

LIFE IN EDEN

Eden Evangelical Lutheran Church
Munising, Michigan
October 2025



All are welcome. Come as you are!

Hello church family,

We heard the requests and are happy to have the newsletter back in print for everyone! We still have some work to do on the printing and mailing process. This month, we have mailed many newsletters. We will streamline this a bit. You can help by informing the office if you would like to pick up your newsletter at the church, prefer email only, or if you are not interested in receiving the newsletter. This will reduce mailing expenses. Please email eden@jamadots.com or call 906-387-2520 to request removal from the mailing list. If you love a paper copy, I say, "Me too!" I remember that as a little girl, I was very excited when Life In Eden came in the mail. (That could have been a sign of where God was leading me!)

We have some exciting events at Eden in October. Our Fall Fest Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, October 4, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This annual event welcomes many community members into our church walls. The bazaar is also the primary fundraiser for our Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (WELCA) group. We will be serving sandwiches this year. You can help by volunteering to bring sandwiches, working at one of the stations, or bringing items to be sold. Donations are being collected in the basement kitchen. The floor does get wet, so please put on a table or counter. If you bring a large item and it doesn't sell, you are asked to take it home. There is a volunteer sheet at the church, or you may call Eden. Thank you in advance to everyone who helps to make this a successful event; it takes many hands.

Sunday, October 26, we will be celebrating Eden's 120th anniversary during and after worship. There will be a potluck, a sharing of memories, and a celebration of 120 years of Eden's history. If you would like to display any photos or other Eden memorabilia, please bring them to the office. Please ensure that all items are clearly labeled for easy return.

We are returning to calling people to schedule assisting ministers and ushers. Instead of an assisting minister captain and an usher minister captain each month, we now have one person scheduling both the assisting ministers and ushers. This role has been titled "Sunday Service Coordinator." You may be contacted by phone to serve as an usher or assisting minister. Please prayerfully consider serving in these roles. It is important that we have a friendly face to welcome people to worship and to assist guests. The assisting minister is very important to the service. The Old Testament and New Testament readings are meant to be read by an assembly member. The Prayer of Intercession is also called the Prayer of the People and, as such, should be read by an assembly member. I am very thankful for each of you who assists with worship.

God's peace, Vicar Elaine

What is Reformation Day?

Dr. Stephen J. Nichols

<https://learn.ligonier.org/articles/what-is-reformation-day>

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A single event on a single day changed the world. It was October 31, 1517. Brother Martin, a monk and a scholar, had struggled for years with his church, the church in Rome. He had been greatly disturbed by an unprecedented indulgence sale. The story has all the makings of a Hollywood blockbuster. Let's meet the cast.

First, there is the young bishop - too young by church laws - Albert of Mainz. Not only was he bishop over two bishoprics, he desired an additional archbishopric over Mainz. This, too, was against church laws. So Albert appealed to the pope in Rome, Leo X. From the De Medici family, Leo X greedily allowed his tastes to exceed his financial resources. Enter the artists and sculptors, Raphael and Michelangelo.

When Albert of Mainz appealed for a papal dispensation, Leo X was ready to deal. Albert, with the papal blessing, would sell indulgences for past, present, and future sins. All of this sickened the monk Martin Luther. Can we buy our way into heaven? Luther had to speak out.

But why October 31? November 1 held a special place in the church calendar as All Saints' Day. On November 1, 1517, a massive exhibit of newly acquired relics would be on display at Wittenberg, Luther's home city. Pilgrims would come from all over, genuflect before the relics, and take hundreds, if not thousands, of years off time in purgatory. Luther's soul grew even more vexed. None of this seemed right.

Martin Luther, a scholar, took quill in hand, dipped it in his inkwell and penned his Ninety-Five Theses on October 31, 1517. These were intended to spark a debate, to stir some soul-searching among his fellow brothers in the church. The Ninety-Five Theses sparked far more than a debate. The Ninety-Five Theses also revealed the church was far beyond rehabilitation. It needed a reformation. The church - and the world - would never be the same.

One of Luther's Ninety-Five Theses simply declares, "The Church's true treasure is the gospel of Jesus Christ." That alone is the meaning of Reformation Day. The church had lost sight of the gospel because it had long ago papered over the pages of God's Word with layer upon layer of tradition. Mere tradition often brings about systems of works, of earning your way back to God. It was true of the Pharisees, and it was true of medieval Roman Catholicism. Didn't Christ Himself say, "My yoke is easy and My burden is light"? Reformation Day celebrates the joyful beauty of the liberating gospel of Jesus Christ.

What is Reformation Day? It is the day the light of the gospel broke forth out of darkness. It was the day that began the Protestant Reformation. It was a day that led to Martin Luther, John Calvin, John Knox, and many other Reformers helping the church

find its way back to God's Word as the only supreme authority for faith and life and leading the church back to the glorious doctrines of justification by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone. It kindled the fires of missionary endeavors, it led to hymn writing and congregational singing, and it led to the centrality of the sermon and preaching for the people of God. It is the celebration of a theological, ecclesiastical, and cultural transformation.

So we celebrate Reformation Day. This day reminds us to be thankful for our past and to the monk turned Reformer. What's more, this day reminds us of our duty, our obligation, to keep the light of the gospel at the center of all we do.

Scripture Readings for October

October 5	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4	Psalm 37:1-9	2 Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17:5-10
<i>Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord. (Ps. 37:5)</i>				
October 12	2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c	Psalm 111	2 Timothy 2:8-15	Luke 17:11-19
<i>I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart. (Ps. 111:1)</i>				
October 19	Genesis 32:22-31	Psalm 121	2 Timothy 3:14—4:5	Luke 18:1-8
<i>My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. (Ps. 121:2)</i>				
October 26	Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22	Psalm 84:1-7	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	Luke 18:9-14
<i>Happy are the people whose strength is in you. (Ps. 84:5)</i>				

Fall Fest Bazaar

Saturday, October 4, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please plan to attend this year's Fall Fest Bazaar. Proceeds support the work of Eden's Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (WELCA) group.



Please consider donating baked goods, sandwiches/wraps, crafts, raffle items, plants, produce, and 'thrift and finds'. Items may be placed in the basement kitchen. The floor may be wet; please put items on the counter or a table. Please, no clothing or shoes.

Many volunteers will be needed for another successful bazaar. A sign-up sheet will be available soon. Please contact Norma Dick at 906-202-2778 or Vicar Elaine at pastorofeden@gmail.com to help or with questions. Thanks!

Eden Lutheran Church Council Meeting

August 4, 2025

Council Members Present: Vicar - Elaine Robbins, President - Ryan Graves, Vice President - Norma Dick, Secretary - Jennifer Wood, Bruce Dausey, Brenda St. Martin, Kaye Methot, Jean Hayes

Ryan Graves called the meeting to order.

Opening devotion:

Devotion by Elaine Robbins with reading from second article from the Creed, followed by discussion.

Additions to the Agenda:

NEW: Terry Kolbus, Eden's secretary, has given her notice and will work through the end of the year. Newsletter addition.

Review and Approval of Previous Meeting

Minutes: Bruce Dausey makes a motion to approve the June 2025 minutes, Norma Dick seconds, all in favor, motion carries.

Review and Approval of Financial Report:

Bruce makes a motion to approve the June 2025 Financial Report, Brenda StMartin seconds, all in favor, motion carries.

Vicar's Report:

Elaine gives her report for June and July.

Upcoming Church Events:

August 17 Fall Festival meeting right after the service. Anyone interested in helping is encouraged to attend. September 28 blessing of the animals Sunday, October 26 120th anniversary of the church.

New Business:

- Thank you from the women's center & Emily Cook

- Insurance coverage regarding building work - Ryan called the insurance company to inquire about people being on the roof. The insurance company says only professionals licensed and insured should be on the roof. Discussion followed. In order to comply with our insurance company Ryan makes a motion that the only people allowed 6' off the ground on a ladder on the outside of the building AND anyone allowed on the roof will be a professionally licensed, and insured company with an OSHA approved harness. Jean seconds, all in favor. Motion carries.

- Usher, Assisting Minister & Altar Guild role - Elaine suggests one person calling monthly to fill all needed roles. She suggests training sessions for each category.

- Fall calendar ideas - What other monthly fall events would we like to add to the calendar.

Ideas - September back to school, September 28 blessing of the animals, October 120th anniversary of the church (we plan to celebrate Sunday, October 26)

- Terry Kolbus - council discussed

- Newsletter - Elaine wants to mail the newsletter again. Discussion followed.

Significant Church Events:

June - funeral for Dan Walther, Arlene and Paul Goodburn, Jeanne Jo Lake, and Greg Mahoski. Baptism for Elizabeth Decet. July - burial for Sharon Eklund.

Next Council Meeting: September 14, 2025
Meeting adjourned 1:18pm

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Wood
Council Secretary

Members of Eden,

Thank you for the beautiful flowers you sent to me for my birthday. Have enjoyed them every day.

Doris Ritter

Our Heartfelt Sympathy

To the friends and family of Dale Burley, Sr., who passed away on September 1. Vicar Elaine presided at his memorial service.

Our Heartfelt Sympathy

To the friends and family of Douglas Scheuneman, Sr., who passed away on September 17. Doug's memorial service was September 25 here at Eden.

Weekly Tuesday prayer group, 10 a.m.

All are welcome. We talk about our lives and pray for those on our prayer list. We use a brief Morning Prayer service to pray for everyone on our prayer list by name.

Quilting Bee**Thursday, October 9, 10 a.m.**

The Quilters meet at 10 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month, except in summer. All are welcome.

Book club, Wednesday, October 15, noon to 1 p.m. (third Wednesday)

If you have suggestions for future book club readings, please let Lynn DeRoche or Joanie Hinsa know. Everyone is welcome to join.

Free Store, Thursday, October 16

Open 1-3 p.m. and 4-6 p.m., third Thursday. Volunteers are needed.

Sunday, October 26 - Commemorating the 120th Anniversary of Eden Evangelical Lutheran Church!

Along with a potluck after worship, we hope to have a great display of Eden history, photos, and memorabilia. Please bring your favorite dish and memories to share.

Looking Ahead

Sunday, September 21 – Bruce will be presiding minister.

September 22 through October 5 - Terry Kolbus is on vacation.

Saturday, October 4 - Fall Fest Bazaar

October 25-26 - Reformation Day celebration

Sunday, November 2 - Fall time change

November 1-2 - All Saints Day

November 8 – Saturday service time changes to 4 p.m.

November 25 - Ecumenical Thanksgiving service at Eden

November 27 - Thanksgiving

November 29 - Advent begins.

December 31 - Terry Kolbus retires.

Meet me, O Christ,
in the stillness of morning.
Move me, O Spirit,
to quiet my heart.
Mend me, O Father,
from yesterday's harms.
From the discords of yesterday,
resurrect my peace.
From the discouragement of yesterday,
resurrect my hope.
From the weariness of yesterday,
resurrect my strength.
From the doubts of yesterday,
resurrect my faith.
From the wounds of yesterday,
resurrect my love.
Let me enter this new day, aware
of my need, and awake to your
grace, O Lord.
Amen.

A Liturgy for
the Ritual of
Morning Coffee



*Editor's note: Jingle Jar collection was donated to Lutheran Disaster Response."

August 18, 2025

Dear Eden Evangelical Lutheran Church:

Thank you for your gift of \$200 to Lutheran Disaster Response.

"From [Christ's] fullness we have all received, grace upon grace." -John 1:16

As a church, we are empowered to love and serve our neighbors as Christ first loved us. Your gifts to the ministries of the ELCA help people around the world feel the power and hope that flow from God's full, boundless love. Drawn together and guided by the Holy Spirit, we accomplish together what none of us could do alone, grade upon grace.

Your Spirit-filled generosity helps families and communities reeling from disasters, in the immediate aftermath and far into the future. No matter the disaster, no matter the need, your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response enable people to rebuild their lives and livelihoods.

Thank you for your gracious gifts. You make God's love real.

With gratitude,
The Rev. Daniel Rift
Director, Congregational Generosity
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Revolving Fund Balances 8/31/2025

Memorial Fund	\$15,322.71
Youth Ministry Fund	\$2,674.61
Worship & Music Fund	\$2,529.42
Scholarship Fund 6/30/2025	\$23,829.38
Seminary Fund 6/30/2025	\$2,758.03
Help Fund 6/30/2025	\$1,012.91
Free Store 6/30/2025	\$1,288.81

August Financial Snapshot

Income:	\$8,666.27
YTD	\$62,693.84
Expenses:	\$9,556.85
YTD	\$73,861.00

Please note: Income is not keeping up with expenses.

Happy Birthday!

Birthstones for October are opal and tourmaline.

Flower is marigold.

10/6 Norma Dick
10/7 Dylan Cromell
10/7 Claudia VanLandschoot
10/13 Denis Harbath
10/16 Stacey Masters
10/16 Arlene Posont
10/17 DeeJay Paquette
10/18 Heidi Paquette
10/19 Lori Mattson
10/20 Cheri Lare
10/26 Christine Jefferson
10/27 Tessa Salo
10/30 Gerald Tahtinen
10/30 Daniel Hinsa
10/31 Margeurite Davis

Ice Box Cookies

2 c. brown sugar
1 c. margarine
2 eggs
1 1/2 c. walnuts, broken
1 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. soda
1 tsp. cream of tartar
1/2 tsp. salt
3 1/2 c. flour

Mix sugar and margarine and add eggs and vanilla. Add the other ingredients and mix thoroughly. Press and mold in long, smooth rolls about 2 1/2 inches in diameter and wrap in waxed paper. Store in refrigerator or freezer. Chill and slice 1/8-inch thick. Bake on ungreased pan. *Lois Pirlot*

A treasure from Eden's 1990 green cookbook.

Serving in October 2025

Date	Assisting Minister	Ushers	Fellowship Hosts
Saturday, October 4	George Balko		
Sunday, October 5	David Decet	Kaye Methot	Norma Dick
Saturday, October 11	George Balko		
Sunday, October 12	Brenda St. Martin	David and Brandalyn	Lynn D and Billie L
Saturday, October 18	George Balko		
Sunday, October 19	Joanie Hinsa	Patsy and Helen	Jennifer and Lena Wood
Saturday, October 25	George Balko		
Sunday, October 26	Norma Dick	Jim and Deb Perttula	Joanie Hinsa - POTLUCK
Altar Guild for October – Debbie Perttula			
Sunday Service Coordinator for September and October – Jean Hayes			

Date	Musician	Offering Counters
October 5		Helen Scheuneman and Patsy LaCombe
October 12		Norma Dick and Joanie Hinsa
October 19		Jean Hayes and Karen Derwin
October 26		Lynn DeRoche and Donna LeRoy

Serving the congregation during worship

Please consider volunteering on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings to usher, read lessons and prayers, assist with communion, or host fellowship.

Where were you in 1965?

See a later page of this LIE for a look at a past newsletter.

Life in Eden Newsletter Sponsors

Sponsorship is \$50 a month and is very much appreciated,

Thank you to Candy Simonen for sponsoring the October 2025 Life in Eden.

Flower Sponsors

Are always appreciated. Sponsorship is \$30 a month. Your gift may be placed in the offering with a notation for flowers and your selected month. Flowers from your home garden are also welcome.

Thank you to Joanie Hinsa for sponsoring October flowers.

Volunteer Help Needed

Your newsletter editor is looking to retire. The current newsletter is prepared in Word. Please speak with Vicar Elaine if you can help. Thank you.

Please support our **Youth Ministry Fund** by dropping off returnable cans and bottles at the church.

Celebrating 60 years! *Life in Eden* has been a regular monthly publication of Eden Evangelical Lutheran Church since May 1965.

Eden Evangelical Lutheran Church
Worship Services
5 p.m. Saturday (changes to 4 p.m. on November 8)
10:30 a.m. Sunday

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Administrative Assistant and Accounts Payable Clerk: Terry Kolbus

Treasurer and Financial Secretary: Brandalyn Decet

Maintenance: John Cromell

Custodian: Emily Cook

The Congregational Council generally meets on the second Sunday of each month, after worship. All Eden members are welcome to attend.

Serving through 2026: Bruce Dausey, Norma Dick, Jean Hayes, Kaye Methot

Serving through 2025: Ryan Graves, Brenda St. Martin, Jennifer Wood

Does Eden have your current contact info (mailing address, email, phone)?

Please complete the directory update form in the narthex or
contact the church office to update your information.



Evangelical
Lutheran Church
in America



October 2025

Eden Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Vicar Elaine 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	2	3 Office closed	4 5 p.m. Worship <i>Fall Fest Bazaar</i>
5 10:30 a.m. Worship	6 9-2 Office Open	7 10 a.m. Prayer Group	8 9-2 Office Open Vicar Elaine 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	9 Quilting 10 a.m.	10 9-2 Office Open	11 5 p.m. Worship
12 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:45 a.m. Council mtg	13 9-2 Office Open	14 10 a.m. Prayer Group	15 9-2 Office Open 12 p.m. Book Club Vicar Elaine 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	16 Free Store 1-3, 4-6 p.m.	17 9-2 Office Open	18 5 p.m. Worship
19 10:30 a.m. Worship	20 9-2 Office Open	21 10 a.m. Prayer Group <u>Life In Eden Deadline</u>	22 9-2 Office Open Vicar Elaine 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	23 9-2 Office Open	24 9-2 Office Open	25 5 p.m. Worship
26 10:30 a.m. Worship <i>Reformation Sunday</i> 120 th Anniversary Commemoration 2 p.m. Medilodge	27 9-2 Office Open	28 10 a.m. Prayer Group	29 9-2 Office Open Vicar Elaine 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	30	31 9-2 Office Open <i>Reformation Day</i>	



60th ANNIVERSARY MEMORABLE

What is believed to be the first significant anniversary observance in 25 years took successfully place on October 31 at Eden. Ken Bakkum, anniversary chairman and his committee, is to be commended for a fine job.

Adding to the occasion was the speaking of Pastor Bob Wilch, Attorney Uno Heggblom, the presence of 352 worshippers during the day, the historical booklet, and climaxed by a full house of 310 persons at the banquet at Central school. So many people and so much time went into the success of this milestone.

The Methodist WSCS served a delicious meal at the banquet, the rather lengthy program was spiced by a toastmaster Art Neiman's pastoral puns. Seven visiting clergymen were present including in good neighborly fashion Fathers Emil Beyer and Robert Matchett of Sacred Heart.

The sinary appeal advance visit report showed that already 28% of the goal had been committed by only 9% of the membership. The goal is \$6,000. Charter child members Mesdames Baij, Meyers, Johnson, Hendrickson and Mr. Anderson and Strand were recognized, as well as eldest members Mrs. Cramer and Erik Norberg, and youngest members Seglund and McDonald.

All Edenites felt a sense of well-being, gratitude, thankfulness to God for the spirit and significance of the occasion. There will be more significant occasions to come, you'll see.

ADVENT BEGINS ON NOVEMBER 28

The Church's new year begins on Sunday, November 28. The liturgical color becomes violet, suggesting preparation for Christmas. An Advent 5:30 p.m. pot-luck supper, arranged by the Ruth Circle, for fellowship and inspirational purposes, will be held on the first day of Advent in the parlors. Won't you join us; all fellow-members are welcome. A fine film will be shown.

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"Faith is to believe what we do not see; and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe."

- St. Augustine.

THEY THOUGHT ABOUT US. . . GREETINGS

The church's prayer came strongly to mind where we pray, "keep us in fellowship with all thy saints," as a large number of written greetings were recieved from persons, pastors and congregations who could not be present at our 60th Anniversary. In many cases special gifts were recieved and anniversary booklets were ordered.

We sincerely acknowledge the following who thought about us, as we celebrated our 60th.

Messiah Lutheran, Newberry, Pastor Chas. Beckingham

Messiah Lutheran, Marquette, Pastor D. Kalweit

Zion Lutheran, Manistique, Pastor Ingemar Levin

Pastor Louis F. Danner, Muscatine, Iowa

Pastor & Mrs. Ferbert Bjorkquist, Red Oak, Iowa

Pastor T. L. Rydbeck, Minneapolis

Pastor George Olson, Rapid River

Pastor Maynard O. Hansen, Parkers Prairie, Minn.

Seminarian Ray Johnson, Minneapolis

Ronald J. Miron, Dearborn

Dagmar Dahlstrom, Tempe, Ariz.

Ingrid Connell, Phoenix

Marion and Al Johnson, Neenah (Telegram)

Gladys Wilder, Plainwell, Mich.

Hazel Jenewald, Marquette

Mrs. Johanna Brocki -- Robert Peterson

Mrs. Jane Shirey Rynnard Mattson

Mr. & Mrs. William Cromell

Mr. & Mrs. Jessie Wilder

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Olson

Mrs. Olga McIntyre Robert Seaglund

Harry A. Nelson Ruth Schmieder

Mrs. Elam Swanson Mrs. Alan Gordon

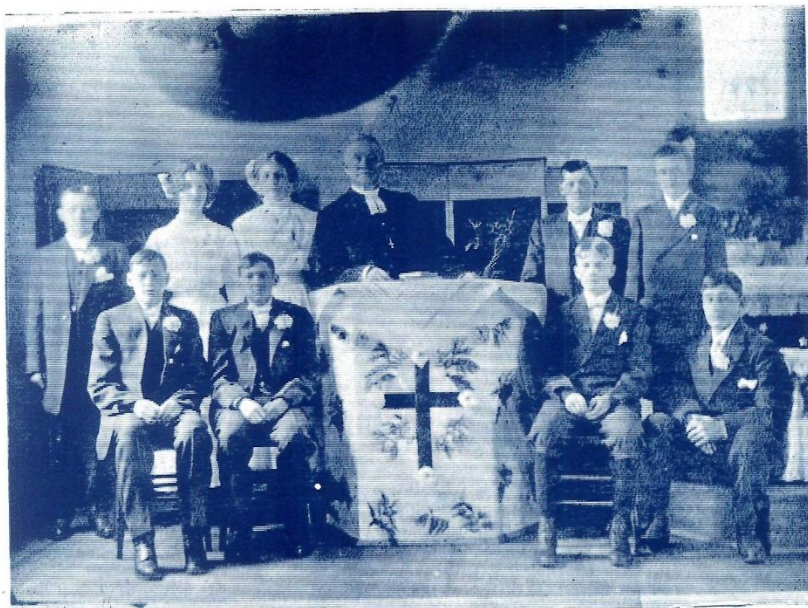
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Mr. & Mrs. Ray Nelson

Did we miss anyone? We appreciate each one

32 PAGE HISTORICAL BOOKLET AVAILABLE

Anyone wishing to obtain Eden's new historical booklet, ought order one for \$1.00. It is 32 pages of facts and 22 pictures, 19 pages of history. The pictures alone are priceless. Chuck at the News says it's the only one of its kind ever printed at the News. want one?



The first pastor, Rev. G. E. Ekeberg, 1906-12,
and the first Confirmation Class of 1908.

as the Bancroft Dairy building.) H. B. Freeman was the notary public. Those signing the documents of incorporation were Johan Anderson, J. Alfred Anderson, Anton Bjornstad, Axel Carlson, Aaron Ebbeson, John Olson, Oscar E. Olson and John E. Strand.

It was decided that there should be three deacons and three trustees. The first deacons were Oscar E. Olson, Axel E. Carlson and J. Alfred Anderson. The first trustees were Anton Bjornstad, John E. Strand and John Peterson.

The first Sunday church school was officially organized on November 25, 1906. The first superintendent was A. B. Carlson, and the teachers were Oscar E. Olson, Mrs. O. K. Johansson, Axel Carlson, and student A. B. Carlson. On December 16, the new church organ which the Ladies Aid had purchased was dedicated. Alva Karlson, for a salary of \$100 annually, was the first organist. The dues for members were set at 50 cents per month per couple, or 25 cents a month for single persons. Services were held in the Swedish Baptist Church, located where the new Central School now exists.



The Eden Sunday Church School of 1907.

The Church Building was Started

A building committee was selected which was composed of John Olson, Axel E. Carlson, J. Alfred Anderson, John E. Strand and Pastor Ekeberg. Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company donated a corner lot, at Onota and Spruce Streets. This generous transaction took place in 1907. The cornerstone service was held on August 25, 1907, with Pastor F. A. Johnson of Galesburg, Illinois, as guest preacher in Swedish and English. A church building measuring 45 ft. by 30 ft. was being planned. A loan of \$2,200 was negotiated by the trustees from The First National Bank on December 16, 1907. The church was built out of cement block. The first service was held on Christmas, 1907, in the new church. Sunday worship in 1907, and some time to follow, was held every other Sunday, and every Thursday evening. The pastor had quarters in the sacristy when he was in Munising. On alternate Sundays he was in Skandia. The first confirmation class at Eden was composed of Franz Lillevik, Fritz Carlson, Jonas Berg, Hanna Windsand, Maria Peterson, Emma Johnson, however, Oscar Strand, Signi Peterson, Anna Olson and Ellen Holmstedt were confirmed earlier, but in Skandia and Marquette.

The first Baptisms were Robert Johnson and Ida Samuelson.

The first wedding held was on Dec. 26, 1906, Frank Eklund and Selma Johnson.

We are happy to mail/email/send this newsletter to you AND to hear from you.
Let's keep in touch!

If you're reading this via email, would you prefer paper?
Or do you prefer email rather than paper?
May we add another family member to the Eden email list?
Please let the office know your preference.

Does Eden have your correct mailing address?
How about your current email address?

Eden began sending this newsletter primarily through email during the Covid pandemic.
We estimate that each mailed newsletter costs at least \$1, considering postage, paper, toner, and copier rent. Labor is also a consideration.

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