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Norfolk Churches (incomplete list) (Dates are approximate founding in Norfolk)

St. Paul's Lutheran, 1100 Georgia Ave., Norfolk, (1866)

First Congregational Church, 1102 Norfolk Ave., Norfolk, (1869)

First United Methodist Church, 406 Philip Avenue, Norfolk (1870)

Christ Lutheran Church, 605 South Sixth Street, Norfolk (1870-71)

Peace United Church of Christ, Rural Route 1, Norfolk (1881)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 200 South Fifth Street, Norfolk (1881)

Trinity Episcopal Church, 111 South Ninth Street, Norfolk (1881-1885)

First Baptist Church, 404 West Benjamin Ave., Norfolk (1889)

First Christian Church, 1200 North 13th Street, Norfolk (1891-1894)

First Presbyterian Church, 104 south Tenth Street, Norfolk (1896)

St. John's Lutheran, North 13th St. and Benjamin Avenue, Norfolk (1902)

Grace Lutheran Church, 416 Park Avenue, Norfolk (1919)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 100 El Camino Drive, Norfolk (1920)

Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 1212 South Second Street, Norfolk (1931)

Victory Road Assembly of God, 200 North Victory Road, Norfolk (1934)

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 204 North 8th Street, Norfolk, (1936)

Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall, 606 Channel Road, Norfolk (1940s)

Restoration Branch of Ch. of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 208 Miller Ave., Norfolk (1957)

Community Bible Church, 401 East Park Ave., Norfolk (1959)

Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2500 West Norfolk Ave., Norfolk (1960s)

New Life Church of God, 409 Pasewalk Ave., Norfolk (1970)

Glen Park Church of Christ, 1501 North 13th St., Norfolk (1962-1963)

Westridge United Methodist Church (formerly Evangelical United Brethren 1897) (merged in 1968), 2000 Norfolk Avenue, Norfolk

New Church For Norfolk

German Congregational Denomination Will Build

Pastor Has Been Selected

Members of the Organization, Made up Largely of German Farmers Around Norfolk, Have Been Meeting in Various Homes.

Another church is to be built in Norfolk. The German Congregational church, which has been under process of organization for some time, has become strong enough in membership to warrant the employment of a pastor and the erection of a house of worship.

Rev. F. C. F. Scheff of Minden, Iowa, who is soon to move to Norfolk, has been selected as the pastor.

The church is being organized largely among German—Russians who live in the neighborhood of Norfolk. For some time past they have been holding meetings at the homes of the various members. The location for the new church building has not yet been selected, but it will be chosen soon. Source: The Norfolk Daily News, Wed. September 19, 1906, page 5.

Confirmation Services in March 1904, Norfolk Nebraska

Extracted by Richard Strenge

Confirmation services were held in the German Lutheran churches, last Sunday. The Christ Lutheran church, St. Paul's Lutheran and Johannes Lutheran all had classes which were presented.

At Christ Lutheran church the following were confirmed: Otto Blank, Wilhelm Blaecher, Otto Christian, Carl Dresher, , Herman Gehm, Ernst Heckman, Jacob Horst, Charles Hulac, Max Jahn, Leo King, Fredrick Klavundt, George Klein, Theodore Miller, Gerhard Pasewalk, Hermad Shelly, Friederick Thompson, Willie Thompson, Emil Wilde, Hattie Ahlmann, Bertha Borche, Adela Bucholz, Lillie Degner, Elsie Heckmann, Elsie Kehl, Lizzie Kieke, Hattie Klug, Lillie Langenberg, Diena Lehmann, Martha Leu, Mary Schelly, Martha Schmode, Mathilda Schmode, Lizzie Varges, Martha Vergei, Ann Zelmer.

At St. Paul's church the following were confirmed: August Bergmann, August Grimm, Herbert Lehmann, Edmund Machmuller, Adolf Moldenhauer, Carl Nitz, Frank Raasch, Otto Utecht, Max Wagner, Gustav Wichtere, Fred Wolf, Eleanor Dederman, Martha Hartman, Nema Hille, Anna Hoelzel, Olga Klug, Emily Nitz, Anna Pahn, Esta Peters, Martha Ralling, Agnes Smith, Rose Utter, Dora Wichard.

At the Johannes church two, Hattie Kara and Clara Kiehl were confirmed. Source: Norfolk Times-Tribune, Friday, April 1, 1904, page 1.