



HISTORIC TRINITY HISTORICAL TIME LINE					
1850	Rev. J M G Schaller begins Trinity Lutheran in chapel of Christ Episcopal Church Trinity Lutheran Church Founded	1927	Present Parish House built Dr. Gilbert T Otte, Pastor A Sunday School organized	1999	Statue and Carvings from Our Saviour Lutheran Installed at Historic Trinity Stained glass windows cleaned & restored
1851	Becomes the first church of the Synod of Missouri, Ohio, and Other States	1929	Mr & Mrs Charles Gauss donated funds for new church	2000	1,450 Members * Celebrate 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rev. Ronald Schmidt, Assisting Pastor Needlepointe cushions Communion rail and Baptis- mal font Church exterior cleaned and tuck pointed
1852	Parsonage erected on lot next to 1st church Trinity Lutheran School started on High St	1931	3rd Church building dedicated	2001	Rev. Dr. Kieth Gerberding, Assisting Pastor: Restoration church roof and gutters
1854	Rev. C J H Fick became pastor	1941	85 men of Trinity in armed services	2002	Historic Trinity Inc Web Page started Restoration of lower level
1855	Trinity Ladies Aid Society organized	1944	Helped begin Lutheran High School Assoc.	2003	1625 members * Rev. Gary Headapohl, Assisting Pastor
1857	Rev. J N A Wuestemann, assistant pastor	1948	Trinity Guild organized	2004	Restoration Roof and Esxterior of Otte Hall Installation of new sound system in church 1750 members *
1860	Rev. Johannes Adam Huegeli, Pastor	1979	City of Detroit Historical Designation	2005	Church interior restoration completed Luther Lounge new furniture
1864	School moved to building on Sherman Street Parishes started by Trinity: 1865 Immanuel Lutheran 1865 St Mark Lutheran 1871 St. Paul Lutheran 1871 Bethany Lutheran 1877 Bethel Lutheran 132 parishes to follow	1980	Holy Trinity Polish Lutheran Church merges with Historic Trinity The Rev. Dr. David Eberhard , Associate Pastor Dr. Harry Wolf, Assisting Pastor	2006	Organ restoration continues Complete Bell Carilon with 3 new bells 1898 Members *
1866	2nd Church,built at Gratiot & Rivard (Brick Church) Began Lutheran Fraternal Association - LFA chp 1	1981	112 members * Trinity Cemetery sold	2007	Rev. Donald Neiswender Vicar Stephen Demik Ministry Transition Team
1868	Trinity Cemetery began on Mt Elliott Ave	1982	Trinity Arts began Dau Church History begins State of Michigan Historical Designation	2009	Partnership Mininstry with Our Shepherd, Birmingham, MI
1873	Rev. Huegeli, President of the Northern District (prior to Michigan District)	1983	National Register of Historical Places The Rev. Dr. David Eberhard , Pastor Assisting pastors: Rev. Karl Trautmann, Rev. Roger Bronsted, Dr. John Herzog Dr. Donald Mossman, Rev. Charles Looker Cathedral Ministries begin	2010	Celebrate 160th Church Anniversary 2009 Members
1878	Began the Lutheran School for the Deaf	1985	Historic Trinity Inc. began officially	2011	“Continuing the Legacy” Campaign
1888	1636 members *	1986	Trinity Lutheran Church renamed Historic Trinity Lutheran Church 381 members Restoration of church begins	2011	Lay Assistants Program
1902	Rev. H C F Otte, Pastor	1991	605 members *	2011	Began “Lutheran Church in the City “
1905	Rivard Street School built behind the church	1995	Lutheran City Ministries begins 872 members Holy Trinity Slovak Lutheran Church of Detroit merges with Historic Trinity Associate Pastors: Rev. John Nunes Rev. Roger Kilponen	2011	Dr. Herzog, Assisting Pastor
1913	Trinity Lutheran Church Incorporated English Language service begin	1996	Rev. Ronald Guettler, Assisting Pastor	2012	Continued restoration of church and parish hall 2200 members *
1920	School house sold , school merges with St. Peter Lutheran School	1997	1128 Members *		
1921	Brick house next to church (Civil War Hospital) turned into the parish hall	1998	Rev. Roosevelt Gray Jr: Associate Pastor Lutheran City Ministries goes independent Rev. James Gruetzner, Assisting Pastor		* Number of persons on church membership list
1924	Purchase property on Helen Ave for new church (later sold)				
1925	Assist in starting Valparaiso Lutheran Univ.				