

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH ASSOCIATION
Plumer Settlement
Mills County, Iowa

Dear Friend:

Greetings from the Church and Cemetery trustees of Salem Lutheran Church, Plumer Settlement, Mills County, Iowa. At the annual meeting of these groups, held recently, it was decided to send a brief report and accounting to all the people who were so kind to help in financing and restoring the historic, old Church in 1956.

We have kept all the property in good order. A trust fund has been established at the Council Bluffs Savings Bank with \$3,100 invested in United States government bonds and Mineola Lutheran Church bonds. We have \$1,000 cash on hand for operating expenses. Both the Church and caretaker's residence are insured adequately, with the caretaker living in the home on the property.

We extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our historic Church on Memorial Day when a service will be held at 10 A.M. We know you will enjoy re-visiting the Church in its beautiful setting, and visiting with other friends who will be there. We plan to hold these services on Decoration Day each year as an annual remembrance of our heritage.

Enclosed you will find a nice picture of how the Church at Plumer Settlement appeared at the time our forefathers worshipped there from 1868 to 1933. It may interest you to know that over 500 families have signed the guest book since the re-dedication service on September 22, 1956. This certainly indicates the interest in our historic Church, and justifies the efforts and expenditures made by the good friends of the Plumer Settlement Church.

Cemetery lots can still be obtained if they are desired. The old church records are in safekeeping at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Treynor, in case there are those who desire baptismal or confirmation records. We hope that there will be a continuing interest in the support of this very worthy, historical project. Please mail your comments and donations, if you so desire, to Alfred Plumer, Treasurer, Salem Lutheran Church Association, Route 2, Council Bluffs, Iowa. On behalf of the joint committees, we extend a hearty Thank You for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

Salem Lutheran Church
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