

Trivia Answers

1. Where was the first meeting held Saturday, August 23, 1958? A. Clark Home
2. Where was the first worship service held, Sunday, August 31, 1958?
L. Smith Garage at Sheldon and Smith Roads
3. Which currently active RLC member served was on the 1958 Steering Committee to start a mission congregation of the ALC in Brook Park? Norm Simmonds
4. Which architectural firm designed the 1968 worship center? Conrad & Fleischman
5. How many were in the first confirmation class? Seven
6. How big was the largest RLC Confirmation Class? 42
7. Fill in the following numbers for RLC in 1960 Average Worship Attendance 220
General Expense \$15,000 Benevolence Expense \$2,500
8. Fill in the following numbers for RLC in 1965. These are the largest of these numbers in RLC's fifty years. Average Worship Attendance 316 Baptised 1,087 Confirmed 521
9. At RLC, according to the RLC Membership Record Book, approximately how many have been: Baptized 889 Confirmed 973 Couples Married 316 Funerals 235
10. Who purchased the land parcel for the Brook Park mission congregation in August, 1957?
The American Lutheran Church
11. What three ALC Congregations initiated RLC? Puritas, West Park - St Paul, Berea and Divinity, Parm Heights
12. What year was Redeemer Lutheran Church's choir formed? 1958
13. Who was the first RLC Senior Choir Director Don Mainzer
14. Who was the first RLC Junior Choir Director Marilyn Sundeen
15. What charter choir member is still active with our choir Virginia Lindamood
16. Who painted the frescoe/mural for the Worship Center? Peter Paul Dubaniewicz
17. What year did the Youth Group (Luther League) form? 1959
18. Where was the original parsonage located? Middlebrook Blvd, Middleburg Hts
19. When was the Starlite Drive Parsonage sold? 2004
20. Who was the first baby to be baptized at Redeemer Lutheran Church? Terri Gilpin
21. What former RLC members were ordained into the Lutheran ministry?
Charles Lindamood and Linda Theophilus

22. First member to receive the *Pro Deo et Patria* Scouting Award in RLC's Boy Scout Troop 637? George D Behrend
23. To whom was the first church cook book dedicated? Betty Biddle
24. What was *Trinity Center*? UMCBP and RLC sharing our house while they were planning to build
25. What was the Terrible Towel? (Read Jean Sherwin article from her book) The UMCBP and RLC Bowling Tournament Trophy
26. Where did the greens originate that were used for the Advent/Christmas wreath made by the Redeemer Luther League? Holy Cross Cemetery
27. What was the origin of the large wooden cross? Civil Defense, June 1984 removed a large beam from barn on Smith Rd built in 1858 by member Julius Schaaf's father and was named "The Old Rugged Cross"
28. Who was our Sunday School Santa? Al Parry
29. Where was the first Sunday School Picnic held? Wintergreen Hill
30. What former RLC Sunday School teacher taught our children Christmas carols in German? Dorothy Raynak
31. Which Sunday Superintendent clicked down the hallways? Edith Meyer
32. Which former Pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church published the book, *The Doubting Disciple*? Clyde Miller

DID YOU KNOW?

RLC hosted the first Protestant Community Fellowship Program, including RLC, the Community Church and the Methodist Church in Jan 1965.

The first Women of the Church Guilds - Ruth, Christine and Tabitha were organized in April 1959.

The first Mother-Daughter Banquet was held in May 1960.

The forerunner of our annual Steak Roast was the Ray Saylor Memorial Hamburg and Corn Roast first held in Sept 1964.

The first VBS, attended by 146 children, was held in June 1960 and lasted two weeks.

The Brotherhood, RLC Men of the Church, was established in Jan 1962, and were the sponsors of the Bethel Bible Study.

The Good Shepherd Statue is one of a set of three statues given to Pastor Minich by his home congregation, Zion ELCA, Gibsonburg OH, when that congregation remodeled its worship center. The companion statues, Dr. Martin Luther and Saint Paul found new homes. The Luther statue is at Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus OH, and the Saint Paul statue went with a missionary to New Guinea.

The Bible placed in the cornerstone was used in a family Bible reading program. The Family Bible reading plan began in January 1960; each family read together for one week, then passed on to another family.

Take a moment to visit the display of RLC Memorabilia in the lounge.