

Trinity

Concord

Sometime during the third quarter of the 19th century a number of Lutheran families living in the NW section of Cabarrus County, farmers of German descent who had probably moved to this area from the Eastern part of the county because of the rich farm land, decided that they needed a place to worship in their own community. Many of them had been traveling eight miles along the poor dirt roads of the area to worship at St. Enoch Lutheran Church in Rowan County.

In the year 1857 The Rev. John S. Helig, pastor of St. Enoch's Lutheran Church began holding services for them and on July 18, 1857 Trinity was organized with 19 charter members. The two churches became a parish and remained together until January 1, 1938, when under the leadership of the Rev. Glenn L. Barger, the parish was divided and Pastor Barger became the first full-time pastor.

From the very beginning the members of Trinity, have shown a great love for their church and a willingness to work to build and improve it. Soon after the church was organized a small frame church building was erected which was used until 1897 when a larger building was needed and the present church building of Gothic Revival design, was built at a cost of \$2,600.00. The bricks for the 66 x 42 ft. church were handmade and fired around bonfires on the banks of a creek a mile from the church. A number of the older members tell of how their mothers made numerous trips across the fields from the banks of the creek to the church site, carrying a few bricks each time in their aprons. As the membership grew so grew a need for Sunday School rooms and more seating space in the Nave so during 1948-1949 the building was remodeled extending the Sanctuary to add additional pews, a larger chancel and a two story Sunday School Building. A new pipe organ was given to enhance the worship. Being a congregation made up of mostly farmers and mill workers much work on the inside of the Sunday School addition was done by the members as money was available. Many cold winter nights were spent at the parsonage during this time by members making homemade mints, which were sold to fellow workers at the mill, to purchase carpet for the newly remodeled church. In 1957 a Fellowship Center was built adjacent to the church to better serve the church and the community.

With lovely facilities available, the members of Trinity have worked through the years to make the most use of their building, both for the church and for the community in which it is located. There have been Boy and Girl Scout troops, a community Sr. Citizen group, a Homemakers club, and numerous times when the community schools and other groups in the area have used the facilities for special events.

Pastors

1857-1866	John S. Heilig
1866-1867	J. W. Barrier
1867-1873	A.D.L. Moser
1874-1879	W.A. Julian
1880-1897	W. A. Lutz
1892-1903	V. R. Stickleby

1903-1907	Dr. J. L. Morgan
1908-1908	C. M. Cox
1908-1911	George H. Cox
1912-1917	O. B. Shearouse
1918-1924	B. S. Dasher
1924-1931	L. P. Bowland
1932-1940	G. L. Barger
1941-1946	K. Y. Huddle
1947-1953	B. D. Castor
1953-1957	Toby A Rendleman
1958-1961	Carl M. Fisher
1961-1964	George G. Robertson
1965-1981	Robert W. Yount
1983-1998	J. Pierce Evans, Jr.
1999-2002	Lisa C Anderson