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HISTORY

LCR IS CELEBRATING 75 YEARS THIS APRIL

A glance at some highlights since our 50th Celebration (1997-2003)

1997:

- A special service with 422 in attendance was held June 1 to celebrate LCR's 50th Anniversary with Bishop Mark Hanson presiding and Dr. Martin Marty preaching. A commissioned hymn, "Rise O Church, like Christ Arising" was sung for communion. A Chicken Kiev meal followed; Luella Zibell baked 375 cake squares to serve. \$31,000 was raised for a five-year mission outreach program.
- 175 cookie and bar recipes were collected for an Anniversary Cookbook.
- The Baptismal font was moved to the rear of the church for Holy week and Sunday, which was so well received, it stayed in the rear of the sanctuary permanently.
- A new memorial display case was installed in the west end of the Narthex.



1998:

- Organ renovations were completed.
- A gas log insert was placed in the Fireside Room fireplace. The outdoor woodpile was removed.
- Lorraine Wolfe sent thirty-eight birthday cakes to members of 7 LSS residences.
- The first Annual Ice Cream Social was held.

1999:

- A dedication ceremony was conducted for the renovated pipe organ.
- A men's chorus sang for Sunday services during the summer months.
- The outdoor sign on Victoria was repaired and changeable letters with backlighting was added.
- The Education and Youth, Hospitality, and Life & Growth committees started meeting jointly for program planning.

2000:

- Optional automatic giving programs were established by AAL and Lutheran Brotherhood.
- Church Council authorized participation in three activities:
 - ◇ Child in our Hands.
 - ◇ Friendship Sunday hosts.
 - ◇ Chancel renovation with completion expected by Easter 2002.

2001:

- Reconciling in Christ was studied.

2002:

- A Reconciling in Christ resolution was adopted.
- Discussions began regarding the reorganization of the Church Council and committee structure.
- All four boilers were working fine.