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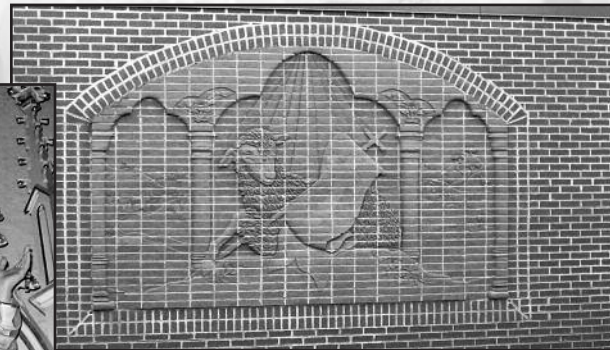
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Did you know???

- St. Paul's Lutheran Church was founded on December 9, 1859.
- St. Paul's first church was built on the corner of North East Avenue and Chestnut Street. The cost of the lot was \$80.
- St. Paul's second church burned to the ground as a result of a burning shingle blown from a major fire in Kankakee's business district several blocks away.
- The three bells in the church steeple weigh a combined total of 4,000 lbs. and are rung by hand before every service.
- St. Paul's Lutheran School opened the Kankakee area's first kindergarten in 1946.



Confirmation, 1939



School Groundbreaking, May 10, 2008



December 9, 2009, begins a year-long celebration of St. Paul's 150th anniversary. As part of this celebration, we are having a commemorative history book published. This book will chronicle the full story of St. Paul's Church and School, and its 144 pages will be full of many black and white as well as color photos. The attractive foil-stamped, hardcover book will not only be informative and fun to look through, but will also look great on your coffee table.

Order your copies today to preserve this legacy and take advantage of the lower pre-sale price!