

HAPPY 100th Birthday

***Richfield Lutheran Church
Centennial Birthday Celebration***

January 04, 1915 – January 04, 2015

***“We walk by faith – not by sight”
2 Corinthians 5:7***

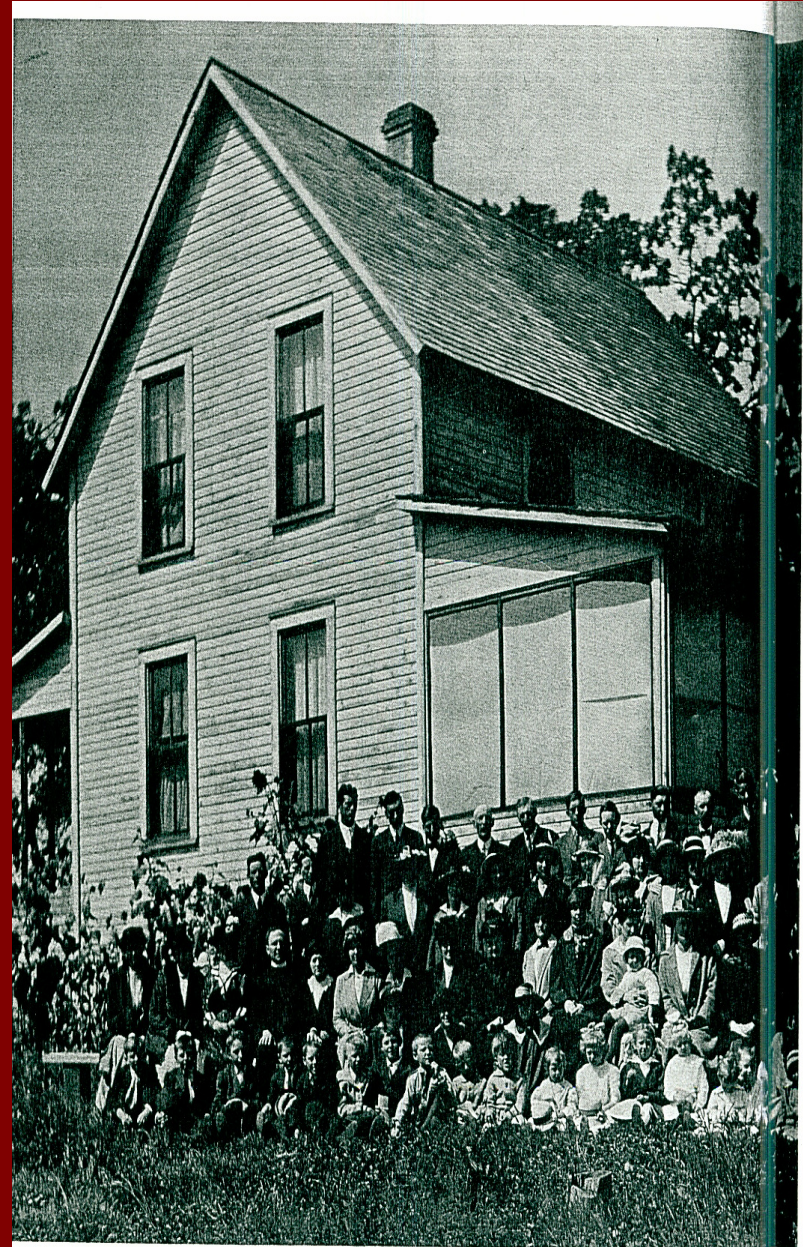
Exactly 100 years ago today...
a small community of faith
began to worship in the
small hamlet of
Richfield, Minnesota.

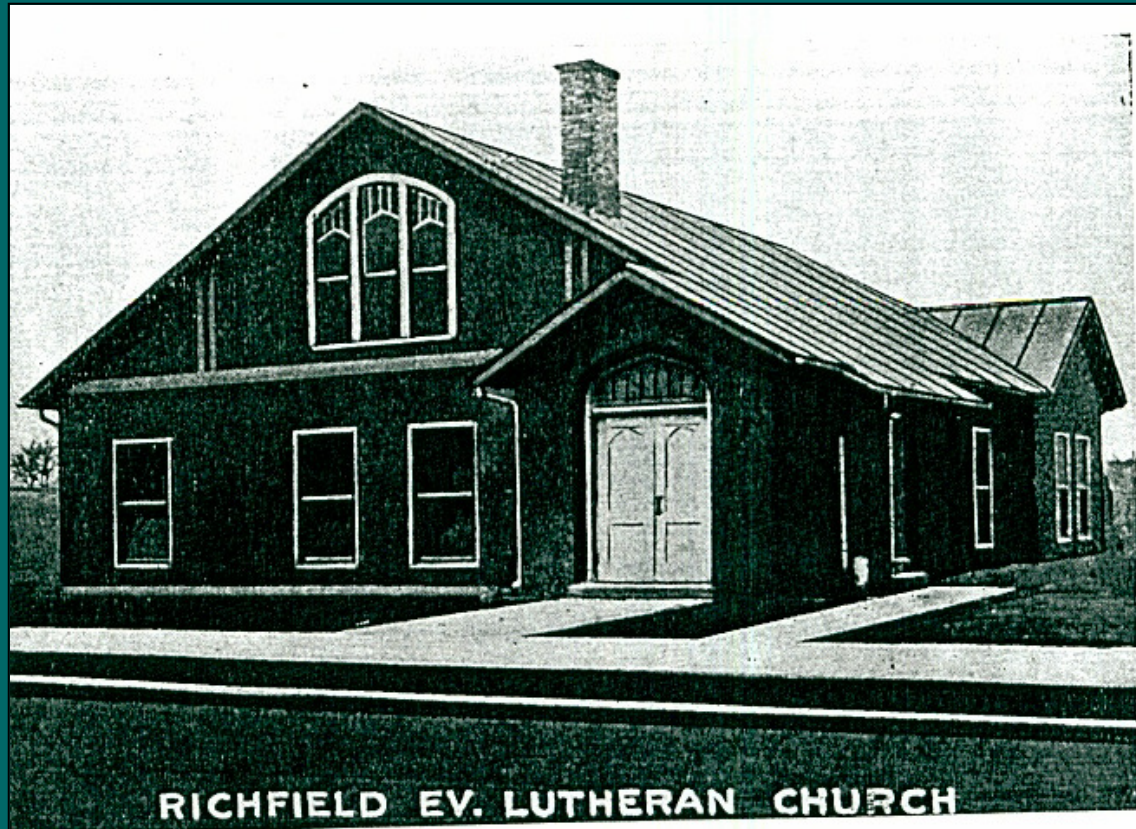
And so began the story of...

Richfield Lutheran Church

It all started at a summer home, sitting vacant during the winter months, on 58th & Clinton.

It was there a group of people held their first formal worship as Richfield Lutheran Church



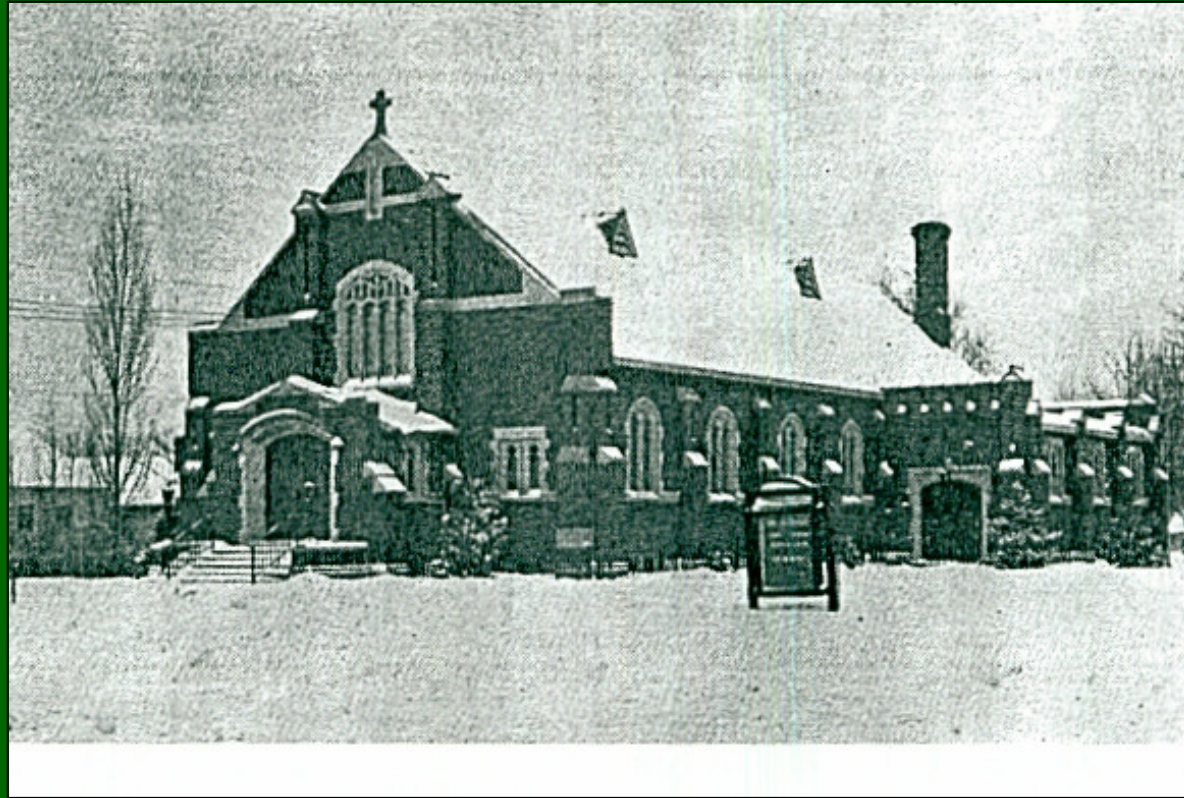


And soon a new church building was erected on 58th & Blaisdell Avenue South



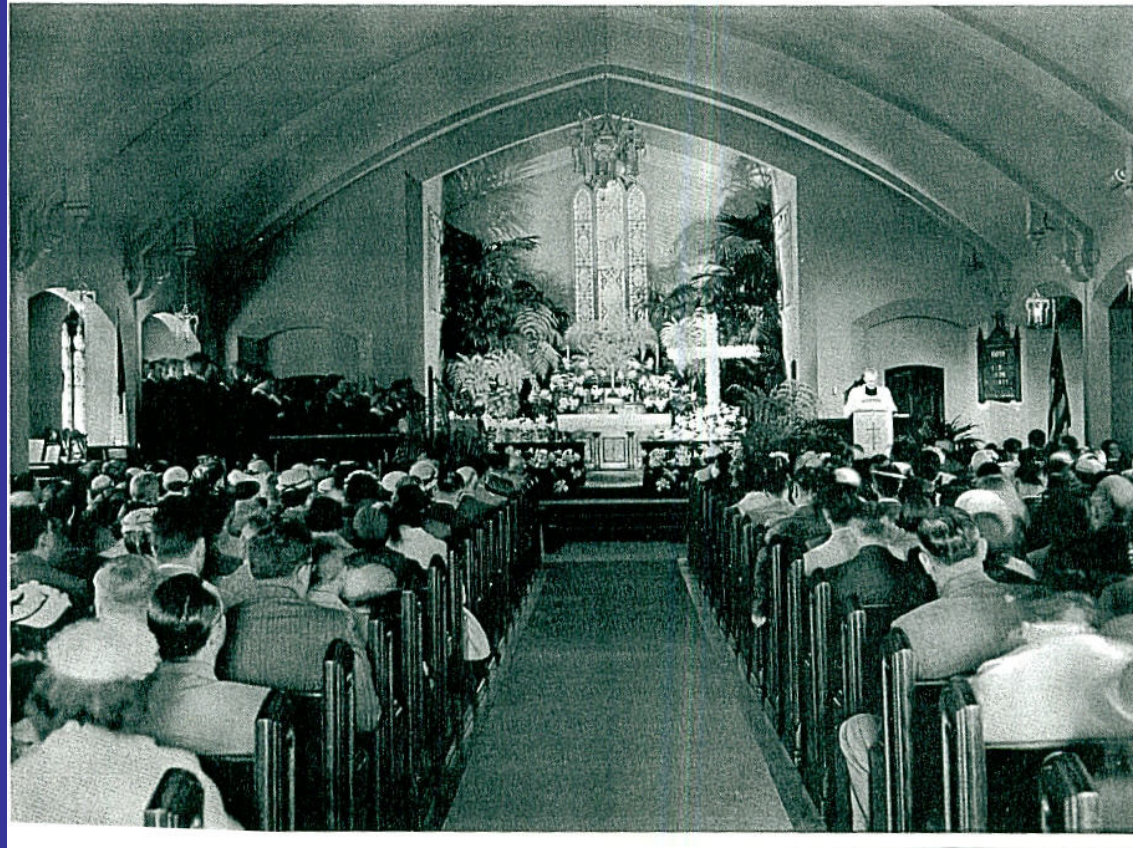
Christmas decorations in the Wentworth Avenue Church

As depression and war shadowed our country – people turned to church in difficult times



And soon another new church building was built on 58th & Wentworth – one block west.

Banks of lilies surround altar at Easter service in the Wentworth Church.



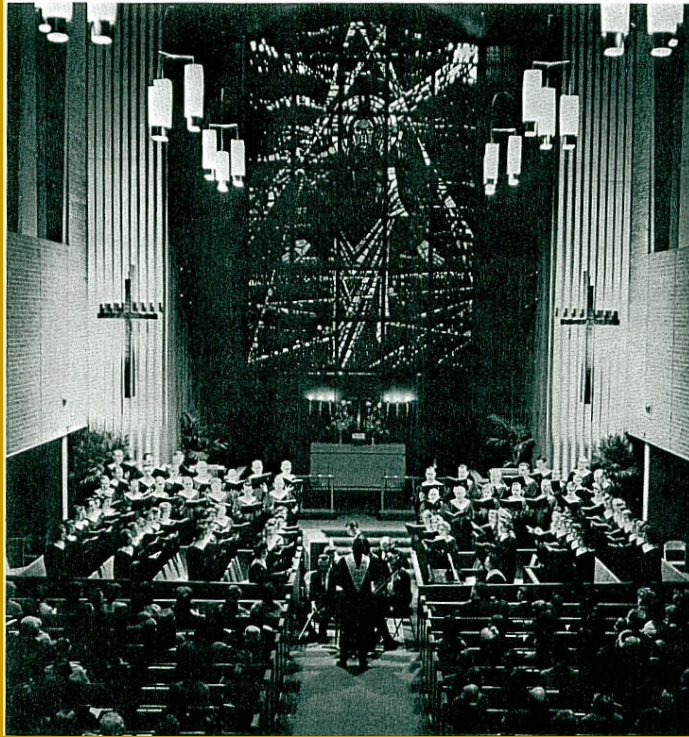
As wartime turned into peacetime
– the church was bursting at the
seams



Ground breaking began in 1957,
on a new home for
Richfield Lutheran Church



And on September 10, 1959
a new era of church began!



The sanctuary
has evolved
over the years





Against the backdrop of the
unique Christ Window

From the beginning through today
and into our tomorrow,
pastors with vision and leadership
have helped shape
the community of
Richfield Lutheran Church!



Pastor and Mrs. Luther B. Deck.

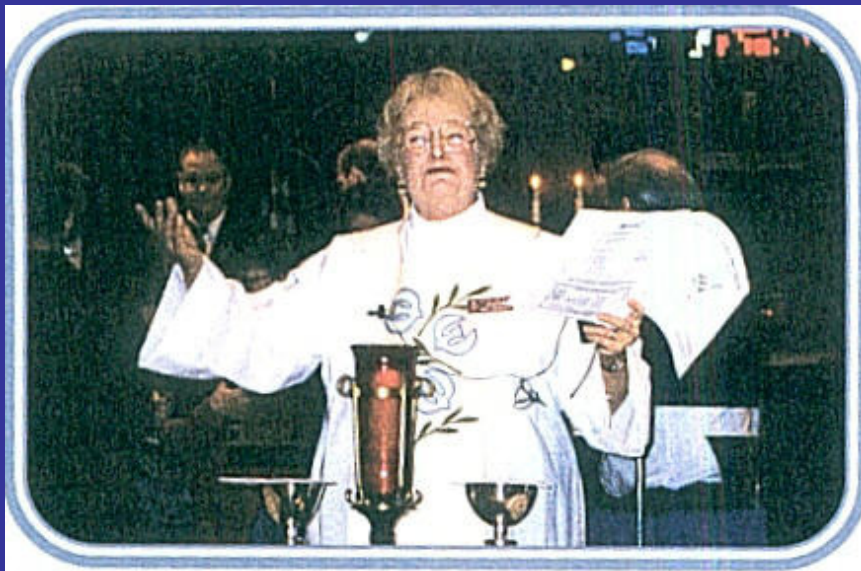


Dr. Theodore S. Rees and wife, Mary, are honored at the 75th anniversary of St. Marks, North St. Paul.

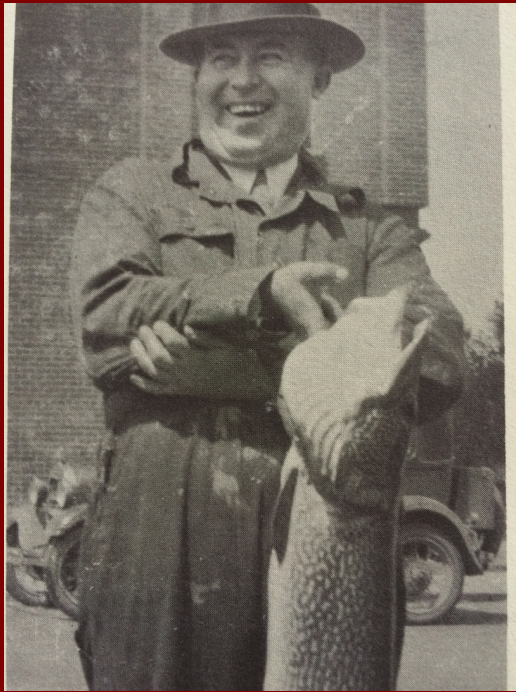


Reverend H. T. Rasmussen, 1948

From the
past...



To the
present...



But one thing doesn't
change....

The Senior Pastor
always

catches the
biggest fish!!!



Music has always been a big part
of the RLC Community, too.

The choir assembles in front of the chancel for its Christmas portrait, 1936.



WITH FORMAL CHOIRS





To those who just
love to sing!



Richfield Lutheran Church is
known throughout the community
as the home of many good cooks
and excellent church dinners
over the years!



BY THE CHURCH MEN....





AND THE CHURCH LADIES...



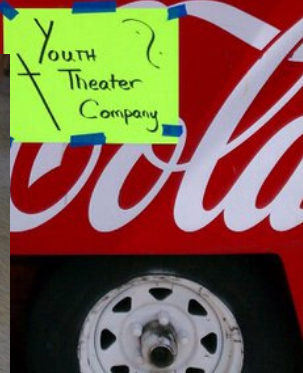
Richfield Lutheran Church –
A community church
with a world-wide influence!



A PLACE FOR FAITH, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP



Youth
Theater
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FOR MINISTRY PARTNERSHIPS: LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY!





WHO SERVE GOD BY SERVING OTHERS EACH AND EVERY DAY!



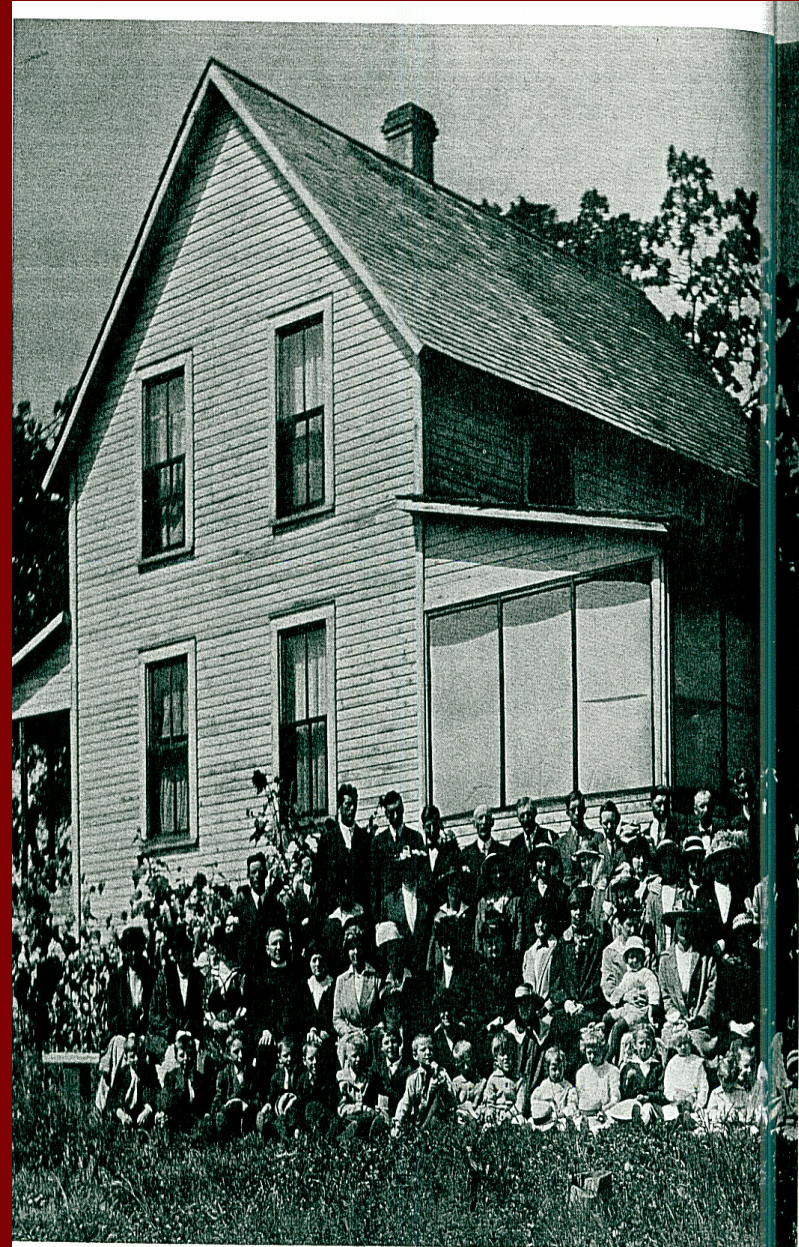
***In 2015 we are
committed to:***

***Remembering
the Past...***

***Living the
Present...***

***Celebrating
the future!***

2015 and beyond!





WE are...





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Richfield
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Celebrating 100 Years of Faith-filled Living