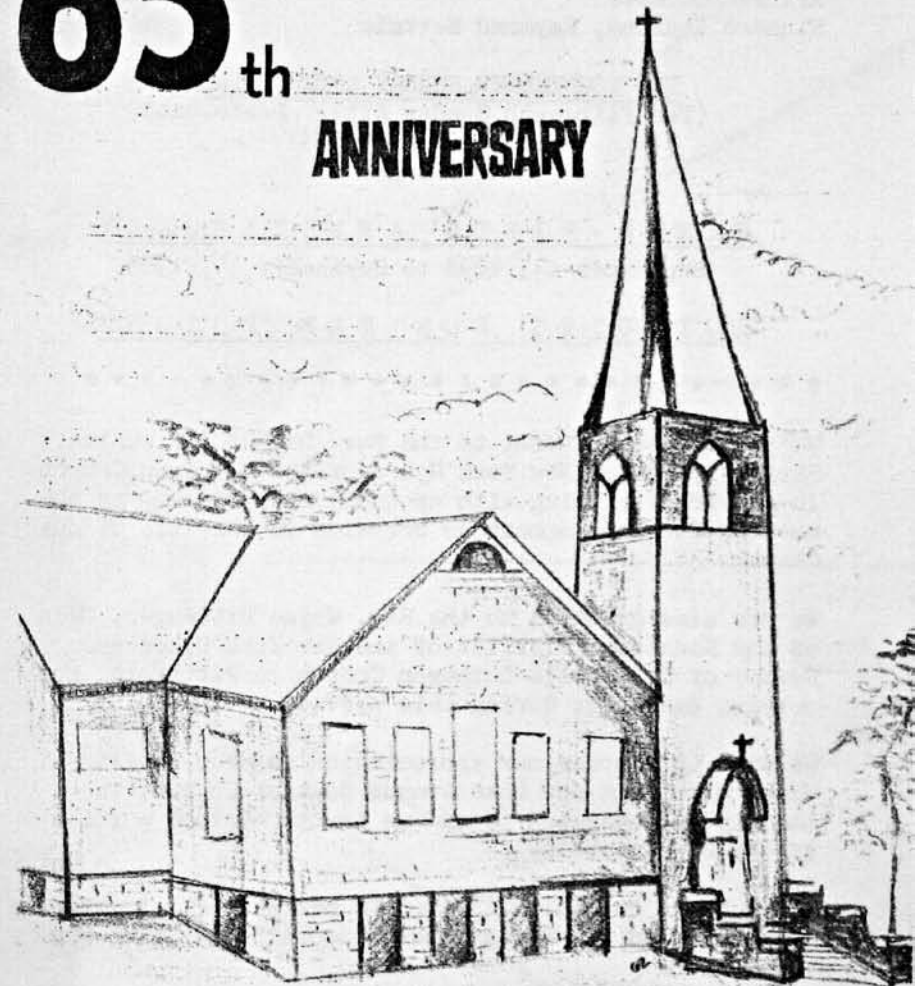




St. Paul's Lutheran Church

65th

ANNIVERSARY



The Rev. Ernest A. Spangler, Pastor



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rochester, New York

The Rev. Ernest A. Spangler (BA5-7734)	Pastor
Mr. Judson Hise	Church School Superintendent
Mr. Kenneth Kerber	Organist and Choir Director
Mr. William Horn	Head Usher
Mr. Judson Hise	Sexton
Richard Iannone, Raymond Nettnin	Acolytes

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
(The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost)
September 15, 1963
4:00 pm

SIXTY - FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
September 14, 1898 to September 14, 1963

"BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE"

We are indeed grateful to the Rev. Dr. Paul C. White, Secretary of the New York Synod of the Lutheran Church in America for being with us today and bringing us the message for this momentous occasion in the life of our Church.

We are also grateful to the Rev. Wayne Pittenger, Dean of the Rochester District of the New York Synod and Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Pittsford, for serving as Lector during this service.

We wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. Phyllis Hise, a soloist for Lake Avenue Baptist Church, who has kindly consented to aid us in the musical portion of our service today.

Everyone is cordially invited to partake of refreshments downstairs in the Sunday Church School rooms following the service.

Other Anniversary Events: Next Sunday, at 10:45 am, Honoring 4 faithful laymen of St. Paul's.
Anniversary Banquet, 6:30pm, September 25th, The Rev. Richard Hughes, Speaker.
Sunday, September 29th, 10:45am: Youth Sunday, The Rev. Massie Kennard, Preacher

THE ORDER FOR VESPERS

The Organ Prelude	
The Anthem: " My Task"	ASHFORD
The Hymn: "Praise to the Lord"	No. 408
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The Gloria Patri - I	Page 142
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Secretary, The New York Synod	
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FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

By Photographer Fred Powers
And Historian Arch Merrill

St. Paul's Lutheran, Rochester

St. Paul's Lutheran Church began in March, 1892, as a mission Sunday School in a hall at St. Joseph Street (now Joseph Avenue) and Herman Street. St. Paul's English Lutheran Mission represented one of the first attempts to reach the non-German speaking people of the section at a time when most Lutheran churches adhered to the German language.



Rev. Ernest
A. Spangler

In August of 1892 the use of the German Methodist Chapel at Clifford Avenue and Loomis Street, the present site of St. Paul's, was obtained for the Mission's Sunday School on Sunday afternoons and for one midweek evening service. The rental was \$2.50 a week.

The Mission's work was carried on by Lutheran pastors and students of Wagner's College, then on Oregon Street. Sunday evening preaching services were conducted for a few months in 1894-95.

On Feb. 23, 1897, the Lutherans bought the chapel from the Methodists for \$3,250 and in March of 1898 the Rev. Louis Mayle, newly named assistant pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, took charge of the mission.

St. Paul's adopted a constitution on Sept. 7, 1898, and the next month the Rev. Mr. Mayle was installed as its first pastor. In 1899 the church, which is of modified Gothic design, was rebuilt and en-



larged and a parsonage was purchased. In 1907 a pipe organ was installed.

Pastor Mayle resigned in

1910. His successors have been the Rev. Waldo E. Murray (1910-1915); the Rev. John W. Smith (1916-28); the Rev. Wilmer M.

Zuehlke (1928-34); the Rev. Peter Fanning (1934-43); the Rev. Dorr E. Fritts (1943-47); the Rev. W. Alfred Wietz (1947-1960) and

the incumbent, the Rev. Ernest A. Spangler, who was installed on Jan. 1, 1961.

ROCHESTER 14, N. Y., SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 1963

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The Rev. Mr. Spangler is a graduate of the Lowell (Mass.) Technological Institute, Wagner College now on Staten Island, and the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. St. Paul's is his second pastorate. His first was the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Rymertown, N.Y., where he served three years.

St. Paul's has given two of its sons to the Lutheran ministry, the Rev. John Dimpfl and the Rev. Milton Arndt. Miss Lillian Dentinger, a member of the church, has entered the Lutheran Diaconate.

In 1947 the church and parish house were insulated with brick siding. In 1958 the sanctuary was completely renovated.

A part of the church basement has been converted by the men of the parish into a chapel dedicated to the memory of the men of St. Paul's who gave their lives in the service of their country. This chapel is open daily to all for prayer and meditation.

This year the church will attempt to raise \$10,000 to remodel the rest of the basement for educational and social use. The present membership of the church is 200.

In its 65 years, even in the last five years, St. Paul's has seen marked changes in its community. It has tried to keep pace with the changes and in conjunction with the Inner City Board of the Council of Churches is currently engaged in a study of ways to serve its people better.