

HISTORIC TRINITY HISTORICAL TIME LINE			
		1927	Present Parish House built Dr. Gilbert T Otte, Pastor A Sunday School organized
1850	Rev. J M G Schaller begins Trinity Lutheran In chapel of Christ Episcopal Church Trinity Lutheran Church Founded		
		1929	Mr & Mrs Charles Gauss donated funds for new church
1851	Becomes the first church of the Synod of Missouri, Ohio, and Other States		
		1931	3rd Church building dedicated
1852	Parsonage erected on lot next to 1st church Trinity Lutheran School started on High St		
		1941	85 men of Trinity in armed services
1854	Rev. C J H Fick became pastor		
		1944	Helped begin Lutheran High School Assoc.
1855	Trinity Ladies Aid Society organized		
		1948	Trinity Guld organized
1857	Rev. J N A Wuestemann, assistant pastor		
		1979	City of Detroit Historical Designation
1860	Rev. Johannes Adam Huegli, Pastor		
		1980	Holy Trinity Polish Lutheran Church merges with Historic Trinity The Rev. Dr. David Eberhard, Associate Pastor Dr. Harry Wolf, Assisting Pastor
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	1981	112 members * Trinity Cemetery sold
		1982	Trinity Arts began Dau Church History begins State of Michigan Historical Designation
1866	2nd Church, built at Gratiot & Rivard (Brick Church) Began Lutheran Fraternal Association - LFA clp 1		
		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
1868	Trinity Cemetery began on Mt Elliott Ave		
1873	Rev. Huegli, President of the Northern District (prior to Michigan District)	1985	Historic Trinity Inc. began officially
1878	Began the Lutheran School for the Deaf	1986	Trinity Lutheran Church renamed Historic Trinity Lutheran Church 381 members Restoration of church begins
1888	1636 members *		
1902	Rev. H C F Otte, Pastor	1991	605 members *
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
1913	Trinity Lutheran Church Incorporated English Language service begin		
1920	School house sold, school merges with St. Peter Lutheran School	1996	Rev. Ronald Guettler, Assisting Pastor
1921	Brick house next to church (Civil War Hospital) turned into the parish hall	1997	1128 Members *
1924	Purchase property on Helen Ave for new church (later sold)		
1925	Assist in starting Valparaiso Lutheran Univ.	1998	Rev. Roosevelt Gray Jr: Associate Pastor Lutheran City Ministries goes independent Rev. James Gruetzner, Assisting Pastor
		1999	Statue and Carvings from Our Saviour Lutheran Installed at Historic Trinity Stained glass windows cleaned & restored
		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
		2001	Rev. Dr. Kieth Gerberding, Assisting Pastor: Restoration church roof and gutters
		2002	Historic Trinity Inc Web Page started Restoration of lower level
		2003	1625 members * Rev. Gary Headapohl, Assisting Pastor
		2004	Restoration Roof and Exterior of Otte Hall Installation of new sound system in church 1750 members *
		2005	Church Interior restoration completed Luther Lounge new furniture
		2006	Organ restoration continues Complete Bell Carlton with 3 new bells 1898 Members *
		2007	Rev. Donald Neiswender Vicar Stephen Demik Ministry Transition Team
		2009	Partnership Ministry with Our Shepherd, Birmingham, MI
		2010	Celebrate 160th Church Anniversary 2009 Members

\* Number of persons on church membership list

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