

# Evangelical Lutheran Synod

A Historical Register

1918 - 2023

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Joice Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran  
Joice, Iowa  
ELS 1919-1921(?)

Organized 1915.  
97 souls in 1915.  
Silver Lake congregation was organized in 1859. In 1869 the congregation split and divided again in 1876 due to distance and formed Concordia. The Concordia congregation was reorganized as the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Congregation.  
Pastor A.J. Torgerson, 1919-1921.  
Closed 1921(?).



1895 building



1967 addition



1972 remodeling



2017

Organized 1865.  
85 souls in 1930; 100 in 2020.  
Worship services are conducted in the Lake M...  
Rev. T. A. Torgerson. After congregation, Our Savior's Church was reentered into the church building, constructed new entrance was added in 19...  
reodeled and rededicated on October 15, 1972.  
Pastors T. Torgerson, 1865-1873; J. Dahl, 1874-1887; T. A. Lee, 1890-1907; O. Ottesen, 1907-1910; H. Ingebritson, 1948; I. Johnson, 1948-1957; G. Becker, 1957-1960; P. Anderson, 1966-2001; K. Hermanson, 2001-2009; E. Hoeft, 2009-2015.  
Vicars C. Morales, 1972-1973; C. Keeler, 1976-1977; G. S. C. Artigas, 1978; D. Metzger, 1979-1980; D. Faugstad, 1980-1981-1982; G. Obenberger, 1982-1983; S. Sparley, 1983-1984; D. Hoyord, 1985-1986; M. Bartels, 1986-1987; M. Ernst, 1987-1989.  
Parsonage (Northwood).

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