

100 Years of Grace

Grace Lutheran Church – Fourth Decade



Confirmation 3/21/1948: Stanley & John Tippin, Ruth Johnson Elliott, Maynard Berggren, Bill Bentlage and Pastor L. C. Gerbhardt.

A building program was launched the summer of 1948. Over the next 20 months, the 90 communicants raised \$16,000 for a new worship building. On Mother's Day 1950 was ground breaking with construction beginning June 5, 1950 on the Grace's 2nd permanent church building. Dedication ceremony was held Nov. 19, 1950 at a completed cost of \$41,000. This included the new worship building with furniture (pews, altar, etc.), and a kitchen with two classrooms attached to the original 1919 House of Worship. 1919 wooden church & parsonage can be seen to the left of the new 1950 concrete block worship building.

