

## Timeline for Pr. Gary Erickson's Time of Ministry at St. Matthew's

1973	April	The Rev. Gary Erickson called as Assistant Pastor.
	June 23	Pr. Gary and Susan Erickson married.
	June 24	Pr. Gary is ordained.
	Oct 14	The Rev. Gary Erickson installed as Assistant Pastor.
1974	December	First Christmas Pageant presented.
1976	July 25	Amy Erickson born.
1978	July-August	Church renovation takes place.
	September 21	Nathan Erickson born.
	October 4	Bethel Bible Series instruction begins after two years of preparation.
1981		Rev. Dr. Emerson Miller retires – last sermon September 27.
1982		Pr. Erickson is called as Senior Pastor June 9 effective July 1, 1982. Installed August 15.
	May	Pr. Gary receives Masters Degree in American History from UW-M.
1983	Spring	The Erickson Family moves into home on Oakhill Avenue, Wauwatosa.
1984	March	First Day of Grace is offered with Richard Caemmerer.
1988	April 24	West addition is dedicated - with elevator, the upper room, the library and original church renovation, the new offices, and new west entrance.
1995	May 21	75th Anniversary is observed on May 21 with guest preacher The Rev. Bishop Jon Enslin.
1996		The Rev. Christopher J. P. Manke is called as pastor and ordained at St. Matthew's June 23.
1998	June	Pr. Gary & Susan Erickson's 25th wedding anniversary and 25th Anniversary of Pr. Gary's ordination is observed.
1999	August	Erickson family makes trip to Africa to visit Amy.
2000	March 12	Renovated sanctuary of church is dedicated with The Rev. Bishop Peter Rogness.
2001	July & August	Pr. Gary takes sabbatical leave.
2002	August	Pr. Gary completes work at Center for Aging, Religion & Spirituality at Luther Seminary.
2006		The Rev. Margaret Schoewe is called as a pastor and ordained at Kingo Lutheran Church, Shorewood, on May 7. Installed at St. Matthew's May 21.
2007	December 12	Susan Erickson died.
2009	November 28	Nate and Gina Erickson married.
2011		Building Renovation Committee established.
	November	Rev. Gary Erickson retires – last sermon Nov. 20.