

Churches and Schools

Pastor C. Strassen (1891-96), Pastor G. Duerr (1896-1902), Pastor L.G. Dorpat (1902-20), Pastor L.J. AveLallemant (1921-47), Pastor Paul Schedler (1947-53), Pastor H.A. Harthun (1953-72), Rev. Camman (1972-78), Rev. Gerald Wittmaier (1978-85), Rev. Donald Stein (1985-95), Rev. Dennis Sundell (1996-01), Rev. Brian Beardsley (1996-00). Currently Rev. Steve Kline, and Associate Pastor, Rev. Andrew Thompson serve the parish.

There are currently 1090 baptized members, and 756 communicant members.

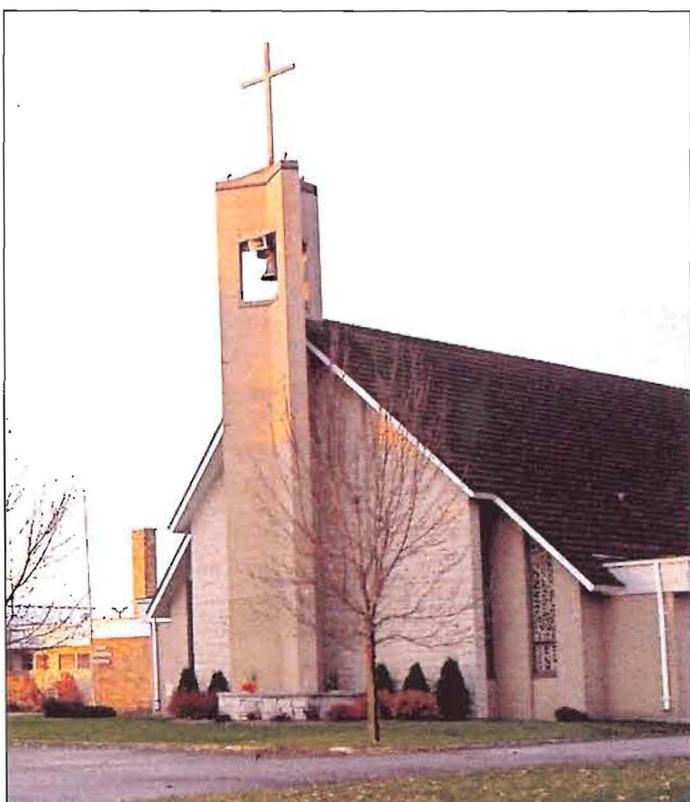
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Zion School – Morrison

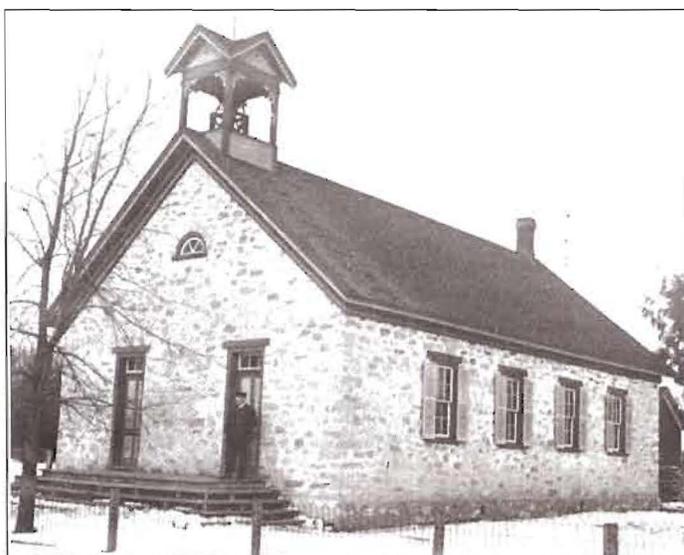
A Christian Day School was built around 1863 on the present site of the current school. In 1888 a new school building was erected out of decorative fieldstone. At that time it was told that no less than eighty pupils were crowded into a one-room schoolhouse.

Around 1886, Teacher Frank Gruett was the first resident teacher, and many followed in his footsteps.

In 1938 an additional classroom was added to the original fieldstone school. A new teacherage was built in 1949 to replace the original one built in the late 1800's. The school itself was starting to outgrow its walls. A new school addition complete with additional classrooms and kitchen were added to the existing old school in 1953. The addition of an all-purpose gymnasium-kitchen and shower rooms took place in 1974, and was dedicated in 1975. Currently today, there are 90 children in the school, lead by principal Brian Humann.



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Wayside



Schoolhouse built in 1888.



Zion Evangelical Lutheran School 2005