

<b>Historic Name:</b> Hauge Lutheran Church		<b>County:</b> Goodhue
<b>Common Name:</b> Old Stone Church		<b>Community:</b> Kenyon Vic. Kenyon Township
<b>Owner's Name and Address:</b> Hauge Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Kenyon Kenyon, MN 55946		<b>Address/<del>Legal Desc.</del>:</b> Off of State Highway 60, west of Kenyon.
<b>Classification:</b>		<b>Acreage:</b>
Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure _____ Object _____ District _____		1.45 acres
<b>Condition:</b>		<b>Verbal Boundary Desc.:</b> Begin at a point 321.42 ft. north and 300.96 ft. west of the SE corner of sec. 7, T10 R18; thence west 33 ft., thence south 184.14 ft., thence east 33 ft., thence north 184.14 ft., to beginning.
Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good _____ Fair _____ Deteriorated _____		
<b>Open to the Public:</b>	<b>Visible from the road:</b>	
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ on special occasions	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	
<b>Occupied:</b>	<b>Present Use:</b>	
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Religious	
<b>History:</b>		<b>UIM Reference:</b>
<b>Date Constructed:</b> 1871-1888	<b>Original Owner:</b> Hauge Ev. Luth. Congregation of Kenyon	
<b>Architect/Builder:</b> Unknown	<b>Original Use:</b> Religious	
<b>Description:</b>		<b>Level of Significance:</b>
The Hauge Lutheran Church is located in the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 7 in rural Kenyon Township.		<b>Local</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The Hauge Lutheran Church is a small, unpretentious structure, rectangular in shape and one story tall. It is built of yellow-brown limestone quarried from local farmers' fields. It has a cedar-shingled gable roof, with the gable end oriented to the street. Three tall, narrow windows, with projecting stone sills, are cut into each side of the building. When the building is not in use, these windows are closed up with simple wood-plank shutters, painted gray. A small, wooden entry-way, with a gable roof, has been added to the front of the structure. The only adornments on the Hauge Lutheran Church are an oculus in the front gable end and a fan-light over the doorway.		<b>State</b> _____
		<b>Nation</b> _____
		<b>Status:</b>
		<b>Survey</b> _____ <b>Date</b> _____
		<b>Local</b> _____
		<b>State</b> _____
		<b>Nat'l. Reg.</b> _____
		<b>Nat'l. Land.</b> _____
		<b>HABS/HAER</b> _____
<b>Significance:</b>		<b>Theme/s:</b>
The Hauge Lutheran Church is significant as a symbol of one of the two major strands of Norwegian immigration into Goodhue County.		<b>Primary</b> <u>Immigration and</u>
In Norway, a split had occurred between the state Lutheran Church and the group of reformers who called for a simpler, more evangelical form of worship. Organized as the Hauge Synod, many members of this movement migrated to Goodhue County in the latter half of the 19th century. One of the first Hauge congregations in the area was formed in Kenyon Township in 1859. Although its members began work on the present church in 1871, such were the obstacles they encountered that it was not completed until 1888 and dedicated until 1889. With its simple, spartan lines, the church building reflects both the tenets of the Hauge faith and the arduous task this splinter group had in striking roots in the new world.		<b>Secondary</b> <u>Ethnic Settlement</u>
The Hauge Lutheran Church's active life came to an end in 1903, when the congregation built a much larger structure in Kenyon Village. The old church, however, was renovated in 1958-9, and has since been used for annual services and special celebrations.		<b>Other</b> _____
		<b>Local Contact/Org.:</b>
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		<b>Prepared by and date:</b>
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**Note: These changes apply to  
Hague Lutheran Church in Goodhue  
County, Minnesota.**

**REFERENCE NUMBER: 80002048**

**STATE: MINNESOTA**

**COUNTY: Goodhue**

**RESOURCE NAME (HISTORIC):**

**CITY:**

**VICINITY OF: Kenyon**

**ADDRESS: off Mn. Hwy. 60**

**CERTIFICATION DATE:**

**REMOVED DATE:**

**COMMENTS:**

*Nina M. Archabal*  
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**State Historic Preservation Officer**

**JUN 17 1988**  
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**Date**