

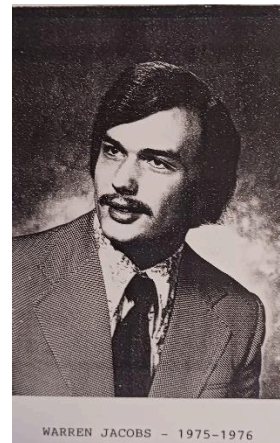
A Holy Celebration of 150 Years

According to the Book of St. Paul

Chapter XII

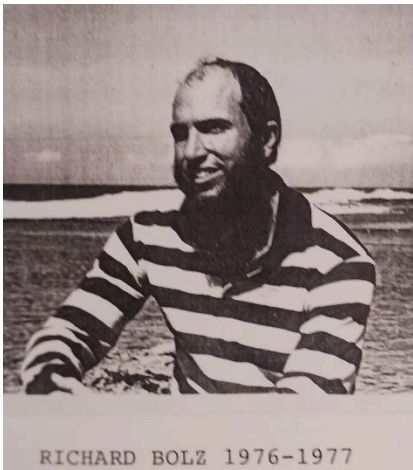
And God said, “Let the St. Paul Lutheran congregation welcome new staff and celebrate a new organ.”

In September 1975, St. Paul welcomes new intern, **Warren Jacobs**, who is in his third year at Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, IA. He will preach Sunday services and help in the music program. He is a native of Burlington, WI. His wife Sandra, is from Schaumburg, IL and will teach at Royce School.



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A year later, on September 5, 1976, St. Paul welcomes **Richard and Rebecca Bolz** as Richard will be an intern and Rebecca teaches at Waterman school. Richard was ordained May 28, 1978 at First English Lutheran, Peoria, IL. Richard and Rebecca served as missionaries in Madagascar. Unfortunately, Richard died on August 24, 1979 as a result of an auto accident in Madagascar.

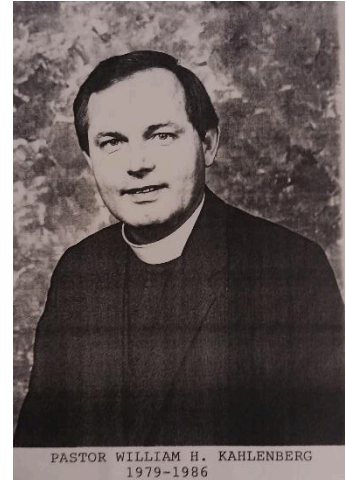


St. Paul welcomed their next intern, **Kathy Boadwine** on September 4, 1977. She is a student at Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, IA. Kathy is from Watertown, ND. The following week, St. Paul honored women in professional life, including Kathy, as well as



Dorothy and Doris Mishler, who have served St. Paul as part-time secretaries for 30 years, and Dorothy Rohr as parish secretary for many years. On June 17, 1979, Kathy Boadwine is ordained in Watertown, ND and becomes one of less than 50 women in the ALC.

On September 24, 1978, Pastor Humlie resigns. The following spring on April 22, 1979, **William H. Kahlenberg** is installed as St. Paul's next Pastor. He served St. Paul from 1978 to 1986. His first call was at St. Paul Lutheran, Dearborn, MI, 1964-72. He then moved to Hamburg, W. Germany, on a stipend from the ALC, to study history and theology and co-pastor at a suburb of Hamburg.



On August 24, 1980, Pastor **Gail L. Heidke** is installed as Associate Pastor at St. Paul. She was ordained on August 31, 1980 at Trinity Lutheran, Wauseon, OH. She will serve St. Paul from 1980 to 1985. As one of the first women pastors in the area, she provided the area with many interesting articles through the *Beloit Daily News*.



Bill and Margaret Rau are honored as the *Beloit Daily News* Volunteers of the Month on April 26, 1982. The Rauses have delivered Meals on Wheels to shut ins for about a dozen years. They also are Red Cross volunteers delivering Blood Bank blood to Madison. They also started the “**Golden Age Club**” in 1958 for individuals 55 years old and older. The club sends get well cards, helps with Christmas Cheer



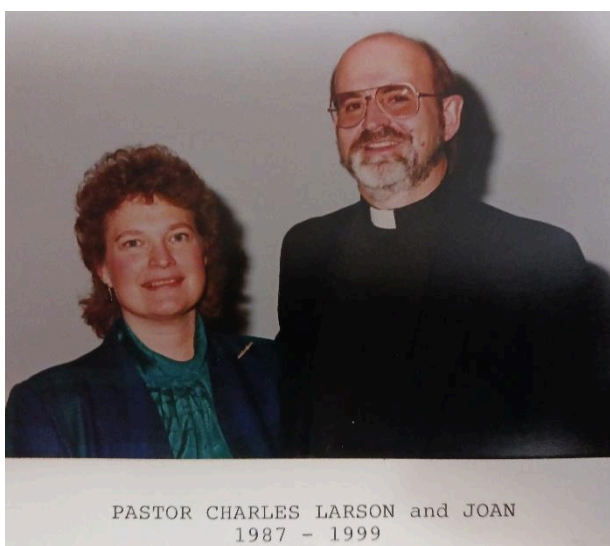
boxes and presents birthday candles to participants at each monthly meeting.

A **Mother-Daughter Banquet** was held on May 4, 1982. People were encouraged to bring wedding albums for display. A wedding promenade was also held. The two pictures shown here are: Chad Neitzel and Freida Weeden and Gwen Gurholt wearing Sharyn Pann's wedding dress.



Dedication of a new free standing oak altar was given to the church in memory of Mrs. Minnie Davis by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Guetschow.

St. Paul celebrates its **110th Anniversary** with a variety of activities in 1984. On May 20th, Trinity Lutheran Choir, Madison, sings at St. Paul. July 29th looks back on fond memories with an old fashioned service, invitation to past interns and pastors, and an afternoon chicken barbeque with live music. On October 7, Bishop A. C. Schumacher attends worship at St. Paul, followed by a catered meal. The Rev. Larry Froemming, past intern and now Pastor at Calvary Lutheran, delivered the sermon.



Pastor Kahlenberg preaches his last sermon on April 13, 1986. On Sunday July 12, 1987, the Rev. Adam Meidinger, the church's interim minister for the past 15 months, installs **Pastor Charles Larson** as St. Paul's new pastor. Pastor Chuck will serve St. Paul for 12 years from

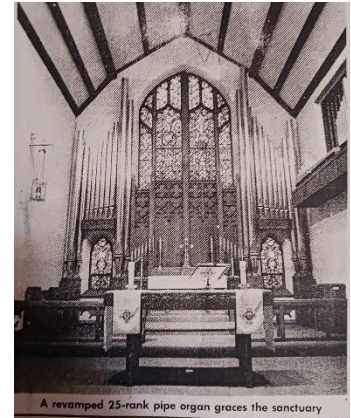
1987-1999 along with his wife Joan. Pastor Chuck has ministered in Kenosha, Poynette, Merimac and most recently Burlington.

In 1985, St. Paul began a **Pipe Organ Project** to install a new pipe organ with Don Diestelmeier of the Freeport Organ Company, as consultant and builder. The new console comes from Hartford, CT, the wind chests from Milwaukee, and the reed and flue



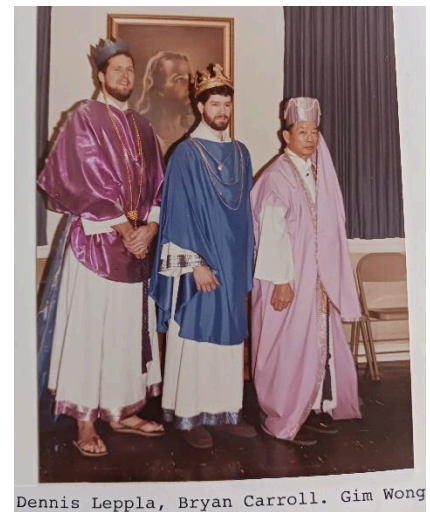
pipes from West Germany. The Pipe Organ Dedication and

concert was held on November 22, 1987. Mr. Bruce Bengtson of Luther Memorial in Madison, performed the concert. The cost of the project was \$67,000. Photo is St. Paul



organist Max Yount.

At the beginning of 1988, at Eaton Chapel of Beloit College, over 700 Lutherans gathered from 9 area congregations, to celebrate the newly formed Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (**ELCA**). Bishop Lowell Mays of the new South Central Synod of Wisconsin located in Madison spoke at the event. On January 6, 1990, the Epiphany Service featured The Three Kings, Dennis Leppla, Bryan Carroll, and Gim Wong. See photo to the right.



In the fall of 1991, Karen Saudargus started the Rainbow Station Nursery School at St. Paul. Enrollment was for children aged three through five.

And God saw that it was good.