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100 YEARS IN GOD'S GRACE  
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- Motion was made and carried that we install a new sound system in church not to exceed \$2700.
- Motion made and carried that we accept the bid of \$24,855 to resurface (blacktop) the parking lot from Payne and Dolan.
- **The 60th Anniversary** of St. Matthew's was observed on Sunday May 21, 1982.
- Motion made and carried that the congregation participate in the Synod's \$10 million in three years "Reaching Out" program, St. Matt's portion being approximately \$25,000 over the three years.
- Pastor Schroeder, Mr. Landvatter and Mr. Hannemann were granted a parsonage and housing allowance of \$5,000.
- Motion was made and carried that the school engage a part-time secretary to assist Mr. Landvatter at a salary of \$3.50-\$4.00 per hour. Mary Krahn held this position from the Fall of 1983 thru the Spring of 2010.
- Motion made and carried to begin a one year trial program of remedial teaching help for students, based on three hours per school-day, at a salary of \$5/hr.
- In 1984 a motion made and carried to accept a bid from West Bend Roofing Co. for a roof restoration of the gym at a cost of \$16,300 with the work to be done in the fall.
- Approval was given to purchase an IBM typewriter for the school at a cost of \$850.
- The Motion made and carried to install book racks on the back of the church pews.
- Motion made and carried to call a vicar to begin Sept. 1st, 1985; and that the matter of pastoral help be reviewed annually for three years to determine whether the vicar help is adequately meeting our needs or whether those needs would be better met by having a second pastor.
- In August of 1985 a Pre-School was started at St. Matthew's. Mrs. Deb Schramm was the first director/teacher.
- A motion was made and carried that we provide the opportunity to receive the Lord's Supper by individual cup at the 8am & 10:15am services on the second Sunday of each month, and at the Good Friday service (with all other communion services continuing to use the common cup).
- Our first vicar, Brian Adams, began on Sept. 1, 1986.
- Motion made and carried to use the new synod samplers in our church services. A gift of \$200 was sent to the committee preparing the samplers.

- In 1987 a motion made and carried that the congregation sell to the Bouzide's for \$500 a piece of property on our eastern boundary measuring 49.98 ft. by 14.6 ft. by 17.4 ft., which will thereby give us a straight boundary line.
- A motion was made and carried to correct the existing water problems in the church basement. Work was done jointly by Sterling Mainz and McCoy Waterproofing in 3 phases. This work was done by April of that year - 1987.
- Motion was made and carried that school tuition remain at \$70 for all children except for preschoolers, total fees per family not to exceed \$280.
- Thomas Schultz was assigned as our 2<sup>nd</sup> vicar to help out Pastor Schroeder in 1987-1988.
- In 1988 it was motioned and carried that the congregation make preparations and plans for calling a second pastor by the start of the third quarter of 1989.
- Rodney Rixe was assigned as our 3<sup>rd</sup> vicar for 1988-1989
- **In 1989 bank loans were paid in FULL. The \$5000 loans remaining were member loans.**
- A motion was made and accepted to change the time of the second morning service to 10:30am effective March 5, 1989.
- It was moved, seconded and adopted that we develop plans and seek bids to renovate the church basement at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.
- John Roeckle was assigned as our 4<sup>th</sup> vicar for 1989-1990.
- District President Gurgel presented ***Calling a Pastor***. It was moved, seconded and adopted to establish a \$25,000 base salary for an Associate Pastor plus a \$3,000 car allowance and other "fringes" as afforded to Pastor Schroeder.
- Pastor David Hein was called on November 13, 1989.
- The Board of Education reported that the playground equipment will be installed in the back of the school during the summer break. Parents and other church members were invited to assist with the installation to lower the cost of the playground.