

**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 Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church

and/or common Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

2. Location

street & number East Main St. ^{and} Broadway N/A not for publication

city, town Stockton N/A vicinity of congressional district N/A

state Minnesota code 22 county Winona code 169

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 type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	N/A being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

street & number U.S. Highway 14

city, town Stockton N/A vicinity of state Minnesota

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Winona County Courthouse - Recorder's Office

street & number West 3rd Street

city, town Winona state Minnesota

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Statewide Survey of Historic Resources
has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date August 1981 federal state county local

depository for survey records Minnesota Historical Society - Fort Snelling History Center

city, town St. Paul state Minnesota

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> moved
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		date <u>on same lot, 1924</u>

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church is located on U.S. Highway 14 in the village of Stockton, Minnesota. The Carpenter Gothic style church, constructed in 1859, is one storey, measuring approximately 25 X 42 feet. The exterior of the building is clad in board and batten pierced by narrow lancet windows with diamond pane lights. Entry is through the three tiered bell tower which is topped by a 45 foot metal spire. A simple gable roof with pierced bargeboard caps the structure.

In 1924, a full limestone basement was constructed on the present site and the church building was moved from the northwest corner of the lot. A small pentagonal shape chancel with paired art glass windows was also added on the north end of the building.

The church was greatly enlarged in 1971 by the addition of a new wing. The new portion, measuring 34 X 43 feet, joins the original building at the northwest corner, forming an ell shape plan. The addition shares design characteristics with the earlier building by the use of board and batten and lancet windows, creating a uniform visual image.

The interior of the church was greatly altered during a 1956 renovation, resulting in the loss of most original interior features. Only the wooden truss ceiling appears original.

Alterations to the 1859 structure include the replacement of the original transom and wood plank double doors with wood doors set with glass lights and leaded glass transom, and the infulling of the lancet openings with wooden louvers at the second and third tiers of the bell tower.

The building is in excellent condition and the well integrated 1971 edition has not diminished its architectural integrity.

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"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
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<input 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 1859

Builder/Architect unknown

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church is significant for the survival integrity of its Carpenter Gothic architectural style and for its importance as a cohesive element in the settlement of the small community which it serves. The church was constructed in 1859, only four years after the first settler arrived in the Stockton area. The parish, formed in 1858, consisted primarily of Anglo-Saxon immigrants who had migrated from the East coast. By 1869, the ethnic composition of the small community had begun to change with German immigrants replacing the earlier group. The difficulty of ministering to a bi-lingual community resulted in the loss of a permanent rector and, by 1872, membership declined and regular services were discontinued. Grace Evangelical Lutheran congregation was formed in 1891 by the community's German settlers. The following year the new congregation obtained the church building, and it continues to serve the parish today. The small Carpenter Gothic style church with its board and batten exterior, diamond light lancet windows and finely proportioned spire is one of the most sophisticated examples of its type remaining in the area.

9. Major Bibliographical References

"Diamond Anniversary June 18, 1967, Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church," N.P., 1967.
History of Winona County. Chicago: H. H. Hill & Co., 1883.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property less than one

Quadrangle name Rollingstone

Quadrangle scale 7.5

UMT References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Lots 4 and 5, Block 54 Stockton, Minnesota

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

state N/A code N/A county N/A code N/A

state N/A code N/A county N/A code N/A

11. Form Prepared By

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organization N/A

date January 1984

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city or town Minneapolis

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

title Russell W. Fridley, State Historic Preservation Officer

date 6/28/84

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

Entered in the
National Register

date 8-9-84

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

for Keeper Helene Lyman
1/19/89

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**Note: These changes apply to
Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church
in Winona County, Minnesota.**

REFERENCE NUMBER: 84001727

STATE: MINNESOTA

COUNTY: Winona

RESOURCE NAME (HISTORIC): Trinity Episcopal Church

CITY:

VICINITY OF:

ADDRESS:

CERTIFICATION DATE:

REMOVED DATE:

COMMENTS:

Nina M. Archabal

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State Historic Preservation Officer

JUN 17 1988

Date