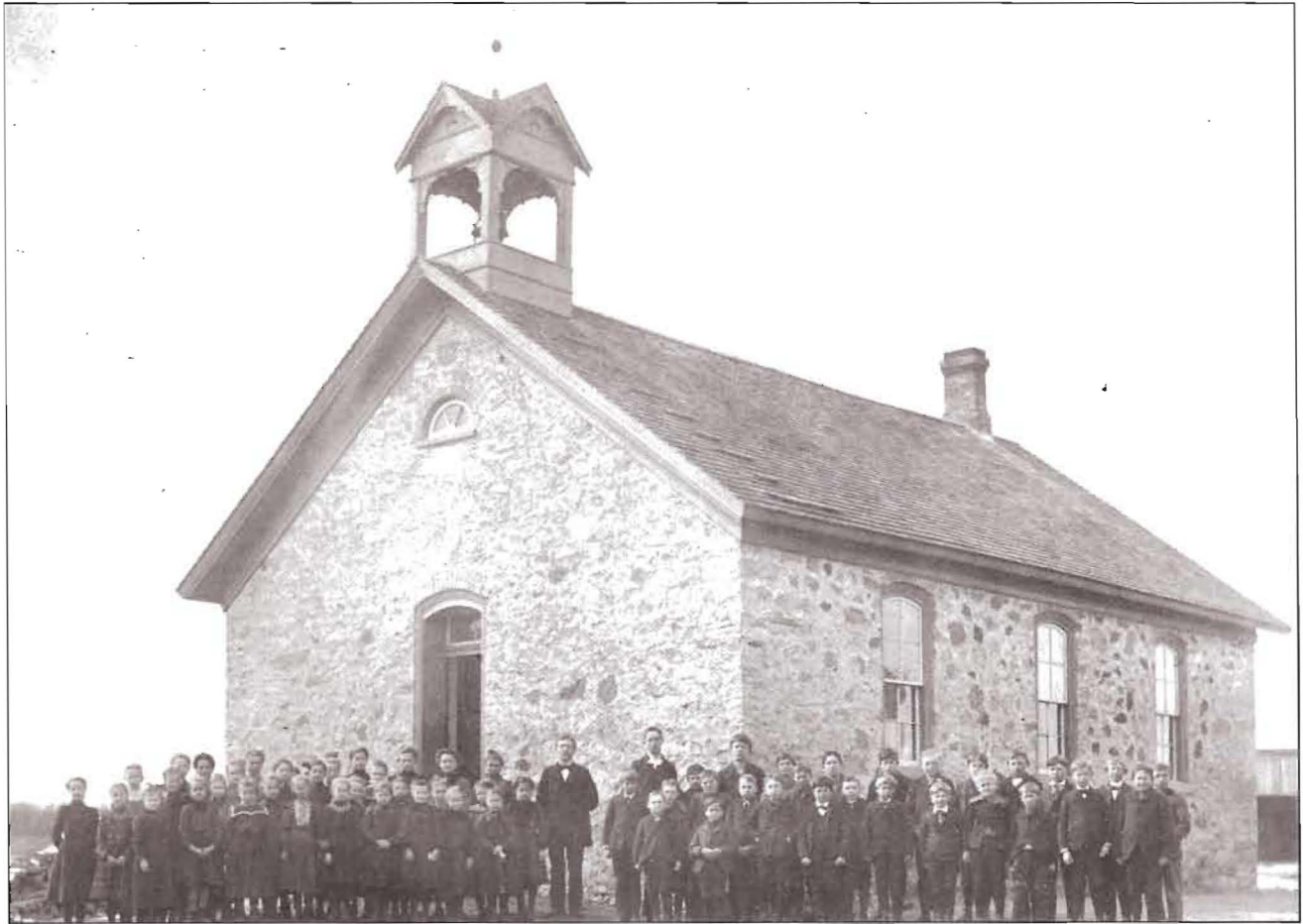


# *Churches and Schools*



*Wayside Lutheran School around 1902*

## **Zion School - Wayside**

1872 marks the beginning of the Zion School. The first school building was erected that year, and it served the congregation until 1882. A new building was built in 1882, but then replaced in 1906 with a two-room schoolhouse. The present schoolhouse and parish hall was built in 1952. As stated above, the church was connected to the school in 1967. In 1972 Zion School celebrated 100 years.

A new addition to the school was built in 1977, which consisted of 2 classrooms, a youth room, storage and restrooms. 1988 brought the addition of the kindergarten program. And soon to follow, in 1991 the beginning of the 3 and 4 year old preschool program was developed. A gym, commons, and classrooms were added in 2000.

Currently there are 11 part time and full time teachers. To date the enrollment is approximately 151 students preschool through grade 8. The current principal is Ron Schroeder.



*Zion Lutheran School in Wayside 2005*