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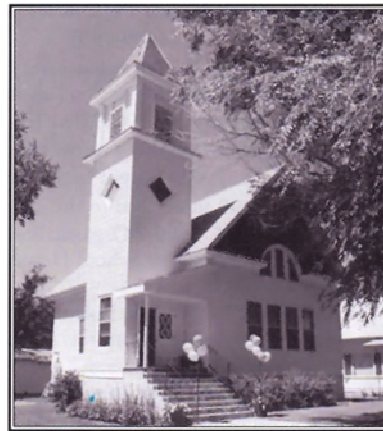
# FLASHER UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



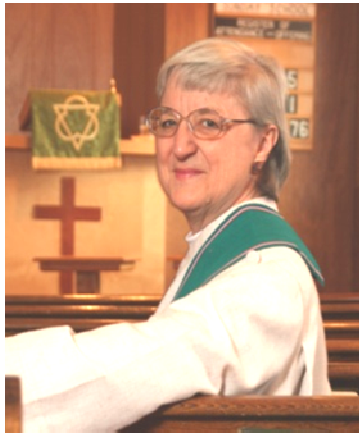
**FLASHER UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
BUILT IN 1912.**

Throughout the almost one hundred years of existence, the Flasher United Church of Christ has responded to the needs of its community. The light of God's gracious presence has shown in our church beginning with the concerned Flasher citizens who organized the town's first Protestant church, the Congregational Church of Flasher, in May of 1908 to the present building which meets the accessibility needs of the members of the congregation.

Construction of the second church building began in 1916 after fire destroyed the original church. It was in this church that we began our partnerships with various congregations for pastoral supply. Through the years, we found ourselves yoked with churches within a 50 mile radius of Flasher. Some of those called to serve our church included ministers who flew airplanes to cover the many miles on a Sunday morning. In 1965, the Board for Homeland Ministries along with Rev. Roland Richter began to lay the ground work for the training and supervision of lay persons to help conduct worship services in the parish. Through the work of Rev. Charles Maxfield, this developed into what is now our current lay ministry program. Lay ministry is also a vital part of the life of the Northern Plains Conference of the United Church of Christ.



**FLASHER UNITED CHURCH OF  
CHRIST BUILT IN 1916.**



In 1994, Pastor Dale Carmen and her husband, Pastor Ken Trana, moved to our rural community. Pastor Dale has led us on a continuing journey of community parishes and lay ministry. We are currently part of the five point Horizon Parish, which consists of two

UCC and three Lutheran churches and covers two time zones and 2,500 square miles in southwest North Dakota. In August of 2003, once again we responded to the needs of our church family and community by moving to a "new" one level building that is easily accessible to all. This building not only serves our worship needs, but is utilized for

community events, such as blood drives and quilting groups.



As a body of faith, the Flasher United Church of Christ looks to engage the challenges that the future holds for our rural community. We look for the light of God to shine through us and upon our continuing faith journey.

"Let it shine!"

