

**The History of
St. Peter's United Church of Christ
166 West Dekora Street
Saukville, WI**

- 1860 Started as a congregation in the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.
- 1868 Congregation organized and founded. There were 17 members.
- 1872 Affiliated with Friedens Church in Port Washington.
- 1876 The congregation was incorporated and the church was built with no bell tower.
- 1893 The congregation became self-sustaining
- 1895 Purchased a lot east of the church and built a parsonage.
- 1888 Steeple completed and a 600 pound bell installed.
- 1906 An addition was built to the north end of the church. Stained glass windows were donated by various families of the congregation.
- 1915 Third lot purchased east of the parsonage which was used as a garden.
- 1928 Church and parsonage hooked up to electricity.
- 1931 Installed indoor plumbing, natural gas and telephone.
- 1934 A beautiful copy of Hoffmann's "Christ in Gethsemane," painted by Rev. G.A. Hensel was donated by him to the congregation.
- 1938 New church basement was dug out and turned into a Fellowship Hall.
- 1941 Village installed sewer and water.
- 1943 Was yoked with St. Paul's Church in Waubeka.
- 1947 Lot purchased north of the church.
- 1952 A new pipe Organ with Deagon Chimes built by American Organ Supply Co. Milwaukee was dedicated.
- 1967 Built a new parsonage on North Dries Street. The old parsonage was turned into Sunday School building.
- 1984 Carillons bells system installed.
- 1993 On October 10th St. Peter's Church celebrated its 125th Anniversary.
- 1996 St. Peter's UCC Church Dedicated their new sanctuary. John and Elizabeth Feith presented St. Peter's Church with a donation to build a new church. A special thank you from the St. Peter's Congregation to the Feith family for their generous donation has made the new church possible.
- 1997 Allowing the Inter-Faith Organization to have their office in our church.
- 1999 With the donated time of Clyde Crass and Aaron Holland our new church has 21 stained glass windows. The last stained glass window was installed in 1999. Counting the old windows and the new ones comes to a total of 34 stained glass windows.
- 2001 Allowing the Senior citizens to have their meal site at St. Peter's Church.
- 2008 Celebrated our 140th Anniversary. We open the corner stone in the old part of the church and found items written in German. The corner stone was re-filled with new items.

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In the World War I nine men were in the service of our country, one having given his life.
In World War II we had nine men and two women in the service.

Some of the early records of St. Peter's United Church of Christ are somewhat vague and not as complete as might be desired. Therefore some of the figures given here may be lower than they should be. As near as can be ascertained, as of 2008 these are the numbers of ministerial acts performed in the 140 years of its history:

Baptisms, 1044 - Confirmed, 921 - Marriages, 342 - Burials, 529.