

Timeline

Pastors at Grace

Rev. Michael Mickelson 1893
 Rev. J.A. Loftness 1893-1897
 Rev. J.B. Reinertson 1897-1901
 Rev. N.G. Knudsen 1901-1910
 Rev. J.A. Snartemoe 1910-1914
 Rev. Hjalmar Madland 1914-1918
 Rev. C. Hougstad 1918-1920
 Rev. C.K. Helland 1920-1923
 Rev. C.M. Horneland 1923-1931
 Rev. M. Hestenes 1931-1933
 Student Pastor J.R. Hestenes 1933
 Rev. S.B. Knudsen 1933-1939
 Rev. O.A. White (interim) 1939
 Rev. J.E. Borgen 1939-1942
 Rev. O.G. Tieman 1942-1944
 Rev. N.J. Holm (interim) 1944-1946
 Rev. O.G. Tieman 1946-1948
 Rev. A.C. Pikop 1948-1956
 Rev. A.H. Belgum (interim) 1956
 Rev. Albin Fortney 1957-1959
 Rev. Shamiah Ismir 1958-1962
 Rev. E.T. Reiff 1962-1967
 Rev. Carl Musall (interim) 1967
 Rev. Bruce Hanstedt 1967-1971
 Rev. Paul Splett 1971
 Rev. Ray Boyens 1971-1978
 Rev. S.F. Iverson 1979-1994
 Rev. Rolf Amundsen 1995-1999
 Rev. Paul Ihlenfeld (interim) 1999
 Rev. Harvey Jaeger (interim) 2000-2001
 Rev. Mark Ziemer 2001-

Rev. Ivar Ramseth at Prairie Rapids

no pastor at Prairie Rapids

(Tieman Chaplain in Army)

Intern student James Reiff 1972-1973
 Rev. James Reiff 1974-1975
 Rev. Dave Kramer 1975-1979
 Rev. Ed Baumgarten 1980-1984 (Visitation)
 Rev. Jeff Tarras 1985-1989
 Rev. Gorden Estenson 1990-1992
 Rev. Joy Mortensen-Wiebe 1992-1995
 Rev. Darin Wiebe 1992-1995
 Rev. Ted Johanson (interim) 1995-1996
 Rev. Barbara Jorgenson 1997-1999

Rev. Gerald Check 2002-2003 (Visitation)
 Rev. Don Cannady & Cindy Storm 2003-2007 (Visitation & Dir. Equipping Ministries)

Major Developments

1890 **United Norwegian Lutheran Church in America**
 1893 First Scandinavian formed & church building purchased
 1902 Rev. Knudsen begins visiting homes in Cassian
 1908 Prairie Rapids Lutheran formed in Erick Erickson home
 1917 **Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELC)**
 1923 *parsonage built*
 1931 3-point parish with Barnes Creek and Merrill
 1932 brick church built
 1933 *2-point parish of 1st Scandinavian & Prairie Rapids*
 1934 *name changed to Grace Lutheran Church*
 1960 **American Lutheran Church (ALC)**
 1966 *Prairie Rapids Lutheran closes and joins Grace*
 Sanctuary remodeled & educational wing added
 1988 **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)**