PERTINENT HISTORICAL EVENTS SINCE 1943

1939 Wells Ave. property bought by Rev. Krueger
1946 The church on 5th Avenue was sold.
1945 Mr. William Cholker installed as principal - October 21.
Ground breaking for new church - March 28, 1954
Dedication of new church - May 15, 1955
Final cost $250,000

$85,000 given to the Building Fund by members to begin this work
16,000 + raised by Adult Bible Class
200 given by Sunday School children
Many memorials and donations given toward stained glass windows, organ
and furnishings.

January 24, 1957 Lot in Bearden purchased for $30,000.
Grace Church begun in 1959
William Krause principal May 12, 1951

Events under Pastor Frerking:
Bought the parsonage on North Hills Boulevard
The East Tenn Mission Council was organized
Served German prisoners of war at Crossville Camp.
Did ground work toward Grace Mission and Our Savior Mission, Morristown.
Started the L.W.M.L. Evening Division

Dr. Westermann began as deaf chaplain in 1941.

Events under Pastor Dautenhahn:
Installed in June, 1958
Grace Church formally organized in 1959
Our Savior Church formally organized
L.W.M.L. Morning Division was begun
Full time secretary employed in 1958

May 12th, 1961 10th Anniversary of Wilbert Krause's principalship

Events during Rev. Smith's pastorate:
Installed May 5, 1963
Herbert Wilkey installed as Principal - 1964
Parsonage sold in 1963 and Pastor Smith purchased his own home
September, 1966 - deaf children from Tenn. School for the Deaf began
Sunday School classes and attended worship services. Mrs. Elizabeth
Randall signed the service and Mr. Lawrence Randall taught.
1966 - The L.I.L. began to include all laymen both men and women
1967 - Sunday after Easter - Christus Victor began services under
Pastor Goehring
1965 - Lutheran Center started on 16th Street & Clinch. Moved to new
location in 1967.
1968 - Rev. Joseph Meixner began his work
Young Couples' Club organized in September
Officers were: Dale & Grace Mutz
Pat & Harriett Hinds
Leon & Charlena Malueg

1968 - Air conditioning installed