was chosen because these youth were also a part of the Trinity Bible series. Directors have included Matt Tieglund, Sandy Anenson, Vicki Kruger, and presently Diane Hovick. Accompanists have been Janet Peterson, Emily Anderson and Brenda Jans. This choir sings the fourth Sunday of each month during the school year. The present choir robes were given in memory of Eleanor Ritland.

The Junior Choir

The Junior Choir of Immanuel Church is composed of young people 2nd through 5th grades. They sing the 2nd Sunday of the month during the school year. During the late 80's and early 90's the choir, together with the Trinity Choir members, presented all the "Kid's Praise" Cantatas. Presently, Mrs. Marian Olive directs the choir with Mrs. Nicole Riesberg as accompanist.

Those who directed the choir when first organized in the 1930's and 1940's were Mrs. John Ose, June Thorsbakken Amdall, Grace Weaver, Gladys Henderson Torjussen, Mrs. Ed Ose, and Beverly Bramblett Waggener. Women from the church sewed white robes for the children. At a later date the Young Married Couples organization promoted the purchase of black gowns.

Other directors of the choir since 1950 have been Mrs. John Egenes, Mrs. Charles Anderson, Pastor Harold Masted, Mrs. Janet Olson, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Yantis, Mrs. M. D. Mussehl, Mrs. Nancy Kilstofte, and Carol Tesdall.

The accompanists for this choir through the years were Louise Olson. Jo Ellen Ose Anderson, Jean Mussehl Waldron, Deborah Frette, Kristin Mussehl, Vivian Whitmore, Kim Yocum, and Alan Greiner.

Organists

At the keys of the old "pump" organ in the old church was the late Mabel (Hanson) Kasberg with Ed Evenson doing the pumping. Jens Olson pumped the organ for rehearsals. When the new church was built, and a new organ installed, the old organ went to Central Lutheran Church in Des Moines, where it was put to good use for many years.

Clara (Tokheim) Adams was the first organist in the new church. Miss Louise Olson served faithfully as organist in Immanuel for 50 years, resigning in 1970. Other organists at intervals have been Mrs. Arvie Jacobson, Miss Olive Alsager, with Mrs. Mike Smuck, Carolyn (Townswick) Ahlstrom, Karen (Swenson) Gamrath, and Mrs. Charles (Emily) Anderson as substitutes.

Serving as organist since 1970 has been Janet Peterson

Immanuel Lutheran Church Women

1898 - 1998

In this year of 1998, as we celebrate our 100th anniversary of Immanuel Lutheran Church, we honor and pay tribute to the pioneer women of our church for the faithful work they did in the past.

A few pioneer women had the courage and vision to organize a society. Down through the years, these women and the women of later generations have lived, witnessed and worked faithfully in God's Vineyard. Thus they helped lay the foundation for the church we love and cherish today.

This is the history of our first fifty years as recorded in our Fiftieth Anniversary Booklet.

The Immanuel Ladies Aid Society was organized in November 1898, when a group of fourteen ladies met at the home of Rev. Mikkelson. Namely:

Mrs. Halvor Gravdal, Mrs. A. O. Severeide, Mrs. Rasmus Thorson, Mrs. Nels Tegland, Mrs. George Mason, Mrs. Martha Mathre, Mrs. Andrew Eskeland, Mrs. A. Hougland, Mrs. Ole Wierson, Mrs. Godskalk Lee, Mrs. Torger Lein, Mrs. T. P. Cassem, Mrs. E. L. Severeide and

Mrs. George Tokheim. Also three girls, learning dressmaking came for lunch, Julia Severeide Alsager, Mrs. Minnie Langland and Mary Dyvig.

The coffee money taken in at that first meeting amounted to seventy-five cents, for which calico at eight cents a yard was purchased and cutting and piecing of quilts was started.

For many years the society met in the homes. The Norwegian language was used and five cents was the fee paid for lunch.

The first presidents or "bestrerinder" were Mrs. George Tokheim and Mrs. George Mason. They were in charge for six years, then Mrs. Tom Mason and Mrs. George Mason; Mrs. Gust Amlund and Mrs. Torger Lein for one year; Mrs. Tokheim and Mrs. M. O. Marvick for two years; Mrs. Ole Ritland and Mrs. G. Lee for one year.

The following Presidents have served since 1909:

1909 - Mrs. Lewis Olson	1939 - Mrs. Eric Alsager	1970 - Mrs. Gaylord Johnson
1910 - Mrs. Lars Stenson	1940 - Mrs. Arthur Ahrens	1971 - Mrs. Jeffrey Townswick
1911 - Mrs. Lars Stenson	1941 - Mrs. Arthur Ahrens	1972 - Mrs. Myron Rod
1912 - Mrs. Lars Stenson	1942 - Mrs. Serral Munsen	1973 - Mrs. Robert Huffer
1913 - Mrs. Lars Stenson	1943 - Mrs. Wallace Wicks	1974 - Mrs. Jeff Townswick
1914 - Mrs. Lars Stenson	1944 - Mrs. E.E. Aarvig	1975 - Mrs. Arvie Jacobson
1915 - Mrs. Lars Stenson	1945 - Mrs. Lloyd Furman	1976 - Mrs. William Larson
1916 - Mrs. Henry Hovland	1946 - Mrs. Lloyd Furman	1977 - Mrs. Jesse Overland
1917 - Mrs. Peter Boyd	1947 - Mrs. John Ose	1978 - Mrs. Nancy Kilstofte
1918 - Mrs. E. P. Anderson	1948 - Mrs. John Ose	1979 - Mrs. Grace Wierson
1919 - Mrs. George Tokheim	1949 - Mrs. E. G. Wiggan	1980 - Mrs. Irene Rod
1920 - Mrs. Ole Wierson	1950 - Mrs. E. G. Wiggan	1981 - Mrs. Nancy Larson
1921 - Mrs. Nels Fardel	1951 - Mrs. John Ose	1982 - Mrs. Nancy Larson
1922 - Mrs. John Sunnoe	1952 - Mrs. Lloyd Furman	1983 - Mrs. Thelma Huffer
1923 - Mrs. Tom Henderson	1953 - Mrs. Martin G. Olson	1984 - Esther Wicks
1924 - Mrs. George Tokheim	1954 - Mrs. Martin G. Olson	1985 - Esther Wicks
1925 - Mrs. John Hougen	1955 - Mrs. Arvie Jacobson	1986 - Louise Tungesvick
1926 - Mrs. Lars Stenson	1956 - Mrs. Wallace Wicks	1987 - Louise Tungesvick
1927 - Mrs. Lars Stenson	1957 - Mrs. Jeffrey Townswick	1988 - Louise Tungesvick
1928 - Mrs. S. J. Overland	1958 - Mrs. Gaylord Johnson	1989 - Emma Frosland
1929 - Mrs. H. E. Myrah	1959 - Mrs. J. B. Johnson	1990 - Emma Frosland
1930 - Mrs. Nels Thompson	1960 - Mrs. Ole G. Olson	1991 - Louise Tungesvick
1931 - Mrs. Oliver Alsager	1961 - Mrs. Ole Skaar Sr.	1992 - Louise Tungesvick
1932 - Mrs. Oliver Alsager	1962 - Mrs. Milton Mussehl	Leah Oppedal
1933 - Mrs. John Lee	1963 - Mrs. E. R. Rorem	1993 - Leah Oppedal
1934 - Mrs. John Lee	1964 - Mrs. Homer Beach	1994 - Leah Oppedal
1935 - Mrs. Norman Larson (Moved)	1965 - Mrs. Homer Beach	1995 - Louise Tungesvick
Mrs. Embert Munsen	1966 - Mrs. Oscar Anderson	1996 - Emma Frosland
1936 - Mrs. Arthur Gandrup	1967 - Mrs. Herman Houglund	1997 - Emily Anderson
1937 - Mrs. Arthur Gandrup	1968 - Mrs. Jeffrey Townswick	1998 - Emily Anderson
1938 - Mrs. Eric Alsager	1969 - Mrs. Gaylord Johnson	

Most of the Aid Societies of the Norwegian Lutheran Churches were organized to raise money for missions. For a number of years, the Aid divided their yearly receipts between the Synodical Budget and current expenses. In more recent years, extra projects were undertaken to provide supplies for the church, kitchen and dining room. Many gifts were given, at the time the church was built, among these, the beautiful stained glass window above the Altar by the Aid.

In 1934 the Aid was divided into two groups, thus distributing the work and responsibility. They took turns serving dinners and lunches.

The aid has served May Seventeenth Suppers and social hours, ice cream socials, food sales, Norwegian suppers, waffle and chicken suppers, football banquets, annual birthday party, Harvest Festivals, Christmas parties, Mother-daughter, Father-son banquets and other meals they were asked to serve.

The Annual Lutefisk dinners were the highlight of the year. The first dinners were held in the schoolroom in our old church and later on in 1909 at the Swan Hall and later in 1917 we served our fish dinner in our dining room of the new church. Most of the food was donated. We served fish, potatoes, lefse, potato cakes, pickles, jam, salads, vegetables, pie and coffee as our menu. Eighty-five cents was charged for these dinners.

The Bazaars were popular too. The ladies worked all year to make quilts and other articles for the sales held after the dinner.

During the war, our congregation had 80 boys in service. Two were lost in action, Alvan Ose, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ose and Harold Swenson, son of Mr. And Mrs. Archie Swenson. The Aid sent pocket size Testaments to each boy in service and at Christmas time sent boxes of cookies, Christmas cards and other gift items.

In the 30's and 40's, the women used the WMF Mission boxes, using their literature as a basis for study. On Oct. 8, 1948, our Ladies Aid celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. Our program was held in the church with a large attendance and Gilbert Ladies Aid as guests. Many descendants of our pioneer women were present.

Some of the Highlights of the Past 50 Years

1949 - Sent layettes and clothing to the European countries for foreign relief. The ladies aid bought 25 new Concordia hymnals and bought and installed the curtains to separate the Sunday School classes in the dining room.

1950 - We voted to give circles a try. Divided the Aid into six Circles. In June we pledged \$1,000.00 to our new hospital. Had a chicken dinner and bazaar instead of the Annual fish dinner. Also had water piped into the furnace room.

1951- We bought a large gas stove for the kitchen. Sent Testaments to the boys in service. Bought folding tables for the dining room, also twelve large trays and refrigerator. Voted to give five dollars per member instead of the fish dinner and give cash instead of having a bazaar.

1952 - Had a shower of canned goods for the Bible Camp. Served the fish supper in November to 500.

1953 - Had open house for our newly remodeled kitchen on May 3rd.

.1954 - Dedicated the new parsonage July 11th and Ladies served lunch. Open house was held July 18th, six hundred people registered. Also purchased drapes and carpeting for the parsonage.

1955 – We sent clothing to Lutheran World Relief. Ladies Aid voted to sponsor remodeling of Church basement.

1956 – In September we sponsored an Imaginary Bazaar, with an all day meeting and brought cash instead of having a sale. Gave \$500 to Parish Fund, \$500 to folding chairs and racks and \$500 to heating unit.

1957 – Gave a farewell to the Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Allvestad. On May 19th had a reception for our new pastor, the Rev and Mrs. Masted and Andrea. We installed a telephone in the kitchen and had natural gas piped to our appliances.

1958 – Had annual fish dinner, serving 730 people.

1959 – A new inspirational venture included a nine o'clock prayer meeting for our ladies each Thursday.

1960 – Together with St. Petri Lutheran Church we started radio broadcasts over KASI at Ames, Iowa, which enables many shut-ins and others to hear the gospel. The Ladies Aid pays one-half of the cost for this ministry today.

1961 – Laid cornerstone for our new building. We served a potluck dinner.

1962 – A new Constitution was drawn up, voted on and accepted. Furnished two pews for chapel. Tried Circles again.

1963 – Dropped circles and went back to having our ALCW meeting twice a month.

1964 – Divided our membership into two groups to serve for whatever occasion was needed. Helped serve the fifteenth Anniversary of Bethany Manor.

1965 – Started studying lessons in Scope Magazine.

1966 – Took part in Lutheran World Relief clothing drive for overseas. Sent twenty-five Klen-li Kits and rolled 108 rolls of bandages.

1967 – Voted to help furnish a room at Bethany Manor. Raised price of our fish dinner to \$2.50 per person.

.1969 – Once again our ALCW was divided into circles with nine study groups. They met once a month and the Ladies Aid met once a month. Several members volunteered at Bethany Manor; feeding residents, and helping with crafts.

1970 – Made thirty lap robes for Lutheran World Relief. Purchased an Advent wreath and stand. Gave books for the library and new furniture for the Narthex.

1971- Sent 24 large blankets and quilts to the Lutheran World Relief.

1972- Offering was taken to replace fish dinner fund raising. Gave four hundred dollars to the current fund, four hundred dollars to the benevolence fund, eight hundred and twenty toward the carpet in the social hall.

1973- We had a L.W.R. Drive and sent blankets, children's clothing and men's clothing. Had a two-day workshop and sewed layettes, gowns, bibs and quilts, also sent stamps. Had our annual Cradle Roll program. Had bake sales. Pastor Gisselquist showed pictures of Madagascar and Martha Gisselquist narrated about her two years as a nurse at the Manambaro Lutheran Hospital, Fort Dauphin, Madagascar.

In the early 70's we had the following committees:

Education & Stewardship Secretaries & helpers	General Visitation
Kitchen Committee	Parsonage committee-Wives of Trustees
Nursery for general meetings	Committee for Funeral serving
Dining Room Hostesses	Quilting Committee
Church Nursery	Flowers for church service & Flower Fund
Visitation to Bethany Manor	Historian
Altar Committee	Library

The general order of the meetings of the ILCW has been of an inspirational nature. We open our program by singing a hymn, followed by devotions led by a member of our ladies group. We usually have reports, a business meeting, special music and a program. A hymn is sung and we close our meeting by repeating the Lord's Prayer and singing the table prayer. Lunch is served and we have our social hour.

Today we continue to support our missionaries and other local charities with our gifts. We pay \$50 for each youth going to summer Bible Camp and \$25 if they go on a retreat. We look forward each year to our Advent and Lenten breakfasts, and to guest night. We continue to serve a lunch each year during Scandinavian Days. In cooperation with other churches, we serve two times a year at Bethany Manor as well as provide the program. Our nine circles still meet once a month to discuss the Bible Study printed in the "Lutheran Woman Today" magazine. One of the Pastors meets with the Bible Study lesson leaders once a month to go over the lesson. The general meeting or another event is held each month. Our ladies continue to tie quilts two times a year during workdays. Up to 60 quilts are put together each time. These quilts are then shipped overseas. Members also volunteer to change the paraments and banners as well as prepare the elements for Holy Communion. Some also visit members who are shut-ins, participate in the Prayer Chain, serve Senior Citizens dinners, deliver Meals on Wheels and help with the Loaves and Fishes food pantry.

In our centennial year we held an appreciation luncheon for our members who are 70 years old and older. We also served traditional Norwegian goodies following the Senior Choir Reunion in May.

Below are the names of our present officers:

President-Emily Anderson
Vice President-Donna Kammin
Secretary-Ruby Fjelland
Treasurer-Myrtle Johnson
Mission Growth-Susan Amenson
Mission Community – Bernice Caltvedt
Mission Action-Esther Wicks

We thank all members who have worked so faithfully through the years, especially the officers and committee members.

God has been good to us and we thank and praise him for the many privileges granted us down through these 100 years. May we continue in the guidance and blessing of God.

THE CRADLE ROLL

Cradle Roll began July 15, 1942 with three enrollments. Mrs. Martin Olson was in charge of the program for Ladies Aid. The program consisted of songs, readings, poems, and the presentation of enrollment certificates to the mothers. Those who graduated from cradle roll during this time were five years old. In 1957 they began having three-year olds graduate. The last time they had a cradle roll program was in 1976. Today the children continue to be enrolled when they are baptized. Three-year-olds receive a gift from the congregation when they graduate.

IMMANUEL EVENING GUILD

The Immanuel Evening Guild was organized in 1957 by Rev. Harold T. Masted. Charter members at that meeting were Olive Alsager, Rose Swenson, Beulah Starkey, Emma Wierson, Louise Olson, Lillian Hougen and Lillian Alsager. The Guild met once a month from September to June. To make extra money, several projects were done, such as, selling candy at the fish suppers, bake sales, and selling various items. An organ in the Chapel was donated by the Guild, also a piano in the social hall, cherub choir robes, junior choir stoles and the hymnbooks for the social hall. Contributions were made to all the church funds, missions, Bethany Manor, books for the library, radio broadcast and other smaller contributions. In the early 1970's, there are approximately 50 members. The guild chose to disband in the middle 1980's

IMMANUEL QUILTERS

The art of quilt making goes back a long way in the history of our Immanuel Ladies Aid, as it was formerly called.

In the early 1900's the members met in the homes and they cut, pieced and stitched the quilts.

After our present church was built in 1917 the quilting was carried on in the church fellowship hall and comforters were also made; many stamped with beautiful designs for stitching. These quilts and comforters along with various articles made and donated by Aid members were auctioned off at the bazaars held in the fall.

In 1951 the bazaar was discontinued but the quilting continued to the early 1980's.

When the educational unit was added to the church, a room was designated for the quilters. A group of about eighteen dedicated women met two or more days a week, from February to December, to stitch quilts sent to them from as far away as New York and California. Besides the actual quilting, they often provided the linings and finished the edges.

Their yearly output was from 45 to 50 quilts.

Proceeds received from this labor of love were given to missions and to various causes and projects of the church.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In the early years of the congregation one of the secretary's reports noted that a resolution of the congregation was passed to have two and one-half months of religious school, one month of which would be held in the "Thorson" schoolhouse, northeast of Story City.

In the 1920's and 1930's all Sunday School classes met in the church basement. In the 1940's curtains were added to give more privacy to each grade. In 1961 the parish unit was completed at a cost of \$127,838 and provided many additional classrooms, offices and a chapel. For many years the first day of Sunday School (Rally Day) has been the second Sunday in September. During the past two decades, the children have raised money for mission projects each fall and spring. Our three-year olds through high school age youth each year present a Christmas program.

In 1998 there were about 200 young people enrolled in our Sunday School program. Susan Amenson is the present superintendent and Cindy Blomberg is the treasurer. In 1984 Pastor Anenson began the Trinity Bible series for middle school age youth each Wednesday evening to supplement the Sunday School Curriculum. Children as young as sixth grade can also take a series of classes taught each year by the pastors that prepares them to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Sunday School Superintendents

1952	Mrs. Wallace Wicks	1975	Robert Gibson	1988	Craig Bohnker
1953	Rev. T. J. Alvestad	1976	Robert Gibson	1989	Sue Yeakel
1955	Guy Rod	1977	Robert Gibson	1990	Sue Yeakel
1956	Mrs. E. G. Wiggan	1978	Robert Gibson	1991	Sue Yeakel and Nancy Hadaway
1959	Orlin L. Anderson	1979	Robert Gibson	1992	Nancy Hadaway
1960	Orlin L. Anderson	1980	Robert Gibson	1993	Nancy Hadaway
1961	Orlin L. Anderson	1981	Robert Gibson	1994	Nancy Hadaway
1962	Mrs. Howard B. Johnson	1982	Robert Huffer	1995	Sue Trampel
1964	Walter Lund	1983	Robert Huffer	1996	Sue Trampel
1970	Mrs. Solveig Hegland	1984	Clayton Ludvigson	1997	Susan Amenson
1972	Mrs. Wallace Wicks	1985	Clayton Ludvigson	1998	Susan Amenson
1973	Robert Gibson	1986	Craig Bohnker		
1974	Robert Gibson	1987	Craig Bohnker		

In the early years Parochial School was held six days a week from 8 a.m. - noon for six weeks in the summer. Today Vacation Bible School brings together a large number of our three years olds through six graders for a week of study, crafts and fellowship usually the first week after school is out.

The adult class on Sunday mornings has used a variety of formats over the years to meet the needs of adult members of all ages. For many years the class was led by lay people. In recent years the pastors have taught the class and at times have used video series as well as guest speakers. The two year "Divine Drama" course has been taught twice since 1983. Several adult "small groups" have met over the past decade during the Sunday School hour and at various times during the week in member homes. A variety of topical and Biblically based studies are used for discussion and spiritual growth.

Confirmation has always been an important part of our Christian education program. Over the years the youth "read for the pastor" and then were required to answer questions on the Bible and the Catechism in front of the congregation. The pastors continue to teach the 8th and 9th grade confirmation classes today with the help of several adults who act as discussion leaders. Presently, confirmation Sunday is the third Sunday in April. On this day the class members share a short talk from the pulpit.

Below are some of the facts researched and compiled by Corine Nordeen. A complete listing of the confirmation classes follows:

- _ The first confirmation class was in 1899 and taught by Pastor Mikkelson
- _ The first class to have pictures taken was in 1900
- _ From 1900 – 1903 boys wore suits and girls wore dark dresses.
- _ From 1904 – 1946 boys wore suits and girls wore white dresses.
- _ From 1946 to the present, robes were worn.
- _ Flowers have been worn consistently since 1959.
- _ In 1970 there was no confirmation class.

Listed below are the number of classes each pastor has taught:

Pastor Mikkelson – 1 class
Pastor J. H. T. Lee & Pastor Mikkelson – 1 class
Pastor Heimarck – 46 classes
Pastor Carlsen – 2 classes
Pastor Skibsrud – 3 classes
Pastor Alvestad – 6 classes
Pastor Masted – 10 classes
Pastor Gisselquist – 11 classes (the last class was assisted by Pastor Anderson)
Pastor Sanderson – 4 classes
Pastor Sanderson & Pastor Anenson – 5 classes
Pastor Anenson & Pastor Hunt – 10 classes to-date

Confirmation Class Lists Are Shown Below :

1899

Anna Tomine Lewisan
Hanna Gurine Grotness
Abel Johnn Houglan
Omund Lien
George Edward Johnson
Lars Nickolai Saboe
Henry Olai Sandness
Elias Olai Severide

1900

Martha Sophia Amlund
Audrina Mathilde Johnson
Hansine Louise Grotness
Olava Andrea Birkland
Julia Matre
Inga Larsine Severeide
Wier Leverin Thorson
Carl Marlin Mason
Peder Theodor Thorson
William Anderson
Johan Olsen
Arne Andreas Nordskog

1901

Martha Gravdal
Jenny Sophia Tokheim
Inga Kanutta Grotness
Marie Bertine Mason
Louise Leverine Lien
Alfred Martin Severeid
Netti Olive Breland
Helge Herman Sabo
Lars Martin Egemo
Tina Frette
John Albert Thompson
Bertha Matre
John Edward Erickson

1902

Rangvold Houglan
Kornelius Olson
Josie Jacobson
Hans Severeid
Millie Ryg
Josephine Nordskog
Emma Boyd

1903

Severine Hill
Helen Frette
Sarah Ellen Egemo
Martin Johnson
Tillie Erickson
Lewis Tegland
Gerhard Thorson
Thea Sophia Grotness
Anna Olive Grinde
Henry Severeid
Johan Larson

Malinda Christine Myre
Albert Hanson

1904

Andrew George
Wier Erickson
Lewis Monson
Orvald Justus Jacobson
Julia Nordskog
Clara Tokheim
Minnie Mason
Ragnhild Egemo
Mable Hanson

1905

Nels Arthur Amlund
Marshall Thompson
Ole Severeid
Henry Severeid
Anna Flottebo
Veva Wierson
Ella Frette
Theodore Swelland
Inger Myre
Soren Sorenson
Julia Grotness

1905(South St. Petri)

Martha Peterson
Isabelle Musland
Nellie Johnson
Helma Dale
Henry Valen
Jacob Jacobson
Emelia Jacobson
Fred Anderson
Cornelius Hanson
Hans Jacobson

1906

William Egemo
Albert Mathre
Elmer Thorson
Charles Tuttle
Gustav Myre
Julia Rafdal
Ellen Sorenson
Mabel Nordskog
Mable Thorsbakken
Lila Hanson
Jeanette Wierson
Karina Ose
Louise Howland
Lily Olson

1907

Harry Swelland
Emilie Severeid
Laura Severeid
Anna Thorson

Nikaloi Newman Hill
Sam Tokheim
James Pederson
Sam J Hanson
Clarence Sandness
Henry Boyd
Hans Hanson

1908

Milton Victor Olson
Thomas Michael Tuttle
Arnsel Elias Jacobson
Martin Olai Flattebo
Elmer Leverine Frette
John Peder Johnson
Michael Tungsveik
Elmer Martin Sorenson
Anna Hazel Mehl
Emelia Mathilde Grotness
Cora Overland
Lydia Salnicere Nordskog

1909

Gyla Olga Raymond
Mabel Regine Egemo
Martha Egemo
Sophia Hill
Jenny Thorson
Selmer Thorsbakken
Lewis Theodore Lewison
Eddie Berhard Wierson
Laura Christine Razaal
Helen Olson

1910

Theodore Johan Evanson
Martin Olson
Clarence Johan Hanson
Stella Olive Johnson
Gerhard Howland
Henry Theodore Jacobson
Gerhard Jacobson
Martin Swelland
John Toft
Joseph Severeid
Andrina Amlund
Helen Severeid
Lillie Grotness
Elida Rasmussen
Hilda Rasmussen
Anna Olson
Mabel Johnson

1911

Alvin Hovland
Ivor Toft
Oscar Egemo
Bertha Oliva Bergeland
Jacob Martin Jacobson
Selid Overland

Martin Henry Tuttle
Clarence James Johnson
Harvey Arthur Hanson
George James Lee
Gerhard Steveson
Edna Townsvick
Selma Ose
Evelyn Valen
Agnes Jacobson
Eleanor Houglan

1912

Otis Clarence Wierson
Herman Elmer Anthony
Pederson
Alma Johnson
Tillie Bertine Swelland
Margaret Severaid
Anna Severaid
Selma Nordskog
Ellen Josephine Marie
Severaid
Agnes Levlise Malmanger
Agnes Jenava Lewinson
Ida Caroline Omvik
Mildred Hanson
Minnie Johnson
Blance Smith
Leo Olson
Agnes Swenson

1913

Ollie Lewison
Harman Grotness
Ben Toft
Sam Hanson
Jens Olson
Anna Johnson
Martha Wierson
Lena Townsvick
Earl Ellingson
Anna Toft
Pernilla Boyd
Ludie Overland
Emma Gildersleeve
Mabel Johnson
Mabel Orng
Emma Valen
? Houglan
? Jacobson

1914

Burton Gandrup
 Art Tesdall
 Arnold Ellingson
 Esther Dyrland
 Bessis Jelse
 Selma Grotness
 Inger Hovland
 Hilda Severeid
 Helen Johnson
 Gertrude Flattebo
 Willie Johnson
 Myron Swenson
 Luther Egemo
 Oliver Musland
 Sanford Olson

1915

Ruby Grin
 Joella Smith
 Glen Dyrland
 Willie Orning
 Elmer Larson
 Mabel Haugen
 Eva Jacobson
 Louise Olson
 Thelma Heimarck

1916

Joseph Johnson
 Herman Egemo
 Embert Munsen
 Thomas Toft
 Otis Thorsbakken
 Helen Flattebo
 Esther Swenson
 Viola Wierson
 Bertha Mathre
 Blanch Mathre
 Emil Overland
 Leslie Myrah
 Luther Hanson
 Merril Severeide
 Ruth Sandness
 Goldie Jacobson

1917

Henry Toft
 Mabel Dyrland
 Esther Hougen
 Charlotte Olson
 Lila Wierson
 Nettie Boyd
 Alma Heimarck
 Jeanette Hovland
 Arthur Jacobson
 Ruth Jacobson
 ? Peterson

1918

Arvie Jacobson
 Obed Hauge

Jessie Johnson
 Olive Swenson
 Jurene Erickson
 Lillian Alsager
 Julia Severeid
 Blanch Grotness
 Shernian Flattebo
 Anna Jacobson
 Nettie Jacobson
 Arthur Orning

1919

George Toft
 Arthur Thorsbakken
 Lester Johnson
 Margaret Lofthus
 Inga Lofthus
 Esther Heimarck
 Genevieve Grim
 Ruth Dyrland
 Bessie Johnson
 Clara Tesdall
 Jessie Lee
 Birdie Stenson

1920

Talma Myrah
 Grace Almira Johnson
 Alice Alsagar
 Katherine Anderson
 Gladys Henderson
 Orville Hovland
 Lester Swenson
 Bernhard Severeide
 Theodore Heimarck
 Gifford Erickson
 Marion Wierson
 Leslie Wierson
 Clemence Burke
 Floyd Severaid

1921

Viola Jacobson
 Alice Mathre
 Agnes Pederson
 Carrie Viola Sunnoe
 Inez Jacobson
 Lillie Johnson
 Emma Fardal
 Selma Thompson
 Almira Askelson
 Olive Askelson
 Donald Hanson
 John Gildersleeve
 Arthur Orning
 Ernest Eness
 Thor Severine Flattebo
 Jasper Erickson
 Lawrence Tesdall
 Clarence Johnson
 George Dyrland
 Herman Johnson

1922

Lester Severeide
 Ida Johnson
 Ruby Larson
 Selma Sydness
 Sadi Hauge

1923

Rueben Jacobson
 Gerhard Toft
 Harvey Hovland
 Rueben Heimarck
 Ernest Hauge
 Emma Hauge
 Irene Larson
 Tim Hunter
 Lucilla Gildersleeve
 Anna Wierson
 Julia Tesdal

1924

Olive Hovick
 Wanda Wierson
 Gurian Henderson
 Gladys Johnson
 Johanna Peterson
 Hilma Sunnoe

1925

Eunice Askildson
 Mildred Tesdall
 Amanda Williamson
 Bernice Holmes
 Eleanor Hauge
 Beulah Wick
 Bryan Haugen
 Sanford Egemo
 Tilford Mathre
 Herman Haugland
 Rodney Oleson
 Charles Hunter
 Ardes Peterson
 Olive Alsager
 Anna Erickson
 Gladys Anderson
 Laurentia Sewenson
 Margaret Jacobson
 Odella Severeid
 Evelyn Ostrem
 Selma Hanson

1926

Julia Haugland

1927

Truman Sylvester
 Bernard Howland
 Leif Holm
 Sivert Larson
 Lena Tesdal
 Gurine Hauge
 Sylvia Olson

Jennette Houglan
 Gertrude Wierson
 Gladys Hetland
 Aileen Sunnoe
 Francis Peterson
 Almira Egemo

1928

Lyle Oleson
 Kenneth Amlund
 Lloyd Erickson
 Truman Egemo
 Jeffries Thorson
 Arnold Houglan
 Mildred Peterson
 Helen Alsager
 Hazel Thompson
 Helen Tesdall
 Lillian Thompson
 Lillian Hauge
 Margaret Sunnoe
 Bergit Toft

1929

Minnie Johnson
 Esther Howland
 Helen Gaard
 Effie Ruth Frette
 Mabel Lund
 Adeline Sylvester
 Doris Hetland
 Edwin Hauge
 Willard Peterson
 Ollie Hauge
 Raynond Wicks
 Irving Wierson

1930

Hyle Beroen
 Marjorie Thorson
 Florence Frette
 Berdella Haugland
 George Johan Toft
 Sylvia Houglan
 Melbourne Hill
 Joe Romsey
 Roy Birdeman
 Edgar Ose
 Elsie Peterson
 Joe Romsey
 Sylvia Houglan

1931

Jonal George Wier
 Onel Thorson
 Gaylord Henryson
 Lawrence Valen
 Harold Larson
 Ruth Amlund
 Alise Tesdal
 Betty Harnden
 Hazel Thompson
 Thelma Johnson

1932

Beatrice Chrisman
 Richard Wierson
 Bennett Hauge
 Roy Gaard
 Morris Toft
 Starinah Valen
 Mazel Thorson
 Evelyn Hauge
 Ruth Howland
 Genevieve Morrison

1933

Esther Alsager
 Myrtle Henryson
 Frances Oleson
 Joella Benson
 Eunic Sandsgaard
 Arlene Frette
 Helen Brown
 Vern Achie Hill
 Alvan Ose
 Roy Arnold Frette
 Alfred Peterson

1934

Wanda Wier
 Charlotte Johnson
 Gladys Gaard
 Eugene Vike
 Kenneth Lund
 Quentin Nerem
 Marjorie Johnson
 Chelsea Johnson
 Conrad Joseph Valen
 Melbourne Henderson
 Arle Thorson
 Marjorie Thompson
 Myrtle Toft
 Florence Wierson
 Lwella Hougland
 Kenneth Erickson
 Stella Sansgaard
 Abel Tesdall

1935

Arlen Hougland
 Myran Rod
 Myrle Rod
 Ernest Hill
 Carrall Brown
 Virginia Thorson
 Hilda Frette
 Herman Hoversten
 Bernice Thorsbakken
 Yveta Nerem
 Jean Thorson

1936

Lucas Hill
 Henry Hovland
 William Craig
 Morris Boyd

Robert Benson
 Harold Sampson
 Richard Munson
 Margaret Henryson
 Ruth Valen
 Virginia Thorson

1937

Marie Frette
 June Thorsbakken
 Delores Alsager
 Jueledin Thorson
 Marian Mansan
 Ruth Oleson
 Edward Holt
 Milean Sampson
 Benjamin Erickson
 Joel Thorson
 Joel Ose

1938

Betty Anfinson
 Helen Munson
 James Thorson
 Kenneth Risa
 Donald Johnson
 Donald Lund
 Eugene Furman
 Harris Tesdall
 Donald Wiggen
 Lowell Lund
 Generier Henderson
 June Frette

1939

Arvis Wier
 Gwendolyn Nereim
 Constance Hill
 Jasper Overland
 Robert Ostrem
 Arvie Haugland
 Sterling Anderson
 Charles Peterson
 Thomas Nerem
 Irene Haugland
 Hazel Henryson

1940

Alice Alsager
 Leila Furman
 Kathryn Sinn
 Olive Espe
 Paul Duea
 Irvin Thorson
 John Valen
 Richard Hovick
 Leonard Coffman
 Harry Lund
 Robert Alsager

1941

Jeanette Thorsbakken
 Constance Egeland
 Kathlen Jorgenson
 William Brattebo
 Kenneth Alsager
 Ernest Wiggen
 Charles Ostrem
 Harold Severnsen
 Robert Nereim
 Hubert Sheldahl
 Harold Martinson
 Harry Martinson
 Tena Thorson

1942

Pauline Johnson
 Ardyce Furman
 Betty Thorson
 Audrey Ornvig
 Erma Coffman
 Helen Lekness
 Raymond Sinn
 John Tokheim
 Howard Johnson
 Herbert Monson
 Donald Tesdall
 LeRoy Hill
 Theroy Hovick
 Jennings Alsager

1943

Norman Johnson
 Paul Jacobson
 Robert Thorson
 Richard Thorson
 Vernan Thorson
 Cecil Kalvick
 Lester Johnson
 Curtis Ostrem
 Donald Munson
 Chester Lee
 Margaret Alsager
 Barbara Travase
 June Johnson
 Sharlene Olson
 Lois Swenson
 Betty Peterson
 Marilyn Lund
 JoAnn Olson
 Vivian Nereim

1944

Ardis Swenson
 Dean Hankaas
 Howard Brattebo
 Howard Brattebo
 Richard Jacobson
 Gerald Tokheim
 Luanne Johnson
 Richard Alsager
 Paulene Hankaas

Joann Ose
 Helen Rod
 Marjorie Lund
 Margaret Lund
 Lois Egemo

1946

Edith Alsager
 Herbert Cherroweth
 Lloyd Frette
 Charles Hunter
 Betty Jorgenson
 Laurentia Lund
 David Sheldahl
 James Skare
 Joyce Swenson
 Winona Tesdall
 Harriet Lewis

1947

Charles Alsager
 Lois Clayberg
 Carroll Egemo
 Llavonne Hougland
 Donna Jacobson
 Fredrick Kalvick
 Larry Paggett
 Alda Strieff
 William Swenson
 Virginia Teig
 Clarice Thorsbakken

1948

Shirley Severeid
 Wanda Wiggen
 Joyce Thorson
 Lou Ann Hunter
 Kenneth Frette
 Walter Lund
 Marian Egemo
 Sarah Berchtold
 Carol Alsager
 Dale Haugland
 Arvid Anderson
 Richard Merritt
 Gary Brattebo
 Philip Peterson
 Kathleen Valen

1949

Russell Duane Clayberg
 Charles Eugene Jewell
 Leslie Jorgenson
 Neil Wayne Jorgenson
 Edward Keeley
 Roger Eugene Mathre

1950

Loretta Alice Atwood
 Louise Janet Brown
 Darrel Dewayne Egemo
 Ramona Kathleen Egemo
 Carroll Obie Hauge
 Leslie Sigurd Haugland
 Allan Norman Jacobson
 Carroll Victor Jewell
 Betty Louise Nelson
 Eugene Martin Olson
 Jerrold LeRoy Swenson

1951

David Loren Amenson
 Joseph Arlen Campbell
 Roda Katherine Kalvik
 Alberta Sue Michaelson
 Roger Craig Thorsbakken
 Curtis LeRoy Townswick

1952

Shirley Mae Alsager
 James Vernon Clayberg
 Elizabeth Ann Haugland
 Nancy Lee Jewell
 Charlene Rhea Johnson
 Marilyn Sue Larson
 Vernie Gene Merritt
 Kenneth A. Skare
 Myron Murl Smuck
 Delores Irene Swenson

1953

Carolyn Townswick
 Elaine Olson
 Shirley Frette
 Janet Thorsbakken
 Patricia Larson
 Shirley Smuck

1954

Ronald Brown
 Gayle Chelsvig
 Glenda Davis
 Jordan Gertsen
 Jerry Jewell
 Leona Merritt
 Arthur Nelson
 Rita Nordeen
 Gary Oswald

1955

David Carroll Clayberg
 Jerilynn Diane Dyvik
 Charlene Joann Frette
 Patricia Arlene Haugland
 George Joseph Hemness

Danny Ray Hill
 Don LeRoy Jewell
 Gary Glenn Johnson
 Gaylen Leo Johnson
 Paul Kenneth Johnson
 Eva Gertrude Larson
 Barbara Ann Madson
 Larry Dean Millang
 Robert Newell Nelson
 Mary Rozella Olson
 Dennis Allen Satre
 Dale Lee Tjernagel
 Betty Hope Wicks

1956

Karen Josette Beane
 Barbara Ann Dyvik
 David Kenneth Lybarger
 Ann Carolyn Phillips
 Janice Diane Shaw
 Mary Elizabeth Swenson

1957

Barry Keith Benson
 Sandra Sue Clayberg
 Carol Ann Furman
 Jo Nann Gertsen
 Karen Elizabeth Hill
 Doris Jewell
 Robert Ernest Larson, Jr.
 Steven Donald Lybarger
 Larry Dean Madson
 Michael Duane Nordeen
 Carol Ann Swenson
 Karen Starr Swenson

1958

Anita Colleen Anderson
 Constance Ann Anderson
 Jerry Lloyd Erickson
 Edward Orlin Frette
 Margaret Louise Haugland
 Robert Herman Heise, Jr.
 Aase Marie Mehl
 Bruce Allen Nath
 La Donna Gail Nelson
 David Lee Olson
 Ole Gene Olson
 Sharon Marie Thorson

1959

Ronald Lee Anderson
 Donna Theodora Edwards
 James David Jewell
 Marcia Rae Lavender
 Paul Eugene Madson
 Joan Kathleen Olson
 Alan John Ose
 Jean Marilynn Phillips
 Ronald Gene Pitman
 Sharon Kay Smuck
 Gloria Jean Solyst

1960

Russell Howard Anderson
 Larry Gene Egemo
 Darrell Eugene Erickson
 Kenneth Charles Frette
 Cynthia Faye Haugland
 Michael James Helland
 Syne Alan Hill
 Anna Helene Jewell
 Kathleen Mae Johnson
 Carol Ann Larson
 Elizabeth Ann Larson
 Sharon Kay Madson
 Reynold Alan Nordeen
 Racy Princess Peters
 Richard Alan Pitman
 Jacob Marion Sandve
 Daphne Alma Stone

1961

Lynn Alan Anderson
 Nadine Sue Boe
 Julie Ann Duff
 Kathleen Marie Haugland
 Marsha Eileen Hoffman
 Cheryl Ann Jacobson
 Carol Ann Larson
 Linda Marie Larson
 Deana Sue Ose
 Gordon Alan Oswald
 Steven John Paulson
 John Charles Phillips
 Steven Craig Rod
 Michael James Shaw

1962

Linda Christine Brown
 Dennis Lee Coffman
 Klorys Kay Egemo
 Richard Steven Frette
 Susan Rae Gaard
 Susan Joy Helland
 Neil Julian Hovick
 Michael Stephen Johnson
 Steven Bruce Johnson
 Marcia Kay Nordeen
 Steven Joe Romsey
 Scott Joel Thorson

1963

Nancy Marie Dyvik
 Kathlyn Renee Egemo
 James Edward Frette
 Diann Jean Hoffman
 Larry Joe Hovick
 Bruce Allan Jacobson
 Anna Marie Kalvik
 Kathleen Ann Olson
 Michael Jay Ose
 Barbara Ann Solyst
 Sharon Lynn Thorson
 Gregory Eugene Voga

1964

Larry Dean Anderson
 Virginia Helen Auleves
 Steven Ferris Fitting
 Dianna Lynn Gregg
 Jennifer Louise Helland
 Bruce Gaylord Henryson
 Jimmy Ray Hovick
 Kenny Luane Hovick
 Bradley Laverne Johnson
 Linda Lou Madson
 Jean Alyce Mussehl
 Jo Ellen Ose
 Carol Lynn Toft
 Randy Lee Witthuhn

1965

Sandra Lynn Coffman
 Linda Lee Erickson
 Thomas Roy Gaard
 Rozella Lea Johnson
 Mark Cecil Kalvik
 John Douglas Nordeen
 Dennis Lee Oppedal
 Cynthia Sue Paulson
 Aletha Ann Rod
 Wayne Steven Satre
 Ole Bernard Skaar
 Paul La Vern Swenson
 David Gordon Toft
 Patricia Mae Ullestad
 Steven John Valen

1966

Larry Duane Goodmanson
 Clayton Thomas Gregg
 Gary Lee Henryson
 Ton Leslie Hoffman
 Claude Alan Hovick
 Brent Douglas Johnson
 Virginia Beth Lybarger
 James Philip Oppedal
 Vicki Lynn Ose
 Susan Frances Romsey
 Susan Jorene Skaar
 Vickey Jo Skare
 Lois Faye Thorson
 Richard Eugene Thorson
 Stuart Floyd Voga

1967

Harold Lowell Bolstad
 Nicole Elizabeth Clark
 Gloria Jean Coffman
 Debra Kay Frette
 Martha Rose Helland
 Russell Everette Houser
 Gordon Alvin Hovick
 Sharlene May Hovick
 Vicki Inis Johnson
 Susan Kay Kalvik

Andrea Virginia Masted
Ann Marie Omvig
John Charles Ose
Edwin Dwight Overland
Robert Kent Phillips

1968

Ray Dean Anderson
Roy Lee Anderson
Mary Millicent Cummins
Steven Lawrence Erickson
Jane Randi Gaard
Vicki Sue Goodmanson
Janet Marie Gregg
Lyle Ernest Hutchinson
Lori Jo Johnson
Jane Annette Michaelson
Gregary Marcus Olson
Bruce Alfred Oppedal
Darrel Dean Oppedal
Gregory Alvan Peterson
Steven Edmann Quale
Paul Douglas Skaar
Charlotte Louise Thompson
Pamela Jean Ullestad
Michael Lynn Valen
Kevin Miner Whitmore

1969

John Emil Aulives
Kim Dee Clark
Janet Kay Erickson
Joel Mark Gisselquist
Sara Ann Helland
Beth Marie Henryson
Jonathan Ray Johnson
David Allen Kalvik
Cathy Gail Kammin
Kristin Jayne Mussehl
Jane Elise Overland
Jean Denise Overland
Cynthia Joy Reinertson
Diane Lynn Satre
Gregory Dean Thompson
Janet Elaine Thorson
Susan LeAnn Thorson
Barbara Ann Toft
Rodney David Ullestad
Paul Eric Voga
Rhonda Lea Witthuhn

1970

NO CLASS

1971

Sheldon Karl Bolstad
Peggy Ann Erickson
Denise Lynn Frette
Jim E. Cloyd Goodmanson
Vickie Lynn Jewell
Rosemary Larson
Galen Elmer Omvig

Doreen Kay Oppedal
Steven Kent Peterson
David Peter Skaar
Gayle Marie Solyst
Catherine Jane Stevenson
Diane Marie Tate
Kent Charles Whitmore

1972

Julia Faith Boren
Colleen Diane Erickson
Sheryl Lee Johnson
Cynthia Jane Kammin
Jacki Lyn Michaelson
Lori Colleen Olson
Jil Ann Ose
Sandra Louise Rod
Sherry Lea Satre
Kathy Sue Skare
Danny Gene Whipple
Rita Lynn Witthuhn

1973

Keith Herman Hougland
Connie Eileen Jewell
Kevin Dale Johnson
Daniel Steven Kochel
Donald Wayne Olson
Kris Anne Romsey
Judith Kay Sexe
Robert James Skare
Beth Ann Stevenson
Robert Luther Tate

1974

Lori Lynn Auestad
Robin Elaine Ball
Todd Allen Clark
Deborah Sue Elsberry
Nancy Jo Erickson
Julie Ann Hinderaker
Donald Eugene Hoffman
Steven Paul Hougland
Philip Reubin Johnson
Alan Dean Lybarger
Diane Faye Mostrom
Debby Lynn Partlow
Brian Roger Peterson
Shelly B. Peterson
Sharon Kay Thrasher
Rita Renae Ullestad
Terry Dean Whipple
Kimberly Rae Whitmore
Brenda Jo Wing

1975

Robert Dean Carlson
Kim Jurene Clayberg
Jay Carlton Egenes
James Jay Hollingsworth
Chad DeWayne Kammin
Deanna Lynn Kochel
Lisa Rae Matheason

Wendy Jo Mostrom
Jeffrey Lynn Okland
Patti Lynn Olson
Denise Kay Oppedal
Sherrill Lynn Pierce
Sharon Lee Sexe
Kay Ellen Stevenson
Mark Gerald Tjelta
Kevin James Voga
Dion Wayne Whipple
Jon Howard Wing

1976

Donald LeRoy Carlson
Brent Nathaniel Clark
Scott Alan Costlow
Suzanne Kay Erickson
Miriam Jay Gisselquist
Ronny Dean Goodmanson
Jean Ann Hollingsworth
Dana Dawn Peterson
Jeffrey David Peterson
Sheila Diane Pierce
David Duane Sexe
William Jennings Skare
Kerry Alan Thompson
Todd Alan Thorson
Monte Leon Tjelmeland
Kirk Paul Whitmore

1977

LeAnn Sue Beck
Allan Lee Christian
Kirt James Clayberg
Kimberly Ann Gertsen
Daniel Carl Hall
David Wayne Hougland
Janet Lee Matheason
Jeanie Marie Mehl
Daniel Ross Mostrom
Michelle Marie Okland
Glen Ray Olson
Douglas Wayne Oppedal
Shawn Rene Pierce
Laurie Jane Rew
Dean Douglas Satre
Donna Marie Sexe
Timothy Scott Tesdall
Karen Marie Voga
Tamara Lynn Whipple
Kimberly Ann Yocum

1978

Paul Daniel Amensen
Neil Irwin Bolstad
Kia Jolene Clayberg
Sheryl Lynn Elsberry
Duane Timothy Erickson
Nicke Randolph Hansen
Patricia Cae Hollingsworth
Kristy Ann Hovick
James Edward Merritt

Sherry Lynn Thompson
Jo Ann Elizabeth Ullestad
Kyle David Whitmore
Timothy Brian Yocum

1979

Connie Jean Amundson
(Schultz)
Diana Lynn Anderson
Arlan Doyle Bolstad
Sandra Sue Carlson
Tim Allen Caspersen
Thomas Allan Frette
Mindi Lee Gibson
Janet Lynn Hansen
Darrell Eugene Jewell
Dana Linn Nystrom
Brent Philip Peterson
John Robert Pierson
Lori Ann Sexe
Jana Kay Tjelmeland
Kristine Ann Voga

1980

Mark Philip Anderson
Robert Neal Amensen
David Allan Beck
Denis Dean Gibson
Suzanne Lynette Pierce
Vicki Jo Thompson
Kris Ann Thorson
Marianne Leslie Pearson

1981

Lisa Kay Beck
Timothy Dean Arthur
Costlow
Jon Ivar Mehl
Scott Nibe
Linda Sue Oppedal
Somphonq Quang
David Alan Skare
Laura Jean Thompson

1982

Kathryn Sue Kilstoffe
Janet Elaine Merritt
Shayleen Joy Pierce

1983

Cynthia Marie Costlow
Karla Jean Clayberg
Chelly Jean Wilson
Vanlop Quang
Wendel Christopher
Peterson
Kent Eugene Erickson
Malinda Sue Justice

1984

Kimberly Michele Book
 John Logan Christian
 Angela Beth Dotson
 Jean Lois Hanson
 James Robert Huffer
 Nathan Harris Kalvik
 Jennifer Lynn Peterson
 Stacie Diane Peterson
 Stacy Jo Pierce
 Trevor Jason Soderstrum
 Shanon Marie Swenson
 Matthew John Tesdall

1985

Darwin Beck
 Brad Botos
 Kim Carlson
 Eugenia Lois Christian
 Kurt Erickson
 Karen Fosse
 Jody Frette
 Listine Gibson
 Michael Gibson
 Kristi Greiner
 Clayton Haferbier
 Randy Kilstofle
 Jeff Kester
 Sara Ludvigson
 Angie Olson
 Jill Quade
 Paivahn Quang
 Christine Taylor
 Teresa Van Essen
 Todd Wilson

1986

Lori Beck
 Stacey Frey
 Tricia Johnson
 Ricky Merritt
 Bradley Smith
 Shauna Soderstrum
 Melaunie Taylor
 Shawn Oberokamp

1987

Stephanie Arthur
 Jason Christian
 Matthew Cooper
 Dawn Fiihr
 Stephanie Frey
 Angela Gregg
 Brian Haferbier
 Chad Johnson
 Carolyn Kinyon
 Amy Ludvigson
 Jodi Mock
 Nicole Olive
 Jessica Ose
 Jolene Olson
 Daungta Quang

Jason Tesdall

1988

Cameo Dawn Ahrens
 Jill Christine Botos
 Jennifer Sue Frette
 Marcie Ruthalyce Peterson
 Holly Renee Quade
 Holly Jean Thorson

1989

Brenda Lynne Cooper
 Christopher James Erickson
 Kaci Anne Frette
 Stefanie Irene Frette
 Devin John Fuhrman
 Brooke Ellen Johnson
 Aaron Thomas Kester
 Seng Kam Killswat
 Barbara Jean Kinyon
 Angela LeBrecht
 Michelle Beth Olive
 Wendy Jo Swenson
 Shera Diane Truman

1990

Malinda Lynn Braland
 Joel Andrew Clausen
 Kari Jean Frette
 Kevin Raymond Gimmel
 Teresa Lynn Graber
 Matthew Thomas Gregg
 Christian Larken Greenfield
 Larry Jon Hovick
 Duane Maynord Huffer
 Christopher Michael Isebrand
 Karri Rebecca Johnson
 Kelly Margaret Johnson
 Jason Edward Mock
 Daniel Thomas Oakland
 Tyson Bates Troxel

1991

Benjamin Steven Anderson
 Paul Eugene Anderson
 Michelle Diane Berhow
 Beth Ann Egemo
 Travase Lloyd Erickson
 Angela Faith Hovick
 Lynnea Astrid Johnson
 Kristine Elizabeth Kruger
 Michael Gene Matheason
 Nicole Jean McMenamin
 Angela Marie Oakland
 Mitch Russel Ose
 Jennifer Ann Ostrem
 Jared Paul Peterson
 Rebbecca Elizabeth Thorson
 Anna Lea Truman

1992

Steven Glen Arthur
 Bryce Marshall Fuhrman
 Tamara Lynn Hill
 Tina Jean Hovick
 Jonathan Thomas Hunt
 Dana Ross Johnson
 Chad Eric Morris
 Suzanne Chalma Olive
 Kimberly Sue Ose
 Cady Hope Pack
 Jennifer Ruth Skaar
 Jason Lee Thompson
 Teresa Lynn Thorson
 Jesse Eugene Voga
 Karl Lee Wendt

1993

Nicholas David Anderson
 Matthew Allan Bangtson
 Jason M. Bresette
 Nicholas David Clausen
 Abby Jayne Doyle
 Kimberly Jo Erickson
 Wendy Jo Graber
 Jason Allen Hovick
 Benjamin Lars Johnson
 Michael John Kruger
 Carie Michelle Loots
 Christopher Steven Lybarger
 Paul Michael Oakland
 Ryan Eugene Thorson

1994

Tyler Amenson
 Kevin Berhow
 Sarah Bohnker
 David Feuerhak
 Annie Gelner
 Tammy Holdredge
 Angela Isebrand
 Christopher Johnson
 Bret Johnson
 Heidi Kalvik
 Jason Loots
 Rachel Oakland
 Jacqueline Oakland
 Amy Ostrem
 Cory Ritland
 Eric Romsey
 Kathryn Skaar
 Andrew Steen
 Danny Taylor
 Lisa Thompson
 Jacob Thorson
 Megan Vanderheiden

1995

Rainey Clausen
 Kate Anderson

Lisa McMenamin

Ryan Frette
 Carrie Graber
 Joseph Hill
 Erica Thorson
 Rachelle Nordholm
 Alex Morris
 Kimberly Kruger
 Angella Lankford
 Martin Egemo
 Amber Janes

1996

Amada Amenson
 Rachel Anderson
 Nathan Anenson
 Keith Baedke
 Stefanie Berger
 Andrew Bohnker
 Melanie Cooper
 Ann Feuerhak
 Dustin Frette
 Chad Gelner
 Christopher Gelner
 Rachel Hadaway
 Tina Holdredge
 Katherine Johnson
 Brandon Lybarger
 Dawn McClellan
 Sara Oakland
 Christa Sindt
 Lars Skaar
 Maagen Thompson
 Melissa Thorson
 Adam Wattleworth
 Nicholas Wynia

1997

Benjamin Anderson
 Sara Berger
 Lori Berhow
 Erik Christian
 Timothy Doyle
 Kelly Erickson
 Jamie Henrichs
 Lindsey Janes
 Justin Lutjen
 Timothy Lankford
 Kyle Nordeen
 Scott Oberender
 Shayla Oberender
 Leah Skartvedt
 Jesse Sweet
 Billy Templeton
 Emily Voga

1998

Abby Amenson
 Jonathan Anenson
 Brian Clark
 Katie Gelner

Jonathan Hadaway
Torre Hovick
Amy Jacobson

Misha Kern
Joshua Lankford
Ryan Mortvedt

Michael Nordeen
Colette Nordholm
Beau Romsey

Andrea Severson
Allison Thompson

LIBRARY

In 1982 the wall of books downstairs was moved into the new location upstairs. The decision was made to use \$5,000 received from the T.J. Alvestad estate to establish a church library in a room near the church offices. In 1994 the library was doubled in size to allow for more books and a conference table. A dedicated library committee under the direction of Mrs. Phyllis Frette continues to organize and promote the use of 2500 books, videos, and other resource materials.

SPECIAL ORGANIZATIONS

Several times in the history of the congregation there has been a "couples club" organized to provide fellowship and inspiration for the husbands and wives of our parish. These groups have sponsored fundraisers, film series, sweetheart dinners, and other family activities. In the early 1980's and again in the late 1990's there was a "Fellowship Club" that provided special programs and activities for the members of the congregation and community.

The "Men of Immanuel" organization began meeting in 1995 for a weekly Bible Study on Saturday mornings. They have also done a variety of service projects. Some of the members have attended the annual "Promise Keepers" conferences.

OUTREACH

Our congregation has always sought to support ministries near and far. Missionaries the congregation has helped sponsor in recent years include:

1969 -	Miss Annette Dale (anesthetist) World Mission Prayer League	Tank Pakistan
1971-73	Miss Martha Gisselquist (RN)	Manambaro, Madagascar
1988	Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Kemp & Family World Mission Prayer League	Kenya, Africa
1990-	Scott and Andrea Stimson & Family Navigators	Calgary, Alberta Canada
1993-94	Tammy Hemphill Campus Crusade for Christ	Kansas State University
1994-96	Cherie Torgerson Campus Crusade for Christ	Lithuania
1998-	Tim and Pamela Tjernagel & Family World Team	Spain (currently doing language study in Costa Rica)

We have a special relationship with Riverside Bible Camp, Bethany Manor Nursing Home, Waldorf College, and have raised funds for other special appeals. In the early 1980's we gave monthly support to Shepherd of the Cross Lutheran Church, a home mission congregation in Muscatine Iowa. We also gave support to the ALC Seminary Appeal.

Immanuel has also sought to support the church at large through its benevolence gifts each year. Our congregation has been a member congregation of the United Norwegian Lutheran Church (1898-1917), the Norwegian Lutheran Church in America (1917-1960) which was renamed the Evangelical Lutheran Church, the American Lutheran Church (1960 – 1988), and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (1988 – present). We are a part of the Riverside Conference and the Northeastern Iowa Synod.

Immanuel has joined with other churches in our community for special worship experiences to witness to our unity in Christ. During the 70's, 80's, and early 90's, the members of our community churches gathered each Sunday evening during Lent for special joint services. We also participate in the annual Scandinavian Days Worship Service held every year in the North Park. Our present pastors have been actively involved in the Roland/Story Ministerial Association.

We have tried to reach out to the community in various ways. We continue to broadcast our worship services each week over KASI radio. This ministry was started in 1960. Immanuel has had, for many years, a "Newcomers" committee that visits new individuals and families in our community. We have provided space for the area Wings program to meet. Our church is presently a member of the Story City Chamber of Commerce.

Centennial Event Calendar

December 5, 1997	Centennial Auction, lunch, bake sale, & lefse making
January 25 – February 5, 1998	Home Meetings to discuss Centennial Gift
February 21, 1998	Salmon Supper
March 29, 1998	Congregational Vote on Centennial Gift
April 14-18, 1998 & May 15-16, 1998	Pictures taken for Pictorial Directory
May 9, 1998	Choir Reunion Concert, luncheon, and displays
May 17, 1998	Pastor Trevor Soderstrum (son of congregation) is Guest Preacher
June 6, 1998	Parade Float by Youth and Lawn Chair Brigade by Senior Choir
July 19, 1998	Pastor Orville Sanderson is Guest Pastor. Centennial Gift Offering.
July 22, 1998	Actual birthday of the church
August 16, 1998	Pastor Nancy Jewell (daughter of congregation) is Guest Preacher.
October 25, 1998	Bishop Steven Ullestad, Guest Preacher. Banquet at noon. Afternoon program, luncheon, and displays. Centennial Gift Offering.
November 22, 1998	Senior Choir Praise Dinner
January 10, 1999	Centennial Gift Offering
January 17, 1999	Official Announcement of Anniversary Gift.

1998 Church Council

Row 1: DeWayne Kammin, Pastor Anenson, Pastor Hunt, David Morris, Duane Mostrom
 Row 2: Kurt Erickson, Susan Amensen, Gail Nordholm, Lois Stevenson, Clark Thompson, Orley Kilburn
 Row 3: Dion Whipple, Nancy Hadaway, Jackie Skaar, Kimberly Rieman, John Nordeen, Dwayne Fiihr, Chuck Carlson. Not available: Kent Meier, Frank Baedke, Susan Kinyon, Carol Baedke & Patricia Sindt