

Short History of the Congregation.

Under the leadership of Pastor F. G. Miessler the St. Mark's congregation was established on January 27, 1907.

For a few years Pastor Miessler and several other pastors served this congregation. However, since these pastors had to schedule the services here for afternoons and often had not been able to schedule any Sunday services whatsoever the congregation turned dormant.

Throughout many years no services whatsoever had been conducted.

In the fall of 1924 the Mission Board of the Northern Illinois District decided to renew the efforts in St. Charles.

It commissioned with this task Pastor H. W. Rabe from Elgin, Illinois who still is serving the congregation today (Oct. 11, 1925) and regularly conducting services each Sunday.

Some of the charter members have died, some moved away from this area and a few do not care at all about the church.

The remainder of the charter membership together with the newcomers re-organized the congregation in November of 1924.

The congregation consists out of the following membership:

- Voting members:
1. John Peters
 2. Fred A. Ronzheimer
 3. Christ. Storm
 4. W. Walter (?)
 5. John Lauritzen
 6. Fred J. Hoffman
 7. H. B. Schuldt
 8. Paul Willing
 9. Wm. F. Schoenicke