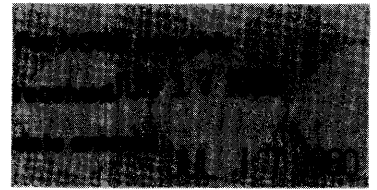


**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**



See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Church of Our Saviour

and/or common Same

2. Location

street & number 113 4th Street NE not for publication

city, town Little Falls vicinity of congressional district 7th

state Minnesota code 22 county Morrison code 097

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religious
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Church of Our Saviour

street & number 113 4th Street NE

city, town Little Falls vicinity of state Minnesota

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Registrar of Deeds - Morrison County Courthouse

street & number

city, town Little Falls state Minnesota

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date _____ federal _____ state _____ county _____ local

depository for survey records

city, town _____ state _____

7. Description

Condition excellent good fair deteriorated ruins unexposed**Check one** unaltered altered**Check one** original site moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Constructed in 1903, the Church of Our Saviour is situated on a prominent corner location. The relationship between the building and the site is accentuated by the placement of the tower in a manner which suggests that the adjacent streets pivot around the church. In mass the church building consists of three distinct sections: the corner tower, the nave, and the office or chancel wing. Principal entry is gained to the building through the base of the tower.

The building is constructed of frame with a fieldstone basement and skirting. The upper level of the facades are sheathed in stucco with embedded pebbles for decorative accent; this level is also divided into panels by mock-half-timber. The roof is in the form of a dormered intersecting gable. The roof on the tower, however, is pyramidal and is executed in a catenary fashion. The Gothic arch is employed in the tower entrance and in the large stained glass window in the nave.

On the interior, furnishings and structural detailing are reminiscent of the Medieval Gothic. Of particular interest is the triptych arrangement of the altar panelling and the series of massive hammer-beams interspersed with exposed rafters. Windows are of stained glass and represent religious and geometric themes.

The Church of Our Saviour in Little Falls has long been noted for its fine craftsmanship and attention to detail. It continues to serve its congregation as a house of worship. It has retained near-total original design integrity and is well maintained.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates 1903

Builder/Architect John Lutcliff, Chicago

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Constructed in 1903 to replace an earlier structure which had been constructed in 1869 and consecrated by Bishop Henry Whipple in 1885, the Church of Our Saviour is an excellent and well-preserved example of the second generation of Episcopal churches constructed in Minnesota. Its style is more an echo of England and a reflection of early twentieth century eclecticism than a variation on the Upjohn churches characteristic of Episcopal churches constructed in Minnesota during the late nineteenth century -- the so-called "Whipple Churches." The exterior of the current church -- with its fieldstone foundation, mock half-timbering, and prominent corner tower -- and the interior -- with its exposed rafters and ornate hammer beams -- are well-designed and well-executed characteristics of the later style. The building continues to serve as an Episcopal church.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Parish Archives

10. Geographical Data

UMT NOT VERIFIED

Acreage of nominated property less than 1

Quadrangle name Little Falls East, Minn.

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

Quadrangle scale 7.5

UMT References

A

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Zone				Easting				Northing						

Verbal boundary description and justification

Lots 7 & 8, Block 42, Original Plat Town, now City of Little Falls

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state code county code

state code county code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Charles Nelson and Charles Skrief

organization Minnesota Historical Society date 12 March 1980

street & number 240 Summit Avenue-Hill House telephone 612-296-9070

city or town St. Paul state Minnesota

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature *Russell W. Fridley*

Russell W. Fridley

title State Historic Preservation Officer date 6/8/80

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

W. Ray Luce

date 7/17/80

Keeper of the National Register

Attest: *Kristin O'Connell*

date 7/14/80

Chief of Registration

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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**Note: These changes apply to
Church of our Saviour in Morrison
County, Minnesota.**

REFERENCE NUMBER: 80002090

STATE: MINNESOTA

COUNTY: Morrison

RESOURCE NAME (HISTORIC): Church of our Savior (Episcopal)

CITY:

VICINITY OF:

ADDRESS:

CERTIFICATION DATE:

REMOVED DATE:

COMMENTS: Savior was misspelled on print out.

Nina M. Archabal

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State Historic Preservation Officer

JUN 17 1988

Date