

Historic Name: Immanuel Lutheran Church		County: Goodhue												
Common Name: Immanuel Lutheran Church		<i>Red Wing vic.</i> Community: Hay Creek Township												
Owner's Name and Address: German Lutheran Congregation Route 4 Red Wing, MN 55066		Address/Local Desc.: Off of Highway 58, Hay Creek												
Classification:		Acreage:												
Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure _____ Object _____ District _____		Less than one acre												
Condition:		Verbal Boundary Desc.: Begin 50 ft. west of the northeast corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 19, T112N R14W, commence south 250 ft. thence west 125 ft; thence north 250 ft. thence east 125 ft. to beginning.												
Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good _____ Fair _____ Deteriorated _____														
Open to the Public:	Visible from the road:													
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____													
Occupied:	Present Use:													
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Religious													
History:		UTM Reference:												
Date Constructed: 1897	Original Owner: German Lutheran Congregation	15/536860/4926360 Goodhue East Quadrangle												
Architect/Builder: Unknown	Original Use: Religious													
Description:		Level of Significance:												
<p>The Immanuel Lutheran Church is located in the southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19 in Hay Creek Township, less than a half mile to the east of Minnesota Highway 58.</p> <p>The Immanuel Lutheran Church is a rectangular structure, measuring 36 by 58 feet, with a 12 foot square tower projecting 6 feet out from the north end, and a polygonal apse attached to the south. The Church is built of narrow wooden clapboards and has a steeply-pitched gable roof. Notable architectural features include: a four-sided, louvered belfry crowned by a tall, pedimented steeple sitting on top of the north tower; decorative rectangular panels, a stained glass rose window, and a double door with gothic-arched transom gracing the north face of the bell-tower; and gothic-arched windows running along the east and west sides of the Church, and along its north front, to either side of the tower. The Church (see continuation sheet)</p>		Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State _____ Nation _____												
Significance:		Status:												
<p>The Immanuel Lutheran Church is significant as an indication of the important role that German immigrants played in the settling of large areas of southeastern Minnesota.</p> <p>Ranking only behind the Swedes and the Norwegians, the Germans were one of the principal groups to settle the rural areas to the south of the Twin Cities. In Goodhue County in 1900, for example, there were 1,926 foreign-born Germans compared to 3,224 Swedes and 3,056 Norwegians. Wherever German farms would cluster, their Lutheran or Catholic Churches appeared in their midst as their religious and cultural centers.</p> <p>The Immanuel Lutheran Church is an outstanding example of such a structure. Located in Hay Creek Township, one of the most solidly German districts in the region, its congregation was organized in 1858, shortly after the first German church was founded in Red Wing. The present commodious structure was built to replace the original in 1897, indicating the growing numbers and religious requirements of the Hay Creek Germans through the latter half of the 19th century.</p>		<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Survey</td> <td>Date</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Local</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>State</td> <td>5/78</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nat'l. Reg.</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nat'l. Land.</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HABS/HAER</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </table>	Survey	Date	Local	_____	State	5/78	Nat'l. Reg.	_____	Nat'l. Land.	_____	HABS/HAER	_____
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Other _____														
Local Contact/Org.:														
Goodhue County Historical Society, Red Wing														
Prepared by and date:														
B. Michael Zuckerman July 1978														

Description:

is painted white, with blue-gray trim.

In 1975, a one-story office-entryway, measuring 16 by 20 feet, was added to the northeast corner of the Church. Fortunately, in its style and placement, it does little to detract from the architectural integrity of the structure.

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