

**100 Years of Divine Grace  
Grue Lutheran Church  
Buxton, North Dakota**

**1879-1979**



**July 7, 8, 1979**

**PASTORS**

Russell A. Peterson  
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## Dedication

There are those who see beyond the demands of  
daily needs; they live  
with the assurance of tomorrow  
for faith  
has become their way of life.

Tomorrow was always seen  
for what it could come to mean  
for the children of tomorrow  
the children yet to be born.

They remembered the words of the Psalmist:  
we will not hide them from the children  
showing to the generations to come  
the praises of the Lord, His strength  
and the wonderful works He has done.

This is the heritage that the mothers and fathers  
of the Grace Congregation  
brought with them,  
and which they were to give to others,  
as they built this House of Prayer  
that was to stand these hundred years  
refusing to be shaken  
by the harshness of time.

This day, we re-dedicate this Same House  
in memory,  
to their faith;

Pioneers of the Spirit of God  
whose faith has brought us

To

THIS DAY OF DEDICATION

Thanking God of One Hundred Years - Giving Grace.

# History

Our pioneers had just recently settled in this area and many were their problems and trials—cash money was a scarcity and travel was by foot or horse and wagon, but their enthusiasm and spirit was not dimmed. They indeed rejoiced with the Word of God and felt great need for strength, faith and fellowship.—thus the Grue Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Congregation was formed—100 years ago on March 17, 1879.

According to records the 63 charter members were: Hans Erickson, Karillus Johnson, Berat Johnson, Johannes Odegard, Elling Ellingson, A.T. Sannes, Ole B. Haugen, Martin Broderson, John B. Hall, Helge Reiergaard, Mrs. Martha Bentrud, Swen Kvammen, Gjert Gunderson, Christian Johnson, Hans Pederson, John I. Lerom, Christian Hanson, Erik Ingvalson, Ole Raak, Amund Erickson, Arne Erickson, Broder Broderson, George Broderson, Swen Kautson, Peder A. Haugen, Bredde A. Haugen, Christian L. Odegard, Ingvald E. Ingvaldson, Halvor Hanson, Jacob E. Fevold, Gustav B. Jacobson, Hanso Thompson, T.H. Thompson, Christian H. Thompson, Sten I. Sondraak, Martin C. Wong, Louis Thompson, Peter Cole, Iver Lerom, Ole Davis, Ole Nettum, Martin C. Vang, Mrs. Sover Brekke, Jens K. Braaten, Ole O. Resaland, T.B. Hogstad, Knut O. Rensland, E.O. Myrland, Grunde T. Klepp, Ole O. Engen, Halvor Thompson, Berge Johnson, Axel B. Haugen, Knut Knudson Loike, Ole Vettera, Kittel Lillegard, Hendrick Hendrickson, Knut Hengard, Nils B. Haugen, Theodore T. Landa, Lars Olson, Ole T. Reinestad, K.J. Nemiand.

The first Pastor to serve was Pastor O.H. Bostad—from the year 1879 to August 8, 1880. Meetings were held in various homes or the schoolhouse.

The congregation met December 10, 1890 and a decision was made that they should build a church. At that meeting the sum of \$1120 was subscribed for the new church—and the building was completed in the fall of 1891 at the cost of \$3,000. The Grue cemetery was also established that year.

The early pioneer settlers of those days must have felt a pride of ownership in this their house of worship and in their prayers voiced a hope that their work would continue and grow.

The congregation at this time covered a large territory, from the railroad to the river. In those days the farmers bundled their families into horse drawn vehicles and drove long distances—sometimes 10-12 miles to services—and others came on foot.

On September 25, 1932, dedication services were held for the basement which was constructed that year. In the cornerstone a copper vault was placed, containing the following articles: the constitution of the church, articles of incorporation, history of the church and Ladies Aid, a Bible and Hymn book, and a register of all people present at this dedication service.

At the turn of the century a parish was organized by St. Olaf Church, Reynolds, N.D., North Prairie, Buxton, N.D., Buxton Immanuel and Grue. This was called a Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Parish and one Pastor served all four churches. In 1921 Grue seceded and was served by Free Church Pastors until 1936, at which time the congregation voted to become independent. We remained independent until 1952 when Grue Congregation became affiliated with the Lutheran Free Church and hence was served by the Pastor from the Climax, Minn. parish. In 1963 the Lutheran Free Church merged with the American Lutheran Church, and since then Grue has been working in accordance with the A.L.C. program.

From 1880 to the present time, the following Pastors served Grue Congregation:

- 1880-1889 — Pastor Christian Saugstad
- 1889-1902 — Pastor Gustav Otedahl
- 1902-1905 — Pastor O.T. Nelson
- 1906-1921 — Pastor T.J. Gronningen
- 1921 — Pastor H.A. Winther
- 1921-1922 — Pastor Nils Halvorson
- 1922-1927 — Pastor Ludvig Pederson

- 1927-1936 — Pastor Christensen
- \*1936-1951 — Pastor Karl Stromme
- 1953-1959 — Pastor Carl J. Carlson
- 1959-1960 — Pastor L.B. Sateren
- 1960-1968 — Pastor N.C. Anderson
- 1969-1975 — Pastor Ralph L. Okland
- 1975 — Pastor Russell A. Peterson & Pastor T.J. Weltrin

\*On October 24, 1951 Pastor Stromme passed away unexpectedly. Being an independent congregation, we had to seek help from neighboring pastors, namely: Pastor John Kronlokken, Pastor Manley Gjerde, Pastor Carl J. Carlson, Pastor Loyall Tallackson and Pastor Forrest Mension.

Church records show there have been—to this date: 473 baptisms, 371 confirmands, 82 weddings, and 224 burials. There are 40 families listed on the membership records.

For the spiritual welfare and fellowship of other women, our pioneer mothers organized a Ladies Aid on July 8, 1887. This was called the Ester Kvindeforening (Ladies Aid), but in 1892 changed it's name to Grue Kvindeforening. After sharing a spiritual program at the meetings, the women were busy sewing and making articles to be sold as a money making project. The proceeds were given to charity or used in their own church.

A mission Forening or Society was organized November 15, 1889 in which the whole participated. These meetings were usually held on Sundays. The Society pledged the support of a native Missionary in Madagascar, and this was continued until the Mission obligations were assumed by the church budget.

During the early years of the century the Kvindeforening or (Ladies Aid) was temporarily dissolved, but the Mission Society was very active. The younger generation of girls however, wanted more activity so they organized the Pigeforening (Young Girl's Organization) on July 23, 1903. This was active until 1918. They supported the China Mission, some Home Missions and the Red Cross. After World War I the group dissolved.

On January 23, 1922 the Ladies Aid was re-organized, lending their financial support to Missions and their home church. Since the merger of the church Synods we are now called Grue ALCW and work according to the ALCW program. In recent years there have been circles within the organization which worked separately on different projects towards church aid and various local charities.

The pioneers organized a Church Choir in 1892 and later purchased the first organ. Throughout these early years a Choir or Ladies Chorus was active under different leaders. In 1945 a Choir was again organized with a personnel of some 15 members which was active the next 23 years. During this period the Choir and Ladies Aid purchased gowns and the electric organ.

A young Peoples Society was first organized in 1928 and was active for a few years and later work was carried on jointly with Ringsaker and Hyllestad congregations. The Youth work has continued as an important function in the form of Youth Fellowship or Luther League together with our parish congregations.

Religious instruction for the children was carried on intermittently throughout the years by the Sunday School and Parochial School—until 1946 when the present Sunday School was organized—During the summer, Vacation Bible School has been held together with the Ringsaker Congregation. Confirmation instruction is given by the Pastor.

Our Anniversary is a milestone. Many lives have been touched by the ministry of this congregation. The Pioneers struggled and sacrificed to have the church at the heart of their community and in so doing laid the right foundation for themselves and those who would follow. Jesus Christ is that foundation. "Other foundations can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Christ Jesus."

(1 Cor. 3:11)

# From the Records

The Grue Church acquired its name from the Grue Church in Solør, Norway as many of the charter members came from the area. The Grue Church in Solør, Norway celebrated its 150th anniversary in 1978 (Sept. 3.)

The present church bell was purchased in 1891 for \$250.00.

Pews for the church were purchased in 1898 at the cost of \$7.00 each.

First burial in Grue Cemetery was that of Mrs. George (Anna Marie) Brodersen, 35 years old—in 1892.

The first wedding in the Grue Church was December 29, 1893—Pauline Pederson and Borre Mikkelsen.

In 1903 a barn was built on the northeast corner of the church yard to house the horses during services, large enough for 24 teams of horses. A special stall was reserved for the Pastor's team. Prior to this hitching posts were provided to care for the horses.

Some years the women had "egg Sunday" when each member pledged to give to Missions the value in money for eggs gathered that day.

Auction sale of hand-made items was an annual event. Picnics featuring an auction sale and dinner were means of raising money. One sale netted \$78.00. At another sale food was sold for \$28.90 and a lemonade stand which had the following items for sale—lemonade, ice cream, apples, oranges, bananas, candy and cigars had profits of \$16.81.

Some items purchased to make articles for auction sales: 12 yards of calico at 7 cents a yard; 4 yards ribbon—10 cents; 1 yard linen, 50 cents; 3 yards bath toweling, 75 cents; 1 yard toweling, 50 cents; 12 yards pillow tubing, \$3.00; 2 1/2 yards elastic at 5 cents a yard; 3 spools white thread—45 cents.

Metal panelling was put on church interior in 1913.

We remember Pastor Stromme by all his poems and songs—also his walking and skiing trips to visit his parishioners. Many pleasant hours were shared in his presence.

The basement was built in 1932—for a bid of \$1,650, with assistance of local help—this took care of kitchen and dining room facilities. Dedication services were held September 25, 1932.

Service Flag—World War I—12 stars-one gold star.

Service Plaque—World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War—37 names at present time.

Spring Flood, 1948 and 1950-April 15—men worked all night to keep water from filling the basement when the Buffalo Coulee overflowed—windows were boarded up and pumps were used in the basement. Flooded again in April 1979.

In 1922 Young People's Society was organized by Sena Fladland who was blind from infancy.

In 1923 the regular fee for each Ladies Aid meeting was raised from 10 cents to 15 cents.

For the annual fall supper in 1936—200 lbs. of lutefisk was bought at 7 cents a lb., and 36 lbs. of butter at 30 cents a lb.—Dinner netted \$118.81.

November 4, 1932—First sale and lutefisk supper served in the new basement. Price: Adults 25 cents—children 15 cents—Net proceeds \$71.48. During this period of depression the leadership and perseverance of the Ladies did much to raise the morale of the entire congregation.

1966 Pastor and Mrs. Anderson boated across the swollen Red River to get to Grue Services on Easter Sunday due to a flooded section of road.

In 1968 and 1969 The Grue ALCW held bazaars at the Grand Forks Mall—variety bazaars of home made items, crafts, food, canning, garden produce etc.

An ALCW History was written in 1955 which covered the events from pioneer days and on and is up-dated each year with the year's events.

The ALCW started a library in 1970 and new books are added each year. At present 112 books are cataloged.

The year of 1979 marked the organization of the Grue Cemetery Association as a State Chartered non-profit association. Its chief purpose is to provide perpetual care for the Grue Cemetery.

Gifts will be used to build a fund in order to make the association self-sustaining.



# Confirmands

D—Deceased  
U.—Unknown

## September 14, 1879

Syvert Anderson—D  
Berthea Christianson—U  
Haakon Pederson—D

## October 16, 1881

Ben E. Ingvaldson—D  
Anne (Erickson) Myhre—D

## November 5, 1882

Ingebret Kvammen—D  
Bernt Hanson—U  
Lars Hanson Hovind—D  
Nils B. Haugen—D  
Ole E. Ingvaldson—D

## September 23, 1883

Amund Erickson—D  
Marie (Ingvaldson) Anderson—D  
Kari Olson—D

## November 2, 1884

Ole Syvertson—U  
Pauline (Pederson) Mikkelsen—D  
Marie Anderson—U

## November 1, 1885

Erick Erickson—D  
Louis G. Gunderson—D  
Henry Hunderson—D  
Sina Maria (Hanson) Sandvig—D  
Christie Syverson—U  
Kari Olson—U

Lena Syverinsson—U  
Karoline Hanson—U

## November 28, 1886

Johannes E. Ingvaldson—D  
Marius Larson—U  
Arne Hildus Pederson—D  
Bertha (Solberg) Sandvig—D  
Josephine Larson—D

## November 20, 1887

Johannes T. Hong—D  
Mina Hanson—U  
Randina (Thompson) Swenson  
Anne Marie (Vang) Paulson—D  
Serine Peterson—U  
Marie (Braaten) Johnson—D

## November 4, 1888

Albert Vang—D  
Bernt Swenson—U  
Louise Holen—U  
Ingeborg Klepp—U  
Johanna (Pederson) Ericksmoen—D  
Gjertrude Clauson—U

## November 9, 1890

Tobias T. Hong—U  
Emil Erickson—D  
Minda P. (Erickson) Hammer—D  
Tilda (Hovet) Lokken—D  
Peder Olson—D  
Carl Braaten  
Nil Braaten  
Ida (Knutson) Redwing—D  
Anne (Pederson) Borreson—D  
Karen (Larson) Lerom  
Gunda Jørgensen—U

## November 22, 1891

Torgim Klepp—U  
Andreas Borloug—D  
Karl Johnson—U  
Tollef Hovet—D  
John Knutson—D  
Louis Odegard—D  
Inga Gunderson—U  
Karvlina (Erickson) Faleide—D  
Anna Marie (Rauk) Mickels—D

## October 30, 1892

Ole Olson—D  
Edwin Vang—D  
Martin Johnson—D  
Theoline (Ingvaldson) O'Neil—D  
Emca (Johnson) Stalsberg—D  
Ella (Pederson) Anderson—D  
Margaret (Vettern) Peterson—D  
Mathilda (Wong) Hovland—D  
Ida Lerom—D  
Klara (Rauk) Lindley—D  
Lena Breiland—D  
Karina Swendson Augenseth—D

## October 22, 1893

Daniel Jore—D  
Knut Hovet—D  
Eddie Odegard—D  
Anne Haugen—D  
Hildus Erickson—D  
Henry Oliver Odegard—D  
Jenny (Odegard) Sorlie—D

## October 28, 1894

Haakon Thompson—U  
Claudia (Ingvaldson) Jelssett—D  
Minnie (Wong) Gordon  
Julia (Johnson) Parker—D

## October 6, 1895

Clara (Odegard) Knutson  
Berge Breiland—D  
Julius Johnson—D  
Martin Erickson—D  
Bertha Braaten—D

Inger Lerom—D  
Laura (Odegard) Friese—D  
Annie Broderson—D  
Annie Katrina (Broderson) Bartelson—D  
Louis Pederson—D

## September 12, 1896

Julia Gerhardina Johnson—D  
George Broderson—D  
Martin Broderson—D  
Anna (Bredeson) Mork—D  
George Wong—D  
Anna Fevold—D  
Julius Erickson—D  
Margaret (Haugen) Lind

## October 3, 1897

Nils Fevold—U  
Bertha Lerom—D  
Annie Odegard—D  
Carl Odegard—D  
Eline Ingvalson—D  
Ella (Johnson) Thingelstad—D  
Laura (Bredeson) Swenson—D  
Bertha Fevold—D  
Annie Johnson—D  
Otto Rønning—D

## September 18, 1898

Christina (Broderson) Bentru—D  
Laura (Erickson) Solium—D  
Gena (Hesgard) Nye—D  
Emil Odegard—D  
Ellef Ingvalson—D  
Hattie Lerom—D  
Stella (Wong) Benson—D  
Jennie Odegard—D  
Josephine (Jacobson) Brokke—D

## September 24, 1899

Bennie Johnson—D  
Ellen Fevold—D  
Melvin Ingvalson—D  
Bertha (Olson) Claebø—D

## May 24, 1900

Nellie (Hesgard) Hanson—D  
Sophie (Nettum) Bjørge—D

## June 30, 1901

Edward Erickson—D  
George Odegard—D  
Johannes Breiland—D  
Clara (Jacobson) Knutson—D  
Betay (Bredeson) Deal—D  
Dazey (Wong) Carlie—D  
Jessie Fevold—D

## May 11, 1902

Paul Ronistad—D  
John Johnson—D  
Annie (Erickson) Engen—D  
John Lerom—D  
Martin Nettum—D  
Oliver C. Odegard—D

Klara (Olson) Rystad—D  
Arthur Jacobson—D  
John Odegard—D

## October 11, 1903

Julian Nomland—D  
Arthur Erickson—D  
George Lerom—D  
Inga (Johnson) Carlie—D  
Anna (Odegard) Creiman  
Nora (Jacobson) Lampland—D  
Lizzie (Paulson) Hovland—D

## October 2, 1904

Annie Olida (Olson) Hagelie—D  
Julia Hendrickson—D  
Mina (Haugen) Johnson—D  
Henry Johnson—D

## June 18, 1905

Arthur Ingvalson—D  
Oscar Lerom—D  
Mina Johnson—D  
Clara (Erickson) Peterson—D  
Josephine (Bredeson) Nervig—D  
Emma (Johnson) Nash—D

## December 2, 1906

Alfred Erickson—D  
Mable (Wong) Tierney  
Oscar Odegard—D  
Ida (Ingvalson) Young—D  
Malvin Jacobson—D  
Clara Sveen—D  
Ida Rosine Haugen—U  
Louise (Odegard) Lebacken

## November 24, 1907

Nora (Haugen) Bronken—D  
Nettie (Haugen) Tweston—D  
Nellie (Botten) Peterson—D  
Lena (Sannes) Christianson—D  
Laura (Olson) Davis—D  
Laura (Breiland) Asheim  
Oscar Johnson—D  
Knut Knutson—D  
John Knutson—D

## April 8, 1909

Hattie (Olson) Johnson—D  
Georgina Jacobson—D  
Olga (Nettum) Austin  
Della (Odegard) Strandvold  
Clifford Erickson—D  
Bennie Oliver Johnson—D  
Theo Wong—D  
Nellie (Hendrickson) Heath

## December 12, 1909

Hansina Sveen—D  
Mabel (Haugen) Rambeck—D  
Hilda (Botten) Kvamme  
Borghild (Haugen) Saure—D  
Hattie (Erickson) Grodahl  
Ferdinand Johnson—D

**November 28, 1911**

Lottie (Haugen) Mackey—D  
Alma (Nettum) Semiet  
Minnie (Olson) King  
Bertha (Mikkelsen) Ebbeson—D

**December 10, 1911**

Mabel (Odegard) Smart—D

**November, 1912**

Lyda Johnson  
Olga (Jacobson) Olson  
Olaf Isakson

**November 21, 1912**

Ole Olson—D

**October 26, 1913**

Ralph Erickson—D  
Louis Mikkelsen—D  
Clifford Broderson—D  
Martha (Johnson) Hoyden—D  
Alma (Haugen) Vennesland  
Laura (Eken) Hovet  
Oliver Dahl—D  
Hildor Leen—U  
Thelma (Hovet) Brokke—D

**October, 1915**

Clifford Knutson—D

**December 3, 1916**

Gena (Knutson) Hovet  
Myrtle (Haugen) Leathers—D  
Josephine Hammer—D  
Thomas Hovet  
Herman Mikkelsen—D

**March 17, 1918**

Mancur Olson—D  
Lillian (Johnson) MacFadden

**December 8, 1918**

Martha (Anderson) Olson  
Sophia (Sandvig) Jensen—D  
Esther (Haugen) Leathers  
Esther Botten  
Narris Knutson—D  
Ebba (Olson) Sorbo  
Carl Olson—D  
Arthur Anderson—D

**August 15, 1920**

Melvin Mikkelsen

**August, 1921**

Charlotte (Olson) Espelie—D  
Berthina (Knutson) Brown  
Bessie (Fladeland) Tardiff—D  
Ruth Mikkelsen Rogenes

**November 19, 1922**

Orlando Odegard  
Ernest Odegard  
Johnny Knutson

**November 23, 1924**

Haukon Mikkelsen  
Inga (Fladeland) Sullivan  
Viola (Odegard) Olson  
Evelyn Botten  
Oscar Danielson

**August 28, 1927**

Leonard Haugen  
Agnes Botten  
Thelma Fladeland—D  
Lena Fladeland—D  
Howard Nettum—D  
Clifton Odegard  
Leonard Johnson—D

**July 7, 1929**

Evelyn (Sveen) Hovet  
Margaret Heath—D  
Berthie (Carille) Charbonneau  
Myrtle (Nettum) Brokke  
Arvid Nettum—D

**July, 1939**

Rita (Nesvig) Hanson  
Lynn Nettum

**June 20, 1932**

Lucille (Mohr) Henn  
Celeste (Mohr) Finstrom  
Janet (Nesvig) Lerom—D

**October 22, 1933**

Norma (Peterson) Jacobson  
Ione Erickson—D

**August 5, 1934**

Marion (Ingvalson) Boyuls  
Leroy Nettum—D  
Delores (Nettum) Gunderson  
Harold Heath  
Viola (Erickson) Knight  
Lynn Nesvig

**June 30, 1935**

Ivah (Ingvalson) Powers  
Ethelyn (Peterson) O'Connell  
Ardith (Mohr) Schafges  
Alwyn Westberg—D

**May 30, 1937**

Ardis (Ingvalson) Thompson  
Yvonne (Nesvig) Jensen  
Shirley (Amundson) Walton

**June 19, 1938**

Vance Nettum  
Vernon Nettum—D  
Harold Ertsgard  
Shirley (Ertsgard) Baughman  
Avis (Erickson) Vestring  
C. LeRoy Erickson  
Gordon Mohr  
Burnette Mohr

**May 28, 1939**

E. Sterling Ingvalson

**June 29, 1941**

Isabelle Mae (Nesvig) Tveton  
Sylvia (Dalen) Zuehlendorff  
Betty (Carlson) Samuelson  
Dorothy (Carson) Hoistad  
Beverly (Ingvalson) Polis  
Fern (Johnson) Wilson  
Genevieve (Johnson) LaRoque  
Duane Ertsgard  
Donald Erickson

**1943**

Juanita Lorraine (Knutson) Gooden  
Robert Allan Wheeler—D  
Thomas Arden Carson  
Oscar Maynard Johnson  
Edgar Ferdinand Johnson

**September 17, 1944**

Patricia (Keller) Douglas  
Donald Rogenes

**November 4, 1945**

Evelyn (Johnson) Neslund  
Mancur Olson, Jr.  
Lloyd Mohr—D  
Janet (Lerom) Nelson

**November 19, 1947**

Margaret (Ertsgard) Malcolm  
Joan (Keller) Williams  
Margaret (Mohr) Nutter  
Gaylord Olson  
Orville Breiland  
Raymond Johnson  
James Wheeler—D

**November 14, 1948**

Gwendolyn (Olson) Sorenson  
Gordon Breiland

**August 21, 1949**

Allan Olson  
Richard Gunderson  
Donald Mohr  
Lloyd Breiland  
Roland Olson

**May 11, 1952**

David M. Wheeler  
Donald B. Breiland  
M. Allan Rogenes  
Wayne L. Ingvalson  
Gene A. Johnson

**June 6, 1954**

Beverly (Hovet) Halvorson  
John Wheeler

**October 31, 1954**

Majorie Louise (Odegard) Nishek  
Jeanine Annette (Rogenes) Wiken  
Adeline Margaret (Hovet) Martinez

Phyllis Ann (Odegard) Smith  
Robert Gordon Nesvig  
Allan Curtis Hovet  
Vernon James Gunderson  
Russell Earl Gunderson  
Clarence Roger Loing

**May 20, 1956**

Priscilla Jane (Hughes) Stark  
Rand Jonathan Rogenes

**June 2, 1957**

Marian Joyce (Hovet) Dunn  
Patricia Ann (Nettum) Stout  
Kathryn Anita Rogenes

**June 8, 1958**

Charles Arthur Rogenes  
Gary Lawrence Odegard  
Carolyn Jee (Rogenes) Rye  
Milton Wayne Hovet  
Donald Richard Nesvig  
Leland Karlton Olson  
Roger John Hughes

**April 8, 1959**

Mrs. Oscar (Jackie) Johnson

**June 12, 1960**

Laurie (Rogenes) Moss

**May 26, 1963**

Robert Dale Mohr

**May 26, 1964**

Allan LeRoy Erickson  
Bonnie Sue Espie  
Karen Lorraine Hovet  
Karen Diane (Odegard) Strand  
Lilrie Gale Nettum  
Lorna Kay Odegard  
Jonathan Lee Olson  
Maureen Delores (Cox) Mohr

**May 10, 1964**

Paula (Rogenes) Stewart

**May 16, 1965**

Janice (Erickson) Leeds  
Roger Hovet  
Irene (Odegard) Danielson

**May 8, 1966**

Vicky Lea (Mohr) Rausch

**May 19, 1968**

Duane Hovet  
Cheryl (Odegard) Larson

**June 15, 1969**

David Nesvig

**March 26, 1972**

Richard John Nesvig

**March 30, 1972**

Kenneth R. Rausch

March 31, 1972

Mrs. Jonathan (Linda M.) Olson  
Mrs. Leland (Diane Marie) Olson

March 23, 1975

Ronald Burnett Mohn

April 3, 1977

Frayne E. Olson  
Rocky L. Nettum  
Jeanne R.E. Mohn

April 2, 1978

Diana Louise Olson  
Cheryl Jean Gunderson

My Church! My Church! My dear old Church  
My father's and my own!  
She speaks, she breathes, she teaches  
From His written word alone.

#### CHURCH OFFICERS

Deacons: Clifton Odegard, Donald Rye

Trustees: Gaylord Olson, Burnett Mohn, Sterling Ingwalson

Secretary: Mrs. Louis Mikkelson

Treasurer: George Gunderson

Sexton: Ernest Odegard

Organist: Mrs. Milton Larson

Ass'l. Organist: Cheryl Gunderson

Head Usher: Duaine Ertsgard

#### ALCW OFFICERS

President: Mrs. Wilfred Gunderson

Vice President: Mrs. Clifton Odegard

Secretary: Mrs. Donald Mohn

Treasurer: Mrs. James Gunderson

Ed. Sec.: Mrs. Gaylord Olson

Sta. Sec.: Mrs. Louis Mikkelson

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS AND TEACHERS

Superintendent: Mrs. James Gunderson

Treasurer: Tana Olson

Secretary: Jeanne Mohn

Pianist: Cheryl Gunderson

Kindergarten: Mrs. Merlyn Nettum

First & Third Grade: Mrs. Gary Odegard

Fourth Grade: Mrs. Gaylord Olson

Junior High: Mrs. James Gunderson

Senior High: Mrs. Donald Mohn

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