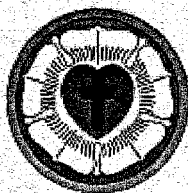


**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**106 East 8<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Ellis, Kansas**

*THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE LORD HATH MADE;*



*LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT!*

**100 YEARS OF GOD'S BLESSINGS**  
**1907 - 2007**

### Ecclesiastes 3

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace. What profit hath he that worketh in that wherein he laboureth? I have seen the travail, which God hath given to the sons of men to be exercised in it. He hath made every thing beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.

The history of a congregation is really a compilation of God's blessings through Jesus Christ. It is with great joy and thanksgiving that we come together to celebrate **100 YEARS OF GOD'S BLESSINGS** here at Christ Lutheran Church.

For 100 years, the members of Christ Lutheran have experienced the blessings of God in Word and Sacraments; the many Baptisms performed as God wrote their names in His Book of Life; the Sacrament of the Altar offering life and salvation to all who received it in faith; the countless sermons bringing the message of the Gospel; the Sunday School lessons bringing the little ones to Jesus; the Bible Studies bringing growth and spiritual maturity to those who desired the sincere milk of the Word; the funerals offering hope and salvation; the weddings uniting them together in Christ and, the coming together of the faithful to worship and pray together. All God's blessings in each person's allotted time here on earth.

So, at such a time as this, we interrupt the ordinary, to recognize God's blessings Who has made everything beautiful in His time. We honor those who have gone before us who gave of their time, talent and treasure. This is the day the Lord hath made and we do rejoice and are glad in it. The past sets our minds to the future as we continue, with God's blessings in Christ and by the power of His Holy Spirit, to lift Him up to the world. To Him be honor and power and glory now and forever! Amen!

Pastor Lyle M. Knuth

## HISTORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

The vision of our great grandparents, our grandparents and our parents, started congregations like this one and made it possible for us, their children, to carry on their dreams and continue their work in Christ.

The history of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church dates back to just before the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century when the territory around Ellis was sparsely settled and the town of Ellis was widely know as a railroad center. The few Lutheran settlers (mostly of Austrian and German background) who settled in this county were contacted and served by traveling missionaries. In April 1894, the first Lutheran Pastor, the Rev. E. Genter, came from Russell, Kansas, and held the worship service in the Lutheran settlers homes in Ellis.

The first stationed Pastor was the Rev. E. Gentner, who resided in Ellis for several years and held the worship services in the old Methodist Church, which was located on the site of the present Methodist Church. When the Rev. E. Gentner left this community in 1987, the Rev. Theodore Maier took over the mission work and was installed Oct. 24.

A congregation was established and steps taken to build a church, which was built in the country at a central spot for the congregation which was called St. Johns. After St. John's Lutheran Church was dedicated in the fall of 1989, the Rev. Maier resigned and the Rev. Bruno Huhn came to carry on the work, beginning the first of the year 1899. The St. John's Parsonage was built in 1900.

The Rev. Huhn resigned in 1902 and the Rev. F.W. Mensing was called. In 1904 the congregation divided and every fourth Sunday, services were held in Ellis in the Episocopal Church, located at 725 North Washington St. In the fall of 1905, the Rev. Mensing resigned and the Rev. G. Adolph Doering was called and took over in November of 1905. He stayed two years. After a short vacancy the people asked the Rev. Johannes Holzberger of Russell of the Nebraska Synod, to take charge of this Mission. He soon gained their confidence and organized a congregation in 1907 which was know as Ellis Lutheran Church.

During his pastorate the old Congregational Church together with four lots

were purchased December 1910 for \$1000. This building became Christ Lutheran Church and was located on the south end of the present building. The Rev. Holzberger served Christ Lutheran Congregation from 1907 to 1912, when the Rev. Johann Hiltner of St. John's Lutheran Church, took charge serving both congregations. At this time, Christ Lutheran was under the Pastoral care of the Iowa Synod and the American Lutheran Church in America. The Rev. Hiltner served from 1912 to 1914. The Rev. Gottlieb Kolb then served both congregations from 1914 to 1922 when he resigned due to failing health. In 1921, the Rev. John G. Bunge was called to serve both congregations, residing in the parsonage of St. John's north of Ellis.

During the year 1921, the Ladies' Aid was organized as a service organization for the local church. They held bazaars, served dinners and meals for civic organizations to raise funds to help meet the expenses of special projects for the church. At a September meeting, it was voted to make English available for the Sunday School children.

Jan. 3, 1923, Christ Lutheran congregation voted to be incorporated, to join the Iowa Synod and to introduce English in the worship service along with the German. Because of the language question, St. John's Lutheran Church and Christ Lutheran Church discontinued sharing the service of one pastor and the Rev. Bunge moved to Ellis in April of 1923, to serve only the Christ Lutheran Congregation. A house in Ellis was rented for \$300 per year for the pastor and his family. His salary was \$1200 per year.

In May 1923, the Luther League was chartered and the choir was organized. In September 1923, a heavy thunderstorm hit Ellis and lightning struck the steeple of the old Lutheran Church, setting it on fire. The church was damaged to the extent that it was considered beyond repair. The worship services were held temporarily in the then Mulvey Hall on 818 North Washington Street.

It was voted to erect a parsonage and the building be so constructed, that the basement could be used for worship and other church functions. The Ladies' Aid donated \$1000 towards a new parsonage and the men of the congregation volunteered to do the labor. The building committee, with Ludwig Deutscher as chairman, were William Sauer, Louis Spilker, Gustav Deutscher, Christ Huck Sr., George Reiss, Pastor Bunge and councilmen Fred Egger, Christ Armbruster, and Phillip Manz. The

congregation voted to hire a man to do Ludwig Deutscher's farm work so he would be free to be head carpenter.

The building progressed so the first worship service in the parsonage basement was held on Christmas Eve of 1923. By Feb. 1, 1924, the parsonage was ready for the Rev. Bunge to move in. As time went on, the congregation came to realize that the basement was not large enough to accommodate all the members and was not the proper room for worship. In November 1924, preliminary steps were taken for building a church and the contract for the present church building was awarded to Mont J. Green Construction Co. of Manhattan, Kansas, for the amount of \$19,000.

The building committee was: Ludwig Deutscher, John Huber, William Sauer, Jacob Deutscher, Martin King, Fred King Sr., William Hagen Sr., and Ernest F. Hamburg. The men of the congregation were to furnish all the sand, make the necessary excavations and build the basement. This work was done with teams of horses and scrapers and the men hauled the sand with wagons and horses. The building material was shipped in on the U.P. Railroad and the men hauled it from the railroad station with their horse drawn wagons.

The Ladies Aid furnished the pews and the pipe organ. The Luther League bought the church bell and an extra collection secured the needed funds of \$710 for the new high altar and sanctuary lights.

On Sunday, May 10, 1925, the corner stone was laid. It was a gift from the Oakley Marble Co. The church was dedicated five months later on Oct. 11, 1925. The Rev. Holzberger, Pastor from 1907 to 1912, was invited but was unable to attend the dedication of the church.

In 1926, it was voted to increase the church council from three to six members with two council members elected each year for a three-year term. In 1927, it was voted to elect all council members each year.

Men serving on the council during the years of 1916 thru 1926 were: Jacob Deutscher, Fred Egger, Frank Massier, Fred Keller, William Sauer, Chris Armbruster, Martin King, Philip Manz, Jacob Wendling and Ernest F. Hamburg.

In 1924, with the resignation of the Rev. John G. Bunge from the Iowa Synod, it was voted to retain Pastor Bunge as Pastor and together with him, rejoin the Nebraska Synod. Because of problems with the Rev. Bunge's change from the Iowa Synod to the German Nebraska Synod, Christ Lutheran did not join the German Nebraska Synod. After Pastor Bunge's resignation in 1926, the congregation voted to affiliate with the German Nebraska Synod, predecessor of the Midwest Synod.

The Rev. Rudolph Moehring was called to serve the congregation as Pastor. June 12, 1927, the first Mission Festival was held with a morning and afternoon worship service and a dinner at noon. In 1928, the congregation purchased the lot south of the church for \$300. To pay for the lot, each man and woman was to pay \$2 and each child who had a job pay \$1 and the Ladies' Aid promised to pay the balance.

At the 1929 annual meeting, it was voted to have an English service every third Sunday. Up to this time, the worship service and the meetings were all conducted in German.

Prior to 1930, the Pastor's salary was paid annual and after that paid quarterly. It was voted that confirmation be one year in German and the following year in English.

January 1931, the Sunday School was organized. It was voted to install a gate to the balcony of the church to be kept locked and opened only when needed. In 1932, the Rev. Moehring resigned as pastor. It was then voted to have English and German services alternately. In 1933, the Rev. Victor Pietzko was called and served as Pastor until January 1935, when he resigned.

In 1935, Dr. Otto W. Heick was called to serve as Pastor. After 1935, all the minutes of the congregational meetings were recorded in English. In 1939, Dr. Heick requested a leave of absence for a trip to Germany during the summer. Area ministers served our congregation during Dr. Heick's leave of absence.

In 1941, white confirmation robes were used for the first time and were purchased by the Ladies' Aid. The streets were paved and guttered around the church at a cost of \$185 in 1943.

January 1944, the Women's Missionary Society was organized which is now known as the Lutheran Church Women. The congregation voted in 1944 to invite to our German worship services, in accordance with Army regulations, the German prisoners of World War II who were held at the Walker Air Force Base. It was also voted to discontinue the second Christmas day worship service.

During 1944 and 1945, the art glass windows made by Arthur Michaudel Studio in Chicago, IL were installed in our church. The first art glass window "The Good Shepherd" was a gift from the Ladies' Aid, in honor of the children of Christ Lutheran Church. The second art glass window, "The Ascension" was given as a memorial by our ex-service men and their families in memory of Frank Arthur Sauer, who died in the service of our country in Word War II. The balcony windows, "The Symbols of Christ" were given by the Women's Missionary Society. The Narthex window, "The Baptism of Jesus" was given by the Sunday School in memory of the charter members. All other art glass windows were given as memorials by members. The art glass of all the windows was put into the window frames by the men of the congregation.

At the 1945 annual meeting, it was reported the membership of the congregation as 410, the Sunday School 133 enrolled, the Luther League 19 members, the Junior choir 23 members, the Ladies' Aid 34 members and the Women's Missionary Society 27 members.

At the 1946 annual meeting, a new constitution was adopted and went into effect. It was voted to have English worship services every Sunday. Also during the year a piano was purchased for the choir. Dr. Heick accepted a call to Chicago, IL in 1946. The Rev. Warren Churchill accepted the call to replace Dr. Heick.

In March 1947 a men's organization, "The Lutheran Brotherhood" was organized. The first electronic Baldwin organ was ordered in October 1947, and delivered and installed in April 1948, to replace the old pipe organ, which was given to Pastor M.C. Linnerson of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Ogallah. It was dismantled and moved to Minnesota where he re-assembled the organ. An Altar Guild was organized to be responsible for the Altar paraments and Communion ware.

Christ Lutheran Church, under the leadership of the Rev. Warren Churchill, hosted the annual Midwest Synodical Convention in May 1948. Starting in 1948, all organizations were to give an annual report at the annual meetings and council members were elected for three year terms, two being elected each year and not serve more than two terms.

At the annual meeting of 1949, it was voted to pass the offering plates and receive the offering during the worship services. Before this time, offering was received in the Narthex of the church as they left the worship services. Senior choir robes were purchased and the choir loft was built in the front of the church where the pipe organ used to be. Before this time, the choir was seated in the balcony.

In 1950, the Rev. William H. Goede was called as pastor to replace the Rev. Churchill who had resigned. A Tower Chime System given as a memorial was installed during the year; also it was voted to have the legal voting age to be at least 18 years of age.

At the 1951 annual meeting, it was voted to eliminate the annual Mission Festival and observe a Mission Sunday in each quarter or four times a year. An every family subscription to the Lutheran magazine was budgeted. It was voted to accept the revised model Constitution for congregations of the United Lutheran Church in America. It was voted in 1952, to have the Daily Devotion booklet sent into every family home.

In 1953, the congregational membership was down to 366 members, and the Sunday School enrollment had dropped to 118. In 1955, the Sunday School enrollment increased to 168 which proved the need for and educational building. A public Thank offering received at Thanksgiving was \$377 and was given toward salaries of Missionaries in the Foreign Fields.

Seven area Synods met at Kansas City, MO, in June 1954, to merge into the Evangelical Lutheran Synod in the Central States of the United Lutheran Church in America.

The Rev. J. Franklin Shirck arrived June 1, 1955, to replace the Rev. William H. Goede as Pastor.



At the 1956 annual meeting it was voted to build a Parish School building. Due to the fine cooperation of the congregation, the building was erected at a minimum cost of \$24,300. The Rev. W.O. Zahlis, a retired Pastor living in Ellis, was asked to translate Christ Lutheran German records into English. He was paid \$50 for his services.

On Sunday, June 16, 1957, we celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our church and also had the dedication of the Parish School building. That same evening, Ellis was hit by a flood, flooding the Church and parish unit basements.

In 1958, the confirmed membership reached 396; the Sunday School enrollment was up to 180 and the Luther League had 36 members. Two hundred and twenty-five Service Books and Hymnals were purchased, costing \$881. Also in 1958 a reception was held for two sons of the congregation, Arthur Homburg and August Homburg Jr., in honor of their ordination into the ministry.

On Feb. 1, 1959 the United Lutheran Church Women presented a Mission Study program "Our North American Neighbors" for the congregation.

In the year 1960, the church exterior brick was tuck-pointed at a cost of \$5,063 and the roof was resingled at a cost of \$1,840. The interior of the church was redecorated in 1961.

In June of 1962, four Lutheran Church bodies, The American Evangelical (AELC), the Augustana, The Finnish Evangelical (Suomi Synod), and The United Lutheran (ULCA) merged together to form the Lutheran Church in America (LCA). Following the merger, in late 1962, The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Central States met and divided its area. Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and half of Missouri became Central States Synod, while Iowa and Nebraska became a Synod of their own and Texas and Louisiana became a joint Synod. Central States Synod was then divided into districts. Because of this merger Christ Lutheran became a part of the Western District of the Central States Synod of the Lutheran Church in America.

The Ladies' Aid voted to disband as an organization in November 1962, and the funds left in the treasury be used to purchase a glass top desk for

the Narthex as a remembrance. The Christ Lutheran Church Memorial Fund was established in 1964. The following year the balcony carpet was donated and installed.

Under the new Constitution, adopted in 1966, it was voted to increase the council from six to nine members. A loud speaker system was given and installed as a memorial. In 1967, the Lutheran Church Men, formerly called the Brotherhood, furnished the material and built the outdoor nativity scene.

In Jan. 1968 the Rev. Earl Wall, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Hays, KS served as our Vice-Pastor. During this time a new parsonage was built for a cost of \$27,347. Also approximately 100 chrismons were made by women of the congregation for the annual Christmas tree decorations.

In March 1969, the Rev. William E. Jones arrived to serve as our Pastor. The old parsonage, sold at a public auction, was removed and the area used as a parking lot. The new parsonage was dedicated June 15, 1969. During the year, individual communion glasses, given as a memorial, were used for the first time.

In August 1970, the Rev. William E. Jones resigned and the Rev. Earl Wall again served as our Vice-Pastor until August 1971, when the Rev. Melvin T. Peterson came to serve as our Pastor.

In 1971, a used air conditioner, purchased from Fort Hays State University, was installed in the church by the men of the church. In September, the parsonage was paid for in full and burning of the mortgage was on Sunday morning Oct. 29, 1972, following the worship service.

In 1974, the first electronic organ was replaced by a new electronic Conn organ purchased for \$6,200. It was dedicated on Sunday, Nov. 17, with an organ recital by Dr. William D. Wilkins, organist and professor of music at Fort Hays State University.

New church pews with upholstered seats were installed in 1976. Many of these pews were given as memorials. They were dedicated on July 4, during the Bi-Centennial Celebration, in our church. The old pews were auctioned with congregational members having first choice. The interior of the church was redecorated and red carpeting was installed.

In November 1978, the Rev. W. Joseph Bullock answered our call to replace the Rev. Melvin T. Peterson who resigned in May.

During the years of 1979 and 1980, the new Lutheran Book of Worship books were added to our worship service. The Pastor's office was moved into the Parish School basement. An Eternal Light, given as a memorial, was hung in the Sanctuary. The Church Library was officially established in the Parish School building for use by the congregation. Storm windows were installed on the church basement windows. Protective plate glass was put over the exterior of all the art glass windows of the church.

In 1981, the new symbolic front doors and stained glass windows, above the doors, were given as memorials. The symbol of the wooden doors represents the Lutheran Rose. The symbols of Christ on the windows represents the "Bread of Life", "Lamb of God" and the "Light of the World" encircled by a symbol of the Trinity. The colors used are symbolic of the church year. The window beneath is two layers of hand blown glass with the name of the church inscribed on the glass. The glass for these windows was imported from Germany. The windows were made by the High Plains Stained Glass Co. of Hays, KS.

An underground passageway was built between the Church and the Parish School building to make them more accessible. The church basement was renovated with wood paneling on walls, ceiling lowered, new light fixtures installed and carpeting laid on the floor. New drapes for the basement windows were made and donated by a member. New bathroom fixtures were donated and installed by members and an extra storage area built. A used kitchen range was given for the church kitchen by the Ellis School District #388. A telephone was installed in the church basement for the first time. A lot, across the street east of the church, was purchased and donated by a member for a parking lot.

In 1988 Pastor Bullock accepted a call to New Gottland Church at McPherson, KS., his last Sunday here was September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Rev. John Binder, Administrator of the Good Samaritan Home of Hays, KS, served as Vice-Pastor during the vacancy. In May of 1989, the Rev. Lyle M. Knuth accepted the call to Christ Lutheran and will serve as its pastor until June 24, 2007.

Today and in the future may we, the members of Christ Lutheran Church, continue to promote the Christian principles that our forefathers had envisioned for the future generations.

### THE PASTORS

Rev. Johannes Holzberger 1907-1912

Rev. Johann Hiltner 1912-1914

Rev. Gottlieb Kolb 1914-1921

Rev. John G. Bunge 1921-1926

Rev. Rudolph Moehring 1926-1932

Rev. Victor R. Pietzko 1933-1935

Rev. Dr. Otto W. Heick 1936-1947

Rev. Warren V. Churchill 1947-1950

Rev. William H. Goede 1920-1955

Rev. J. Franklin Shirck 1955-1968

Rev. William E. Jones 1969-1970

Rev. Melvin T. Peterson 1971-1978

Rev. William Bullock 1978-1988

Rev. Lyle M. Knuth 1989 to present\*\*

\*\*Pastor Knuth will have served the longest of any pastor and will be the only pastor to retire from the ministry while serving the congregation.

### IMPORTANT DATES OF 100 YEAR OF CHURCH HISTORY

1907 Christ Lutheran congregation organized by Rev. Holzberger.

1910 Old Congregational Church purchased.

1912 Changed from Nebraska Synod to Iowa Synod.

1921 Ladies Aid Organized

1923 Jan., English language introduced into worship services.

1923 May, Luther League organized. Church choir organized.

1923 Sept., Sunday afternoon, lightning struck church steeple and destroyed in church.

1923 Oct., Voted to build a parsonage.

1923 Dec., Christmas Eve service held in the new parsonage basement.

1924 Feb., New parsonage ready for occupancy.

1924 Contract signed to build a new church.

- 1925 May 10, Cornerstone of church was laid.  
1925 Oct. 11, Dedication of church.  
1926 Voted to affiliate with the Midwest Synod.  
1927 June 12, First Mission Festival held.  
1929 Jan., Voted to have English services every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.  
1931 Jan., Sunday School organized  
1932 Voted to have German and English worship services, alternately.  
1935 All minutes of congregational meetings were recorded in English.  
1935 First Annual Sunday School and Congregational picnic at Emil Deutscher's Grove.  
1941 White confirmation robes purchased.  
1944 Stained glass windows installed.  
1944 Jan., Women's Missionary Society organized.  
1945 Voted for only English worship services and discontinued the German.  
1947 March, Brotherhood was organized.  
1948 April, First electronic organ installed to replace pipe organ.  
1948 May, Hosted Midwest Synodical Convention.  
1949 received offering regularly during worship services.  
1949 Choir robes purchased. Choir loft put up front, where pipe organ used to be.  
1950 Tower Chime System installed.  
1951 Voted to eliminate annual Mission Festivals.  
1956 Voted to build a Parish school building  
1957 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Dedication of Parish School Building  
1960 Church exterior was tuck pointed.  
1962 Four Lutheran Church bodies became the Lutheran Church in America.  
1964 The Christ Lutheran Memorial Fund was established.  
1966 Loud Speaker System installed.  
1967 The Church Council was increased from 6 to 9 members.  
1968 New Parsonage was built.  
1969 Individual communion glasses introduced.  
1971 Air conditioning was installed.  
1972 Burning of Parsonage mortgage.

- 1974 New electronic organ installed. New red carpeting installed and altar railing changed.
- 1976 New Church pews dedicated with Bi-Centennial program.
- 1979 Church Library officially established in Parish School building
- 1979 Pastors office moved to Parish School basement.
- 1980 External light hung in Sanctuary.
- 1981 New front church doors and art glass window above door were installed.
- 1981 Underground passage was built from church to parish building.
- 1981 Renovation of church basement.
- 1982 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. A history book was compiled, additions to 1951 cookbook were made and church plates were purchased.
- 1982 Installed carpeting in basement, tile in kitchen, and carpeting in some Sunday School rooms, also new water heater installed. Lean-to on the garage was removed and the garage was painted and shingled.
- 1982 Basement paneled and ceilings lowered.
- 1983 Parsonage painted outside in June.
- 1983 Hot water heater and garbage disposal replaced in parsonage.
- 1986 ONE IN MISSION formed.
- 1986 Bell tower repaired.
- 1986 First year not to have Sunday School in June, July, and August.
- 1987 Became affiliated with the newly formed E.L.C.A.
- 1987 New roof on church.
- 1987 German bible for library by Margaret King.
- 1988 Plexi-glass picture stand for confirmation pictures.
- 1988 Discontinued paid janitor-went to volunteer member to clean.
- 1988 Adopted new Constitution, May 15, MO-KAN Synod.
- 1988 Metal gloving on eight large church windows from building fund.
- 1988 Wooden church replica made to use in parades.
- 1988 Pastor Bullock received call from New Gottland Church at McPherson, KS., his last Sunday here was September 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- 1988 Lay person to preside as president of church council.
- 1988 Rev. John Binder-Interim Pastor from October of 1988 thru May 7, 1989.
- 1989 New garage door on parsonage.
- 1989 Repainted interior of parsonage, new carpeting, drapes, and

kitchen range.

- 1989 A call Committee of nine people was organized.
- 1989 A call was issued to Pastor Lyle M. and Maribeth Knuth. it was accepted and his first sermon here was on May 28<sup>th</sup>.
- 1989 Installation for Pastor Knuth, June 18<sup>th</sup> by Pastor Gordon Peterson (Synod representative).
- 1989 A Church Photo Directory was made.
- 1989 Designated Advent Services Offering for Benevolence.
- 1989 Started taping church services. Parish Life Committee to take them to shut-ins.
- 1989 Patio slab added north of parsonage steps.
- 1989 Church float won 1<sup>st</sup> in Jr. Fair Parade.
- 1989 Communion Record Book updated by Lucille Nelson and Pastor Knuth.
- 1989 Small wooden family altars for all were made by Raymond Schoenthaler and helpers.
- 1989 Fifteen pastel colored knit tablecloths by Social Ministry.
- 1990 Spotlight on east side of church.
- 1990 Visited by "Captive Free" youth group.
- 1990 Pantry, microwave shelf and kitchen counter in parsonage, new top and kitchen sink in parsonage.
- 1990 October 28<sup>th</sup> began using interpreter for the deaf.
- 1990 Computer to church from Rory Wheeler.
- 1991 Outside of parsonage painted gray with white trim.
- 1991 Two furnaces and new air conditioners installed in church.
- 1992 Changed Synod name from MO-KAN to Central States.
- 1992 At Annual Meeting started a Seminary Fund to help seminary students, amount of \$50.00 to be put in it each month.
- 1992 Voted to have 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on October 11<sup>th</sup>, 1992. Dinner at noon, reception following afternoon service, Parish Life Committee in charge.
- 1992 Record enrollment at Vacation Bible School.
- 1993 Pastor Knuth was honored with a 30<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary Celebration.
- 1994 Carpeted the Sunday School Chapel and upstairs classrooms.
- 1994 Replaced the tile in the kitchen.
- 1995 A Fan was installed in the choir ceiling
- 1995 All persons being confirmed received a special gift to commemorate the day, instead of the reception.

- 1996 New doors were installed
- 1996 A new computer was purchased using money from memorials.
- 1997 Church records were updated and entered into the computer.
- 1997 The LYO performed a Christmas Musical for the community.
- 1998 The Garage out back of the church was painted.
- 1998 The gazebo was started in the Ernie Ray King Memorial Park.
- 1999 Christ Lutheran Church is the fastest growing rural congregation in the Central States Synod of the ELCA
- 2000 The LYO started out the year with a Family Fun Day . Activities included a pinochle tournament, other card games, a silent auction, and soup supper.
- 2001 Parish life made a change in courtesy committees. We changed from three committees to two committees and to having four chairladies instead of three.
- 2002 Vacation Bible School was held in the evenings and was a tremendous success.
- 2002 The Sunday School Building had a new furnace and air conditioner installed.
- 2002 The parsonage received a new look with steel siding, new windows and a garage door.
- 2003 Received a visit from the Bishop and celebrated the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pastor Knuth's ordination.
- 2004 A church wide food and garage sale was held. It turned out to be a huge success. . .
- 2006 Left the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and joined TACL (The American Association of Lutheran Churches).
- 2006 Christmas Ornaments commemorating the 100th Anniversary were ordered.
- 2006 A 100th Anniversary Cookbook was published which included the previous two cookbooks published by Christ Lutheran.
- 2006 Plans set in motion to celebrate the 100th Anniversary on May 27, 2007.
- 2007 Improved the lighting in the church sanctuary.
- 2007 New sidewalks were completed as well as landscaping around the church building.
- 2007 New carpet was laid in the basement as well as remodeling the kitchen and bathrooms.



## Confirmation Classes

**1908**

Pastor Johannes Holzberger

Adam Sauer, Michael Kerth, Juliana Sauer, Marla Barbara Loser, Eva Sauer, and Karolina Yetta Kerth

**1910**

Pastor Johannes Holzberger

Emma Regina Deutscher

**1912**

Pastor Johannes Holzberger

Johann Ludwig Konig, Adam Konig, Johann Kelsch, Jacob Mohr, Jacob Sauer, Franz Kelsch, Elizabeth Mohr, Minne Carolina Konig, and Johanna Armbruster.

**1915**

Pastor Gottlieb Kolb

Adamina Schaus, Johannes Wilhelm Egger, Ludwig A.W. Spreen, Frank Reiss, Ernest Edward Egger, Hermine Deutscher, Frank Armbruster, Friedrich August Gassner, Jacob Kerth, Bertha Schumm, Minna Maria Ast, and Joseph Heinrich Kelsch

**1919**

Pastor Gottlieb Kolb

Rheinhold Massier, Johann Massier, Christian Huber, Rheinhold Deutscher, Martin Reiss, Johann Gassner, Wendel Gassner, Christian Wendling, Rudolph Kelsch, Bertha Egger, Bernice Reich, Hulda Henriette Schaus, Ida Marie Schaus, Johanna Spilker, Henriette Deutscher, Frieda Keller, Maria Kelsch, Emma Reiss, and Ella Jantz

**1922**

Pastor John G. Bunge

Gerhard Karl Deutscher, Richard Heinrich Zachman, Heinrich Armbruster, Wilhelm Gassner, Phillip Arthur Rumpel, Wilhelm Friedrich Tamasheck, Ernest Friedrich Schoenthaler, Emilie Wendling, Caroline Eva Wendling, Caroline Massier, Ida Anna Ast, Elizabeth Johanna Kuppitz, Amalie Marie Kuppitz, Anna Armbruster, Elizabeth Klara Huber, Katharina Schumm, Oskar J.A. Krumpfus, Franz Schaefer, Karl John Meyer, Ernest Christ Armbruster, Otto Georg Huber, Edward Heinrich Hamburg, Adam Mai, Joseph David Huck, Oscar Heinrich Kerth, Louis Jacob Armbruster, Karoline Mai, Frieda Hagen, Minna Marie Schaefer, Karoline J. Meyer, Emilie Manz, and Susanna H. Spilker

**1923**

Pastor John G. Bunge

Viola Nora Hattie Dietrich, Albert Walter Dietrich, Arthur David Dietrich, Oscar Elmer Dietrich, Ernest John Sauer, and John Frank Kuppitz

**1924**

Pastor John G. Bunge

August Bernhowol , Christian Brueggemann, George Frank Sauer, Fred Jakob King, Marie Gassner, Mathilde Massier, Mrs. Nellie Musgrove Schoenthaler, Mrs. Ida Phyllis Loflin Egger, and Mrs. Mathilde Koerner Schaus

**1925**

Pastor Rudolph Moehring

Fredrich Wilhelm Schoenthaler, Wilhelm Henry Hagen, Martin Schumm, Edgar Schaus, Edgar Schaefer, Adam Wilhelm Sauer, Ella Keller, Ida Melanie Schoenthaler, Jennie Hagen, Viola Jenny Huber, Klara Caroline Huber, Thelma Marie Zervas, Johanna Massier, Edna Susanna Hamburg, Edna Marie Schaus, Minnie Schumm, Caroline Schaefer, Anna Hagen, and Palmer Emil Deines,

**1926**

Pastor Rudolph Moehring

Jakob Gassner, Oskar Meyer, Edward Gustav Brueggemann, Oskar John Wendling, Siegfried Keller, Frieda Keller, Caroline Wendling, Caroline Henriette Schubert, Henriette Marie Koenig, Anna Huber, and Eva Gassner

**1927**

Pastor Rudolph Moehring

Erma Adamine Wendling, Carl Heinrich Deutscher, Louisa Jacobine Huber and Maria Hagen

**1928**

Pastor Rudolph Moehring

Otilie Anna Kuppetz, Minnie Susana Mai, Thera Barbara Fries, Harold David Fries, Frieda Schaus, Viola Bena Wentling, Martha Eleanor Sauer, Oscar Jacob Zervas, Frank Friedrich Wilhelm Spreen, Gerhard Friedrich Spreen, Clarence Christian Konig, Alma Estella Mantz, Martha Gassner, and Rudolph Ludwig Kurt Moehring

**1929**

Pastor Rudolph Moehring

Isaac Brack, Earl Coleman, Dora Maria Knieling, Minnie Karolina Armbruster, Carie Marie Armbruster, Helene Eleanore Deutscher, Freda Louise Huber,

Benjamin Johann Keller, Edna Maria Keller, Gerhard Ernst Keller, and Adam Joseph Schoenthaler

1930

Pastor Rudolph Moehring

Oscar Friederich Hagen, Emilia Susanna Kuppetz, Adamma Gassner, Elvira Hermine Schoenthaler, Edward Adam Deutscher, Theresia Henriette Schaus, Margaretha Caroline Schaus, Arnold Norbert Deutscher, Ella Schumm, Ernst Sauer, Johnnie Jacob Huber, Oscar William Koenig, Clara Ann Nelson, Melvin Wesley Nelson, Ruth Lorena Nelson, Hedwig Elise Moehring, Arnold Louis Schoenthaler, Clarence Ralph Schoenthaler, Zeta May Duncan, and Ruth Mary Kerth

1931

Pastor Rudolph Moehring

Helene Eva Armbruster, Oskar Wendling, Albert Wendling, Rudolph Raymond Keller, Edgar Keller, John Gallison, Anna Glave Mangold, and Mrs. Lucille Furbeck Huber

1932

Pastor Rudolph Moehring

Edward Oscar May, Friedrich August May, Freda May, Albert Herman Burris, Irvin Monroe Burris, Raymond Robert Zerfas, Bernhard Friedrich Zerfas, Mathilde Karoline Zerfas, Arnold Christian Huber, Franz Karl Sauer, Ernst Christian Hagen, Alberta Martha Huber, Lina Schaus, Karolina Schaus, Lydia Carolina Spreen, Ester Lilia Fries, and Neva Lucille Dietrich Armbruster

1933

Pastor Victor R. Pietzko

Carl Metzler, and Mrs. Barbara Weber Schaefer

1934

Pastor Victor R. Pietzko

Melanie Martha Deutscher, Ernest Jacob Armbruster, Raymond Frederick Schoenthaler, Wilferd Laurence Zerfas, Reinhold Adolph King, Ernest Jacob Wendling, Norman William Chakir, Gerhard John Huber, Edgar Friedrich Wendling, Mrs. Rosa May Davis Keller, Mrs. Lydia Marie Itter Lindberg, Truman Lindberg, Joe Edward Dietrich, Vern Rathbun, Fred Sessin, and Mrs. Opha Ellen Hoeb Sessin

1935

Pastor Victor R. Pietzko

Marie Kathryn Sauer, Eleanor May Sauer, Frank Jake Keller, and Alfred Frank Knieling

### 1936

Pastor Otto W. Heick

Heinrich Karl Schaus, Martha Armbruster, Friedrich Franz Armbruster, and Clarence Wilhelm Deutscher

### 1937

Pastor Otto W. Heick

John Daniel Schweitzer, Reinhold Marvin Hamburg, Richard Chester Roberts, Carl August Sauer, Leroy Jacob Wendling, Harold Ernest Zerfas, Alberta Henriette Deutscher, Martha Marie Deutscher, Vernena Caroline Deutscher, Lena Madeline Hagen, Isabelle Nadine Irion, Ida Irene Schaus, Marie Catherine Schweitzer, Elsie Barbara Wendling, Ida Louise Sauer, and John Conrad Sauer

### 1938

Pastor Otto W. Heick

Joseph Breit, Arthur John Deutscher, Arthur Raymond King, Harold Frederick Roberts, Nathaniel Adair Sauer, Bernhard Arthur Schoenthaler, Edna May Armbruster, Caroline Bessie Louise Chakir, Doris Jeanette Keil, Elsie Anna Keller, Nathalie Anita Sauer, Henrietta Christine Schaus, Blanche Elaine Watson, and Harold Arthur Deutscher

### 1939

Pastor Otto W. Heick

Emilie Louise May, Adele Wilhelmine Sauer and Frieda Maria Sauer

### 1940

Pastor Otto W. Heick

Mrs. Georgia Groff Deutscher, Ralph John Keller, Frank Arthur Sauer, William Edward Sauer, Norma Elizabeth Huber, Cleondry Aloha Irion, Elina Irene May, Margaretha May, Hedwig Minnie Sauer, Dorothy Lee Schoenthaler, Irene Henriette Caroline Schoenthaler and Johanna Marie Wendling

### 1941

Pastor Otto W. Heick

Clarence John Gallison, Ernest Raymond Sauer, Wilhelm Friedrich Sauer, Willard Adair Zerfas, Betty Evelyn Deutscher, Hermine Aileen Deutscher, Mary Helen Heick, Haroldean DuReigh Kroeger, Barbara Elaine Schoenthaler, Darlene Irion, Norma Jean Kelsch, Ilene Marie Zerfas, and Nathalie Othelia Zerfas

**1942**

Pastor Otto W. Heick

Eugene Elmer Klotz, Iris Lavona Moore Deutscher, Gilbert Herman Deutscher, Edward Charles Roberts, Adair Shubert, Dean Schoenthaler, Frederick Switzer, Alberta Armbruster, Helen Marie Gallison, Elaine Hamurg, Lois Mangold, Anna Sauer and Ailine Loretta Zachman

**1943**

Pastor Otto W. Heick

Verlin Adair Deutscher, Gerald Arnold Huber, Robert William King, Charqin Blair Kroeger, Adam Otto Sauer, Francis Leroy King, Loretta Catherine Armbruster, Viola Nora Armbruster, Frieda Marie King, Shirley Ann Massier, Viola Catherine Wendling and Fern Adina Zerfas

**1944**

Pastor Otto W. Heick

Robert Dean Nelson, Shirley Ann King, Wilhelmine Ottilie Sauer, Loretta Elaine Zerfas and Elizabeth Eldora LaShell

**1945**

Pastor Otto W. Heick

Welf Henry Heick, Raymond Adair King, Richard Ludwig King, Charmaine Eleanor Deutscher, Opal Joan Hamburg, Alma Pauline Huber, Lois Ann Kelsch, Wilhelmine Helen Sauer and Ruth Elaine Zerfas

**1946**

Pastor Otto W. Heick

Gerald Hermann Armbruster, Clifford Ernst Hamburg, Alfred Adair Rathbun, Darrell Richard Schoenthaler, Laverne Harold Schoenthaler, Wayne Milton Schoenthaler, Gerhard Raymond Wendling, Betty Joan Armbruster, Dorothy May Huber, Mildred Irene Huber, Karen Diane King, Wilma Darlene Sauer, Irene May Zerfas, Emil Adolph Deutscher, Clarence Oliver Wheeler and Betty Jane Schumacher

**1948**

Pastor Warren V. Churchill

Doris Faye Churchill, Marilyn L. Schumacher, Ernestine Schoenthaler, Roma Doreen King, Anna Frieda Sauer, Elsie Lorene Sauer, Phyllis Huber, Eileen Mae Rathbun, Florence Ann Zerfas, Mary Lou Armbruster, Darlene Huber, Glen A. Schoenthaler, LeRoy J. Armbruster, Ernest Gardner Sauer, Charles Nelson, Irene Mae Gallison and Gladys Gallison

**1949**

Pastor Warren V. Churchill

Martha L. Feldkamp, Frances C. Huffman, Florence Krannawitter, Roy J. Huffman, James Hurt, Anton Alois Bollig, Clayton Meyers, Ubertah Homburg, Doris E. Schoenthaler, Jack Wesley Ball, Betty Lou Hagen, John C. Shadbot, Maxine Pearl Shadbolt, Amanda Schumm and Rudolph Erbert

**1950**

Pastor William H. Goede

Doris James Huffman, Jacob M. Henrickson

**1951**

Pastor William H. Goede

Alvin Bliss Clyde Dubach, Madeline Schoenthaler, Delbert Arthur Dietrich, Harry David Zervas, James Fredric Hamburg, Kay Delores Kroeger, Virginia Lee Armbruster, Elaine Christine Armbruster, Ronald Dwight Deutscher, Kenneth Chris King, Lawrence William Zervas, Onieta Jean Rathbun, Carol Evelyn Deutscher, Doris Ann Armbruster and JoAnne Marilyn Furbeck

**1952**

Pastor William H. Goede

Kenneth Gay Keller, Allen A. Schoenthaler, William Carl Goede, Marlene Mae Dietrich, Lois Ann Armbruster, Wilma Marguerite Huber, June Ellen Garrison, Robert Joe Kelsch, Richard Jack Wendling, Alfred John Homburg, Jimmy Richard Shadbolt, Raymond LeRoy Eaton, Ray M. Ruggy and Wayne Adams

**1953**

Pastor William H. Goede

Robert D. Bailey, LaDonna Keller, Hermine Huber, Donald Krannawitter, Marvin King and William Rowland Suiter

**1954**

Pastor William H. Goede

Mrs. Emma Hicks, Mrs. Helen Deutscher, Carl Rowland Ruff, Robert Wagg, Mrs. William Douglas, Don Buehler, Wally Frederick Caskey, Donald Gene Armbruster, Glen Armbruster, Harold Tyrone Hillman, Caren Louise Deutscher, Janice Mahree Schoenthaler and Carolyn Kay Zachman

**1955**

Pastor William H. Goede

Irene Jeannette Armbruster, Gary Eugene Deutscher, Gene Harlan Deutscher,

Warren Keith Deutscher, Linda Kaye Dubach, Grace Ann Gallison, Dennis Duane Schoenthaler, Mrs. Delbert Dietrich, Otto E. Wagoner and Mrs. Otto E. Wagoner

**1956**

Pastor J.F. Shirck

Barry Curtiss Dubach, Garnis William Hagen, David James Hurt, Carol Ann King, Ronald Gene King, Beverly Louise Schumm, Marvin Roy Schuck, Barbara Lynn Douglas and Melvin Ray Schuck

**1957**

Pastor J.F. Shirck

Joyce Ann Deutscher, Kenneth Norbert Deutscher, Eddie Dwayne Douglas, Terry Mac Hillman, Kenneth Lee Hladek, Charles LeRoy Sauer and Julia Rose Shirck

**1958**

Pastor J.F. Shirck

Ronald Armbruster, Bruce Feldkamp, Kathleen Hamburg, Allaire Homburg, Jerry Keller, Elaine King, Kenneth Schoenthaler, Ronald Zachman and Rosalind A. King

**1959**

Pastor J.F. Shirck

Ellen H. Armbruster, Claudia L. Deutscher, Joleen K. Deutscher, Richard C. Roberts, Jr., Stephen R. Roper and James R. Shirck

**1960**

Pastor J.F. Shirck

Peggy Delores Douglas, Sheryl Lynn Simminger, Terry Ray Schoenthaler, Paul Christ Armbruster, Donald Gene Maier, Sandra Suzanne Fuller, Carol Joanne Huber, Brenda Sue Dirks, Steven Jerome Deutscher, Warren Douglas Allen, Wayne Henry Ordway and Alma Anna Ordway

**1961**

Pastor J.F. Shirck

David George Deutscher, Arlene Wilma Hamburg, Constance Irene Huffinan, Barbara Lee Huffman, Carolyn Linda Keller, Duane Lee Keller, Joyce Ann Roberts, Sharon Kay Roberts, Aleta Kay Schumm, Cynthia Rae Wheeler and Mrs. Ronald Studer

**1962**

Pastor J.F. Shirck

Jim N. Allen, Ernest F. Keller Jr., Glen Alan Keller and Gary Lee Wegele

**1963**

Pastor J.F. Shirck

Laura Lee Beggs, Diane Leigh Douglas, Dale M. Hamburg, Rodney Jon Hamburg, Milton King, Stephen Allaire Roberts, Clarinda M. Schoenthaler, James N. Schoenthaler, Gary Seibel, Kenneth E. Snider, Daniel Adair Schumacher and Dorothy Mae Schumacher

**1964**

Pastor J.F. Shirck

Kimberly DuReigh Ball, Gregory James Deutscher, John Robert Deutscher, Sandra Kay Kirks, Anny Marie Hagen, Doris Joy Huffman, Linda Irene Kroeger, Elaine Louise Nelson, Beverly Marie Roberts and Thomas Allen Doyle

**1965**

Pastor J.F. Shirck

Marvin E. Brack, Kenneth L. Bieler, Virginia Lee Graham, Vivian Ulleen Hagen, Billy Mark Harrison, Phyllis Huffman, Dale Gene Keller, Mary Ann Keller, Stanley A. King, J.D. Niernberger, Darrell E. Roberts, Douglas Schoenthaler, Lynn G. Schoenthaler, Jerry Wayne Wegele and Rhonda Kay Wheeler

**1966**

Pastor J.F. Shirck

Dixie Lee Armbrister, Rodney Johnson, Patricia Ann Karst, Steven Blair Kroeger, Arthur LeRoy Schoenthaler and Brian Arthur Schoenthaler

**1967**

Pastor J.F. Shirck

Terrence Eugene Mixer, Sharon E. Mixer, Pamela Ball, Mary Jo Bieler, Stanley Deutscher, Ellen Hagen, Jane Keller, Joleen Keller, Richard Maier, Nancy Niernberger, Diana Roberts, Kenneth Roberts, Kathy Seibel, Alan Snider, Susan Deutscher, Sally Steel, Karen Deutscher and Sherry Armbrister

**1968**

Vice Pastor Earl H. Wall

Donna Dee Bieler, Wanda Ruth Deutscher, Lester Duane Henrickson, Mitchell Homburg, Linda Louise Hurt, Pamela Marie Stelter and Randy Wegele

**1969**

Pastor William Jones

Curtis Deutscher, Sylvia Deutscher, Renee Egger, Gerald Keller, Mary Jo Schoenthaler, Kimberly Schultz and Paulette Deutscher



**1970**

Pastor William Jones

Connie King, Melanie Armbrister, Nannette Deutscher, Deborah Disney, Gloria Hagen, Mary Henrickson, Rhonda Johnson, Kay Karst, Gregory Kroeger, Melvin Kroeger, Tonya Loflin, Karen Schafer, Carolyn Stelter and Pauleen Keller

**1971**

Vice Pastor Earl H. Wall

Lou Ann Walters and Michael Dean Walters

**1972**

Pastor Melvin T. Peterson

Donna Marie Schoenthaler

**1973**

Pastor Melvin T. Peterson

Rick Robert Ambrister, Sharon Kay Ball, Brenda Jo Deutscher, Raimy Lynn Egger, Randal Johnson, Sylvia Lyn Peterson, Roxie Rene Hilgenberg and Debra Sue Fox

**1974**

Pastor Melvin T. Peterson

Sidney Gilbert Deutscher, Kathi Marie Downing, Kevin Harold Homburg, Gordon LeRoy Keller, Jeffery Chuck Kroeger, Geraldine Marie Loflin, Mark Wayne Niernberger, Peggy Jean Schoenthaler and Rory Lee Wheeler

**1975**

Pastor Melvin T. Peterson

Michelle Marie Armbrister, Sharon Leigh Disney, Rex Adair Hagen, Karl Melvin Peterson and Gayle Jo Schafer

**1976**

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Jack Wesley Ball, Robert Douglas Disney, Ann Marie Henrickson, Trena Marie Hilgenberg, Mark Wayne Kelly and Timothy Gene Roberts

**1977**

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Sonya Deutscher, Phil Ray Huffman and Ronald Johnson

**1978**

Pastor Melvin T. Peterson

Tammy Fay Deutscher, Michael Reilly Downing, Eric Martin Peterson, Marion Kay Schafer and Troy Wayne Schumacher

**1979**

Pastor William Joseph Bullock

Darrin Wade Deutscher and Linda Sue Fox

**1980**

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Lisa Elaine Keller, Tina Janelle Armbruster, William Joseph Desaire and Todd DeWayne Schumacher

**1981**

Pastor William Joseph Bullock

Matthew Paul Armbruster, Nancy Ann Bullock, Kendra Leigh Mixer and Lori Christine Hough

**1982**

Pastor William Joseph Bullock

Dallas Armbruster, David Desaire, Robert Imhof, Tonya Schafer, Donna Sue Schoenthaler, Edward Weber and Charlene Weber

**1983**

Pastor William Joseph Bullock

Cassandra Blackwill, Debra Dietz, Amy Keller, Anne Keller, Lisa Schafer and Julia Schaus,

**1984**

Pastor William Joseph Bullock

Brandon Armbruster, John Binder, Bradley Deutscher, Shelly Deutscher, Heather Harwick, Michael Keller and Ernest Ray King,

**1985**

Pastor William Joseph Bullock

Holly Dinkel, Michelle Schoenberger, and Aaron Ditter

**1986**

Pastor William Joseph Bullock

Teressa Binder

**1987**

Pastor William Joseph Bullock

Jason Edmonds, Jennifer Keller, Brian Kruckenberg, Cappy Ouder Kirk, Melanie Wendling, Jeffrey Williams and Gary Williams

**1988**

Pastor William Joseph Bullock

Michael Binder, Wade Ditter, Martin Hernandez, Stacy Schaus and Chad Schoenthaler

**1989**

Pastor Lyle M. Knuth

Sheila Dinkel, Renee Fisher, Daniel Keller and Ryan Keller

**1990**

Pastor Lyle M. Knuth

Brian Lefebvre, John T. Schoenthaler, Lance Fisher, Melissa Fisher, Ricky Hernandez, Todd Keller and Betsy King

**1992**

Pastor Lyle M. Knuth

Azure Ziegler, Casey Kruckenberg, Casey Edmonds and Jessica Wade

**1993**

Pastor Lyle M. Knuth

Tara Keller, Shane Schartz, Eric Schuster, Aaron Wade and Micah Zachman

**1994**

Pastor Lyle M. Knuth

Jay Ball, Nathan Harwick, Joey King, Jamie Kohl, Jody Schuster and Jared Wickham

**1995**

Pastor Lyle M. Knuth

April Cherry, Emily Edmonds, Kristen Hazen, Travis Keller, Derek Schoenthaler, Debbie Wagoner, Anna Weimer and Charity Ziegler

**1996**

Pastor Lyle M. Knuth

Nicholas Keller, Krista Kohl, Brandi Lang and Kayci Weimer

**1997**

Pastor Lyle M. Knuth

Amanda Hernandez, Kelli Wagoner, Wanda Weber and Amanda Zachman

**1998**

Pastor Lyle M. Knuth

Amanda Ball, Derek Fox, Jordan Helget, Laycie Keller, Randy Kohl, Jacob Schartz, Devin Schoenthaler, Kelsie Schuster, Mallory Simmons, Elizabeth Walz, Marsha Weber and Megan Wickham

**1999**

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Adam Walz and Abby Wickham

**2000**

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Carlie Bittel, Blake Connelly, Paige Helget and Kevin Keller

**2001**

Pastor Lyle M. Knuth

Austin Fox, Dylan Lang, Emily Keller and Dana Armbrister

**2002**

Pastor Lyle M. Knuth

Krista Marie Connelly, Samantha Janell Hook, Jared Lee Deutscher, Brian William Keller, Christopher Joseph Hazen and Whitney Rae Lang

**2003**

Pastor Lyle M. Knuth

Daniel Joseph Desaire, Bailey Lois Deutscher, Kayla Jean Hollern, Deana Lee Hunsicker, Katelyn Anne Keller and Meredith Rose Keller

**2004**

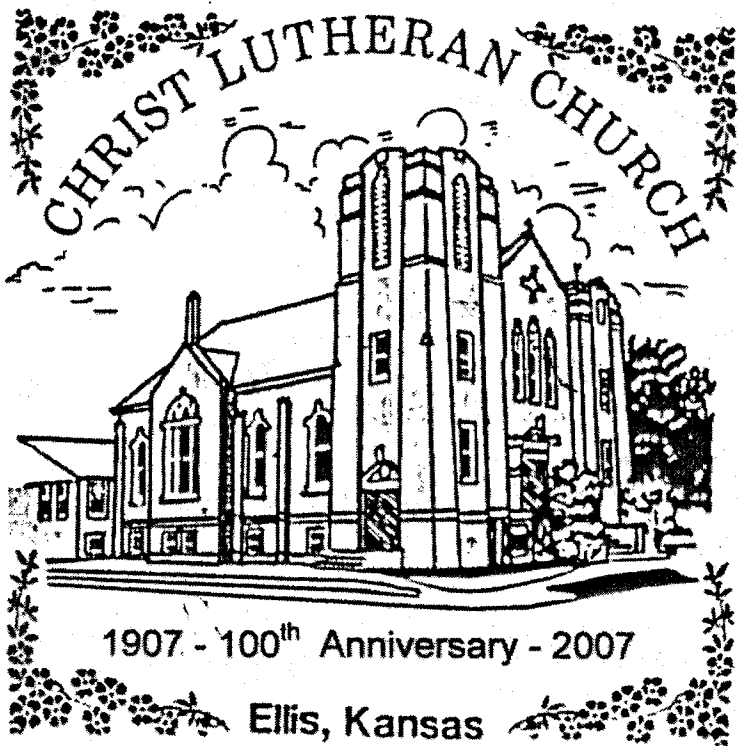
Pastor Lyle M. Knuth

Kyle Fox, Randi Nicole Hook, Dillon J. Kinderknecht and Cody L. Ocamb

**2006**

Pastor Lyle M. Knuth

Jared Herl, Jenny Hollern, Shelby Hollern, Riley Hunsicker, Jacob Kinderknecht, Breanna Kroeger and Timothy Waggoner



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