

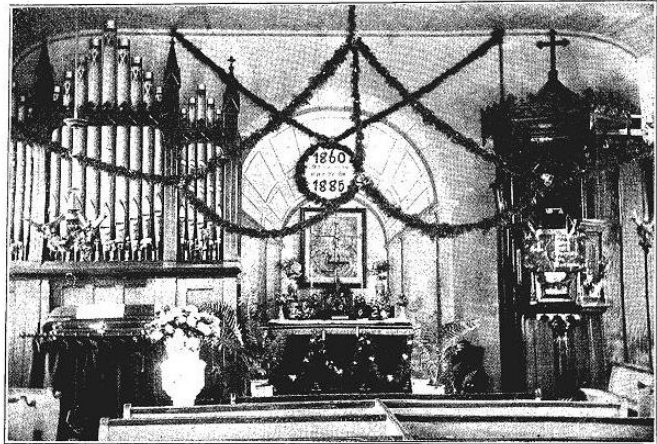
APPENDIX G

ZION - Then and Now

Zion 's Processional Cross

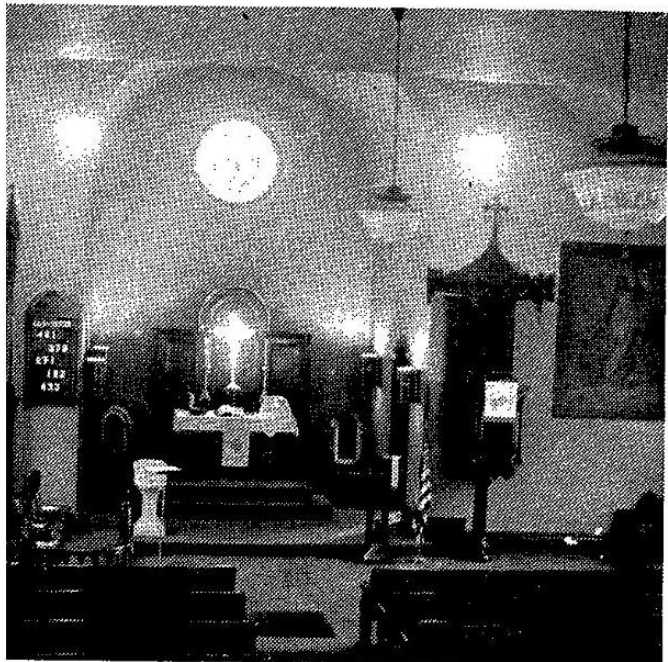
Now . .

The cross used during processions at
Zion



Then . .

It was once mounted on the pulpit canopy.
Pictures of Zion 's interior as early as
1885 show the cross above the pulpit.



Note: The processional cross was made by Rudy Maurer, member of Zion

Confirmation Classes
Then (1893). . .



Back row Standing: Martha Radke, Louis Schump, John Hofeditz, Ella Schilling Katzenmeyer, Martha Schilling, Amelia Hemmer Mutchler, Henry Evers, John Heck, Mathilda Drews
2nd row: ____Haas, Nellie Heck Emmons, Pastor Hoerlein, Ida Huntzinger, Fred Rottweiler
1st row: Richard Bonorden, Ida Bogs Armstrong, ____Wiese, Nettie Evers Gill, ____Wachs, Otto Miller

Now...



Back row: Elizabeth Hubing, Michael Clougherty, Malin Craig, Kathryn Harper, Rachel Rinehart, Ana Hollander
Front row: Lauren Larson, Jayne Heinrich, Megan Ball, Morgan Ball, Lauren Coffey, Gabriel Persaud, Ryan Holte Pastor Pries

Zion's Youth Choir

Then. . .



Director—Margie Alton Herr (1940's)

Now. . .



Director—Christy Curry Hoyland (2009)

Zion's Senior Choir

Then. . .



Choir of 1910
with Pastor J.G. Hoerlein

Now. . .



Choir of 2009

Zion's Nave

Then. . .



(1960 ' s)

Now. . .



Zion Lutheran Church

Then . . .



Now . . .



Note: The blue spruce tree (center) was given as a bicentennial gift by Arie Kroeze of Pleasant Valley Nursery. In the late 1970's, before the large Chinese elms that Pastor Proehl had planted in 1936 reached their end, Bob Moninger and Al Grundstad planted the maple, sycamore, basswood, and burr oak trees in the boulevard south of the church. The sycamores were purchased and the others were seedlings. They now are all large, beautiful trees.

APPENDIX H

Picnics and “Parties”

Zion Picnic Pictures

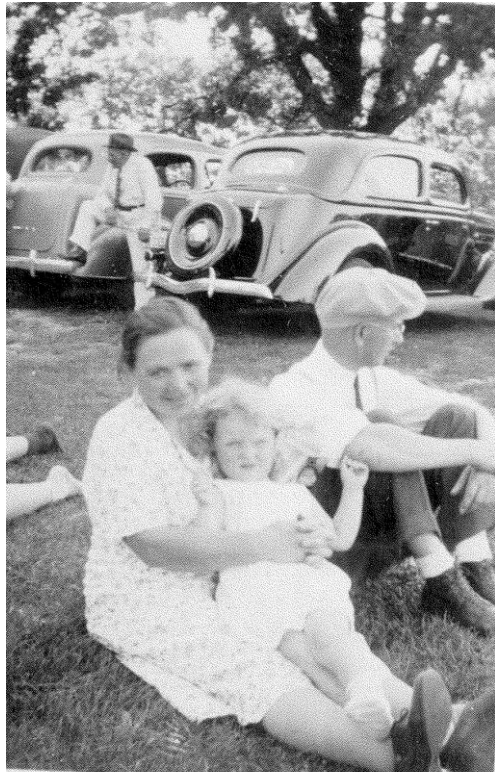
1936



Anna
Schmidt

Amelia
Hildebrandt

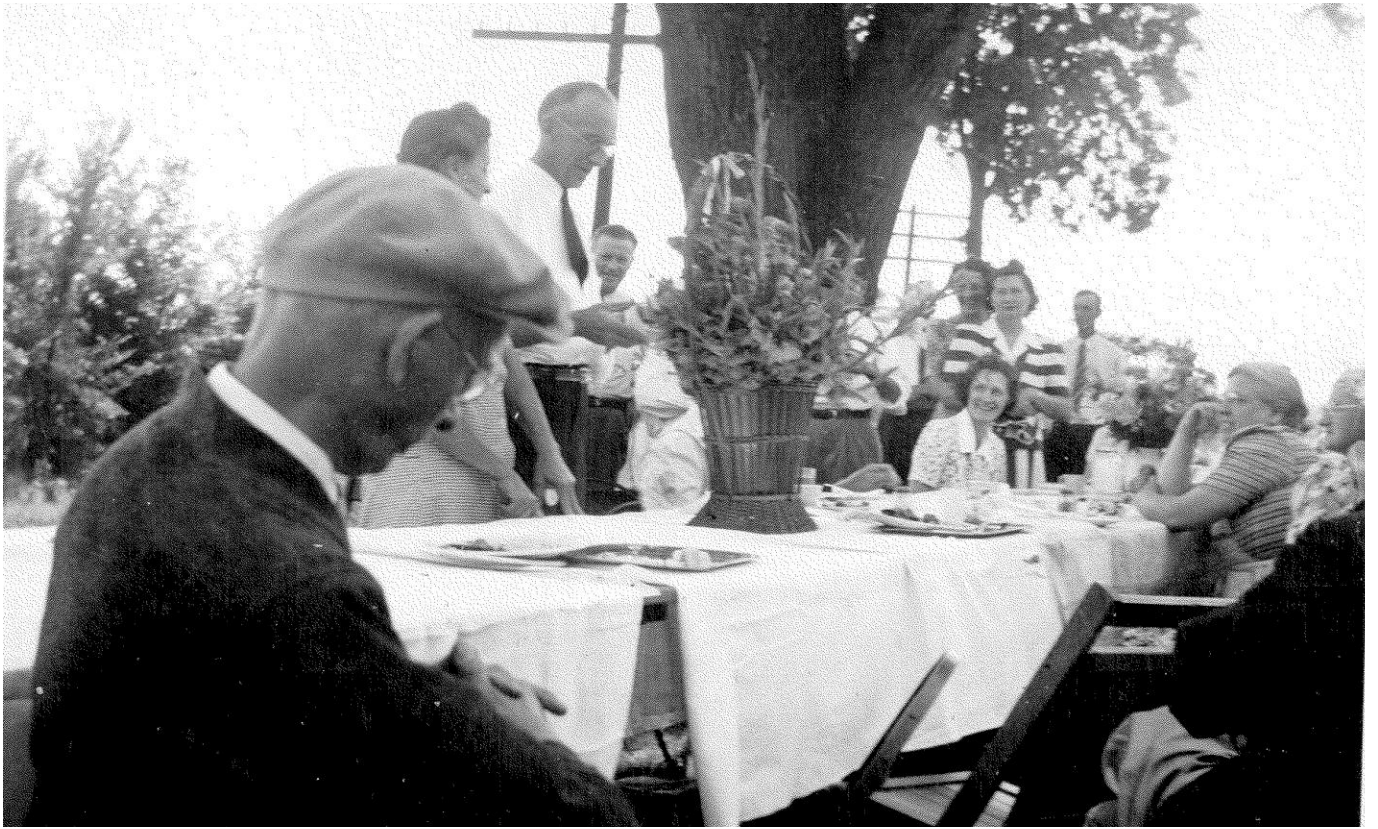
Emil
Schmidt



1937

Gertrude Stieglitz, Ruth (Stieglitz)
Fisher, and Dittmar Stieglitz

1942



Back row: Rollin Barnes, _____, Mrs. Wm. Vollckers, Margaret Vollckers, Mrs. Engleman, George Hildenbrandt

Front row: Roy Engleman, Bert Dodson, Mrs. Dodson, Mrs. Proehl, Mrs. Hildenbrandt, Mrs. _____, Mrs. Barnes

Reception in the Church Basement



Zion's 110th Anniversary Potluck – November 22, 1970



Head Table: Pastor Trost, Pastor Proehl, Mrs. Koch



Pastor Proehl greeting Annie Schmidt

APPENDIX I

150th BIRTHDAY “BASH”

April 25, 2010

Zion's Sesquicentennial celebration on April 25, 2010



Clergy in attendance



Back row: Mark Pries, Dwight DuBois, Stephen Bouman, Harris Hostager, Roy Nilsen
Front row: Phil Haugen, Michael Burk, Paul Werger, Jan Rippentrop

The Sesquicentennial Committee dons "Party Hats" to celebrate at the banquet.





Sesqui Banquet









APPENDIX J

Women of Zion

1934





Ladies Aid Style Show - 1939



'New-Fashioned' Quilting Bee

1971



Not too many groups have quilting bees these days, but the women of Zion Lutheran Church did have one Wednesday. "Actually, 'quilting bee' is a misnomer," explained the chairman, Mrs. E. J. Schuppert. The quilts are just tied, rather than quilted, but they are stretched over quilting frames so that several women can work on them at once. The women made five of the quilts, which will be given to the local Head Start Center. Shown at work here are Mrs. Herbert Wendlandt, Mrs. John Clausen, Mrs. Schuppert and Mrs. John Yoder. (Press-Clifton Photo)



Zion women working on a wedding reception

APPENDIX K

St John's Lutheran Church
Sharon Center, Iowa



1930 Photo of church and parsonage located one mile south of Sharon Center, Iowa

"St. John's Lutheran Church" served for many years (1870-1977) the spiritual needs of the small German community of Sharon Center, Iowa. Services in German provided important cultural ties with the homeland of most of the congregation and contributed to the sense of community among strangers in their new land.

The congregation was organized in 1870 by immigrants from Germany and Switzerland who had come in 1866. It began as a mission under Reverend Johann Christof Hoerlin, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Iowa City and was formally incorporated in 1875. The church was built by parishioner, Albert Drews, with help from the entire congregation.

English services were introduced in 1905 "for the benefit of the younger members". In the years between 1900 and the official closing of the church in 1955 the congregation shared ministers with Zion Lutheran Church in Iowa City.

In 1967 St. John's Lutheran Cemetery Association was incorporated to care for the buildings and grounds. The National Register of Historic Places accepted St. John's Lutheran Church on its roll in 1977. During a severe storm a huge tree beside the church fell on it. It was decided not to preserve the church.

The beautiful cemetery adjacent to the church continues to give solace and comfort to the descendants of those who have been laid to rest there.



Church exterior 1969

APPENDIX L

ZION TODAY

Worship



Music



Bells



Brass





Education

Youth





Kids Against Hunger



Free Lunch Program

Outreach



Crisis Center Donations



Annual Kraut Dinner



