

SKUDESNES  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



Loreburn, Saskatchewan

1984



# Pastor's Message



Dear Friends;

**T**his picture directory, I am sure, will be a welcome addition to our homes. Here we have a historical record, mailing list and telephone directory of the families of our Congregation in one handy location. Here also we have a ready made prayer list for individual and family devotions. Scripture encourages us to "pray for one another" (James 5:16), and this directory can be used by God to build ourselves and others up in the faith and makes us more like our Lord Jesus Christ, who "always lives to make intercession" on our behalf (Hebrews 7:25). I encourage you to consider using the directory in this manner, and in other ways which will bring glory to God through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Much hard work has been done to make this directory possible, and we thank each and every contribution. A special thanks goes to those who organized the picture taking and the material which is included within. I am sure we are all going to benefit from this endeavour.

May God bless each one included in this directory and make us a blessing.



KEN WILSDON  
PASTOR

Faithfully yours in His Grace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Ken Wilsdon'.

Ken Wilsdon  
Pastor

# History

## SKUDESNES LUTHERAN CHURCH

The early pioneers came with little in material possessions, but rich in their strong Lutheran faith, long-rooted in the land of their birth, and faith in God and His Holy word. They came too, with faith in this new frontier and in themselves, putting their trust in God, and believing they would flourish in their adopted land.

The early pastors, too, were true pioneers, who ministered to the spiritual needs of His people through all kinds of weather, and travelling (by whatever available means) great distances.

Rev. Ingvald Hustvedt, ordained in 1904, in the Free Church, was the first pastor to serve Skudesnes. He made his home in Hanley, and travelled from there to preaching places as far west as the Broderick district, south to Elbow, and east beyond Craik. His first visit to the Skudesnes area was in 1904. He preached his first sermon at the home of Odin Jacobson in the summer of 1905. This was the beginning of many services to follow.

With the arrival of many new settlers in 1906, there was a need for a larger place to meet for worship than what the sod houses and shacks could provide. Besides, there were no shady groves where they could escape the summer sun.

The men decided to build a large bower beside Olaf Berg's house. Green trees and branches were brought fifteen miles from the banks of the Saskatchewan River. Here, Skudesnes held its first official meeting on August 1, 1906.

At the official meeting, Myrtle Christine Aadland was baptized by Pastor Hustvedt. Here too, the first confirmation was held - - that of Hagbert Syhre.

The first members were: Jacob Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Akre, Olaf Syhre, Lydia Syhre, Mr. and Mrs. Nils E. Aadland and children.

On December 4, 1906, a committee was appointed — Jacob Haugen, O.M. Akre and Mandius Olson - to draw up a constitution. The constitution was adopted February 13, 1907. The first officers were: Secretary, Mandius Olson; Treasurer, Lars Akre; Trustees, Ludvig Akre, Jacob Haugen and Nils Aadland; Deacons, Mandius Olson, O.M. Akre and Bernhard Meier.

In 1907, the site for the Skudesnes Church was chosen. The congregation called its first pastor and the Rev. W.M. Hagen accepted the call.

The foundation was laid for the Church in 1908, and the following year, the Church was built. The lumber was hauled from Davidson. In 1912, the spire and entrance were added to the church. The basement and chancel were added in 1929. In 1973 an addition was added to the West entry, and in 1978 a Sunday School room was added on the south side and plumbing installed in the basement, which had been renovated.

The constitution was revised on June 7, 1977, and the official name of the Church was to be "Skudesnes Evangelical Lutheran Church."

The ministers who have served at Skudesnes over the years are: Pastor W.M. Hagen, Pastor H.S. Storebo, Pastor J.D. Reitan, Pastor H.S. Quanbeck, Pastor K.J. Gjesfjeld, Pastor Peter Overlid, Pastor S. Rue, Pastor C.O. Ostby, Pastor John Lokken, Pastor Trygve Dahle, Pastor A. Sandness, Pastor Lars Knudson, Pastor J. Hesje, Pastor E. Nord, and Pastor Ken Wilsdon.

Throughout the years, men and women of fortitude have laboured on and we are grateful for the heritage that has been left to us. We pray we may be faithful to that trust.

# Meet Our Families



MEARL & MURIEL AADLAND



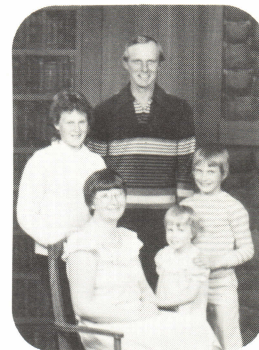
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OSCAR & DORIS AKRE



OWEN & MARILYN AKRE  
YVONNE, MITCHELL & CARLA



RAYMOND & MURIEL AKRE



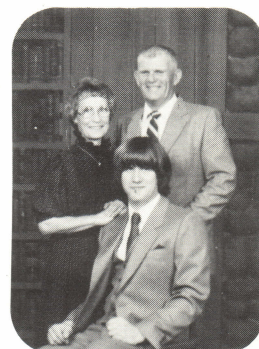
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LENARD



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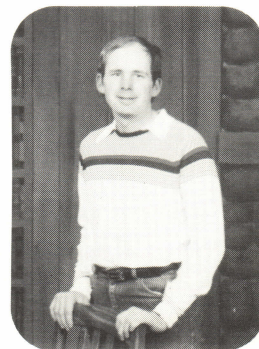
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GEORGE & MARGARET JOHNSON



DUANE & DOREEN KENNEDY



DON KERNEY



JIM & ELSIE KERNEY



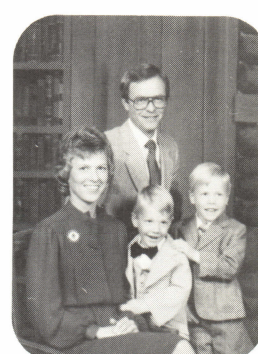
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ROBERT & HELEN KERNEY  
DWAYNE, MILES & STEVEN



JONAS & OLGA LANGAGER



LESLIE & JUDY LANGAGER  
MARK & JAY



NILS & HELEN LANGAGER



NORMAN & SYLVIA LANGAGER  
RUSSELL, BRYCE & SHANE



RON & ARLENE McLEAN  
AARON, WADE & BRITTANY



DEAN & CARMEN NORRISH  
BRADLEY, HEATHER & GRAEME



DAVID & FLORENCE OLSON  
HOLLY



JACK & LUCILLE PERRY  
JOEL



ROSS & JUDY REED  
MATTHEW & ANN



FRED & VICTORIA SANDERS



FERDIE SANDERS



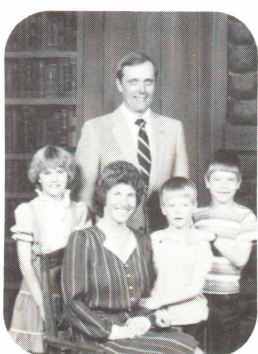
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DWAYNE



PALMER & JUDY SVAREN  
SHAUNA & MARK



BYRON & MARTHA TASTAD



DICK & LEONE TASTAD  
TRACIE, RYAN & CHAD



PEDER & RUTH TASTAD \*



GEORGE & ALICE TASTAD



HENRY & SHARON URLACHER  
JODY & RANDY



ARTHUR & GAYLEEN VOLLMER  
JANIS, LEANNE & KEVIN



DOUG & LAURICE VOLLMER



GLEN & ELAINE VOLLMER  
RODNEY & BRENDA



MEARL & HATTIE VOLLMER



ROSS & GERRY VOLLMER  
JEFF & ALISON



HORACE & SHARON WANKEL  
CHARLOTTE & CALVIN



REV. KEN & RUTH WILSDON  
JONATHAN & JOSHUA



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# Roster



\*AADLAND, Mrs. Laurence  
Levern, Oscar  
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SOH 3Z0 857-4901

AADLAND, Mearl & Muriel  
Loreburn  
SOH 2S0 644-4701

AADLAND, Mervyn & Esther  
Loreburn  
SOH 2S0 644-4707

\*AADLAND, Scott & Debbie  
Loreburn  
SOH 2S0 644-2057

AKRE, Magnus & Edna  
Strongfield  
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AKRE, Oscar & Doris  
\*Chris  
Strongfield  
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AKRE, Owen & Marilyn  
Strongfield  
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AKRE, Raymond & Muriel  
\*Floyd, \*Nyla  
Strongfield  
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BROWN, Tom & Vivian  
\*Craig  
Loreburn  
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CHRESTENSEN, Aksel & Ruby  
Loreburn  
SOH 2S0 644-2036

CHRISTENSEN, \*Mrs. Esther  
Loreburn  
SOH 2S0 644-4640

COLE, David & Lee  
Loreburn  
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ECHART, \*Alma  
Glen, Myrna  
Strongfield  
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FOLLICK, \*Ronald & Maxine  
Lois, Ann, Judy, Susan,  
Becky  
Strongfield  
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FISKE, \*Scott & Evelyn  
Elbow  
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HAGEN, \*Bruce & Valerie  
Chad, Naomi  
Loreburn  
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HAGEN, Roy & Hazel  
\*Wendy  
Loreburn  
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HAUGEN, \*Harold  
Loreburn  
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HAUGEN, \*Harvey  
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HAUGEN, \* John  
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HAUGEN, Theodore & Aline  
\*Arthur, \*Judy, \*Ida  
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JESS, \*Garry & Gladys  
Charity, Brenda  
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JESS, Walter & Stella  
Hawarden  
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JOEL, \*John & Mildred  
Loreburn  
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JOHNSON, George & Margaret  
Davidson  
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KEEN, \*Alvin & Jan  
Wanda, Wade  
Loreburn  
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KERNEY, Donald  
\*Arnold  
Loreburn  
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\*Lorne, \*Sherry  
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KERNEY, Robert & Helen  
\*Norleen, \*Valerie, \*Randy,  
\*Laverne  
Loreburn  
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KENNEDY, Duane & Doreen  
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LANGAGER, \*Hal  
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LANGAGER, Norman & Sylvia  
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LEMCKE, \*Dale & Shirley  
Greg, Michael, Curtis  
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McLEAN, Ronald & Arlene  
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PEDERSON, \*Evelyn  
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PERRY, Jack & Lucille  
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SANDERS, Ferdie  
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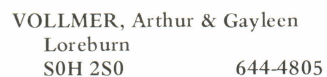
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VOLLMER, Mearl & Hattie  
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## NEW MEMBERS

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