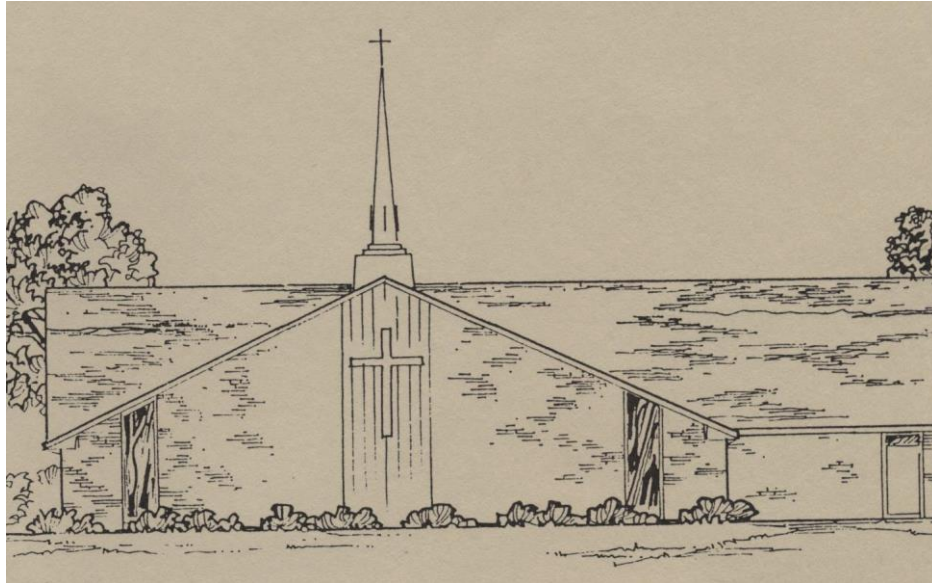


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Church Histories



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Randolph Baptist Church, Randolph, Minn.

The Randolph Baptist Church of Randolph, Minnesota was organized June 23, 1876. A group of 15 members of Hastings Baptist Church decided to organize a church in their own community of Randolph. All services were in the German language until 1929 when it was decided to use the English language.

Many changes took place over the years. Electric lights were installed in 1919, a women's missionary circle was organized in 1938. . A Baptist Young People's Union was started in 1884. In 1949 a 70 foot chimes tower was donated. Modern plumbing was added in 1952. The first to be ordained in the church was Rev. C.F Tietge in 1890. A new church was built in 1986-87 and the old building was torn down. Twenty four pastors served the church from its beginning in 1876 to 2001.

The church has been known as being mission minded.

A church cemetery was started when the church first began.

There are church records of Sunday School classes as early as 1878.

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Dedication program, May 29-31, 1987



Sketch of first church 1876



Second church 1925