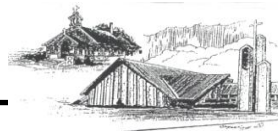


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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL TIMELINE

- 1904 Services were first held by a Pastor from the City of Baltimore Mission Society. Services are held in a new barn loft and later moved to the old Town Hall in Glen Burnie.
- 1908 The Constitution and By-Laws are signed by the Charter Members Pastor Louis J. Roehm serves the congregation as Pastor. Services are conducted in German and English.
- 1909 The building at "Third and A" is dedicated in April.
- 1911 Pastor John Dorn serves the congregation as Pastor.
- 1915 Pastor John Sohn serves the congregation as Pastor.
- 1918 Reverend Christian Kuehn is the first resident Pastor serving both St. Paul's and Trinity in Bowie. German and English services are still performed.
- 1919 Electric lights and a pipe organ are installed. Sunday School classes begin.
- 1929 Reverend Edward Collins is installed as Pastor.
- 1930 The Fellowship Hall on Third Avenue is dedicated.
- 1939 A parsonage is built adjacent to the church.
- 1942 St. Paul's becomes self-supporting.
- 1949 St. Paul's and Trinity, Bowie, end their joint parish agreement. Reverend Albert Lehenbauer is installed as Pastor.
- 1950 The St. Paul's Lutheran School is started with a Kindergarten.
- 1953 The new school building is dedicated. Mr. F. Donald Reder is the first principal. Beginning with K-3 and adding one grade each year through 8th grade.
- 1955 Mission was established in Annapolis.
- 1956 Dr. Paul Lapp serves as the first Assistant Pastor on a part-time basis.
- 1957 The Oakwood Chapel is dedicated. Mr. Kenneth Wunderlich is installed as Principal.
- 1958 The Annapolis mission, St. Pauls, Annapolis, was turned over to the Mission Board of the Southeastern District.
- 1959 Reverend Paul T. Dannenfeldt is installed as Pastor. Three services are held (8:00 and 11:00 AM at "Third and A" and 9:30 a.m. at Oakwood) The decision was made to relocate all ministries to the larger facility to be built at Oakwood Road.
- 1962 The groundbreaking ceremony for the new facility on Oakwood Road is held and the Cornerstone is laid.
- 1963 The church at Oakwood Road is dedicated.
- 1965 Grades 7 and 8 were discontinued.
- 1966 Mr. Lawrence Schmidt becomes the first Minister of Education.
- 1970 Construction on the Fellowship Hall at Oakwood Road begins.
- 1974 The Fellowship Hall is dedicated.
- 1975 The decision is made to begin planning for a New Education Center. Reverend Stephen Delzer is installed as the first full time Assistant Pastor.
- 1976 Multiple staff are added to accommodate new growth. Mr. Henry Raedeke is installed as the Minister of Education and Music.
- 1978 Reverend Mark Briehl is installed as the Assistant Pastor.
- 1981 The facility at "Third and A" is sold.
- 1982 Reverend James Lange is installed as the Assistant Pastor.
- 1983 The Christian Education Center was dedicated for Kindergarten through Grade 6.
- 1984 The Before and After School Program begins
- 1987 A 4 year-old pre-school program is added to St. Paul's Lutheran School.
- 1988 Dr. Randall Sheets is installed as the first full time Director of Music. Concert series begins. Mrs. Ruth Ermeling-Colross is installed as the Minister of Education
- 1991 Reverend Richard Hase is installed as the Senior Pastor. Office computers were installed and expanded. Jan Remer becomes the Director of Music.
- 1992 Grade 6 was discontinued at St. Paul's Lutheran School.
- 1993 Staff is again expanded to meet the increasing needs. Sarah Nack is the first called Deaconess to serve at St. Paul's.
- 1994 Reverend Robert Grams is installed as the Assistant Pastor. Marilyn Spletzer begins a Parish Nurse Ministry.
- 1996 A New Building Committee is formed to address the issue of continued growth in Christian Education. Reverend Richard C. Izzard is installed as the Senior Pastor. Maureen Griepentrog becomes the Coordinator of Music.
- 1997 Feasibility Study. Grade 6 is re-established and 4 modular classrooms are installed with a commitment to add Grades 7 and 8 in the following years. Martin Lange selected to serve as the Assistant to the Pastor.
- 1998 The Constitution and structure of St. Paul's is changed. More staff is again added to meet the needs of St. Paul's. Reverend John Warther is installed as the Associate Pastor.
- 1999 The 90th Anniversary of St. Paul's Lutheran Church is celebrated.
- 2000 The groundbreaking ceremony for the New Educational Wing is held. KCI Contract signed.
- 2001 CER Contract signed and financing was secured. Actual groundbreaking began on July 29. Construction begins on the New Educational Wing. New Educational Wing opens in September of 2001.
- 2002 Vision statement is drafted.
- 2003 Pastoral staff adopts a church planting model for future ministry.
- 2004 School completes classroom expansion through 8th grade.
- 2006 Pastor George Black is installed as the Senior Pastor.