

A Holy Celebration of 150 Years

According to the Book of St. Paul

Chapter II

And God said, “Let there be pastors for St. Paul Lutheran Church.”

And so, the first regular pastor of St. Paul was the Rev. G. Sussner who served until 1877, when St. Paul and the church in Elkhorn formed a parish under the leadership of the Rev. J. J. Meier. This arrangement continued until 1879, when the first resident pastor, the Rev. W. Buehring took over duties at St. Paul. It was during the pastorate of Buehring, who remained until 1886, that the church building was erected. It was dedicated in 1882. Following is a list of Pastors who have served St. Paul.

John Reinsch	1874 Organizer	George W. Durkop	1935-1947
C. Sussner	1874-1877	Herman Michelke	1947-1962
J. J. Meier	1877-1879	Peter Humlie	1962-1978
W. Buehring	1879-1886	David Lunde	1963-1966
G. Kaemplein	1886-1890	Paul G. Bauer	1967-1973
D. Kosche	1890-1894	Ray Reinholtzen	1973-1976
Richard Einsiedel	1894-1900	William Kahlenberg	1979-1986

J. Mittermeier	1900-1903	Gail Heidtke	1980-1985
Peter Pichler	1903-1918	Charles P. Larson	1987-1999
Albert Keiser	1918-1920	Roger Elliot	2001-2017
M. O. Jahr	1920-1926	Lucy Wynard	2018-2023
Carl W. Musall	1926-1935	Mike Rahlf, Interim 2023-present	

And God saw that it was good. View the Pictorial list of Pastors next to the Pastor's office. (Exhibit 2)