

HOLDING FAST TO BIBLICAL TRUTHS FOR 150 YEARS

Primary Celebration - - - August 15, 2021

1891

- ± In 1891, the St John membership had grown to the point of needing a larger church.
- ± Under the leadership of Rev. Biedermann, the congregation made plans to build a new church that would be big enough for their current needs and hopefully for generations to come. The church would seat 250 people.
- ± Construction of the new church continued through the spring and summer of 1891 and by July 31 it was nearly completed. Contractor was John Lietzau of Cosmos.
- ± Dedication was scheduled for September 20, 1891.
- ± Interesting Facts:
 - Church construction cost about \$5,500 dollars.
 - The hand-pumped pipe organ was purchased for \$600 dollars and was the first of its' kind in Kandiyohi County. Men of the church hand-pumped the organ while it was played.
 - The height of the steeple is 105 feet.
 - The cross on top of the steeple, which looks small on ground level, is 11 by 7 feet.

Thanks to excellent planning by our forefathers, we are still using the beautiful church they built.