



Rutland Center Church and Cemetery Committee

Annual Report

December 2012

The summer of 2012 saw the conclusion of the renovation project begun ten years ago. All work was financed with donations and grants to the town through the Committee. Contributions of money and time by hundreds of people has made this community project possible. Thanks to all who participated. The Town Board is currently developing guidelines for individuals or groups that may want to rent the building.

Rutland Center Church Renovation Now Complete

During 2012 volunteers and paid professionals finished restoring the church interior and touched up the exterior of the building:

- The freshly painted pews were re-installed.
- Over-head lights and fans, wall sconces and chancel track lights were purchased and installed.
- Window and wainscoting trim were installed and painted.
- The lectern, table and six chairs were refinished.
- A donated pump organ was installed
- The doors were refinished and fitted with new period latches and modern locks.
- An Open House August 25 and 26th welcomed some 250 people.
- Brass plaques naming contributors to the pew painting project were installed and a wooden plaque thanking major contributors was hung on the east wall.
- A commemorative booklet was created. A revised and updated version will be completed this spring and sent to those who request it as well as others who might be interested.

We again want to thank the Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission and the Bryant Foundation in Stoughton for their major contributions to this project.



Follow-up Projects for 2013

- Finalize landscape plan for cemetery addition and hire contractor.
- Investigate possibility of constructing an out building with changing and restrooms.



Visitors at the August Open House.



Friends of the Rutland Center Church and Cemetery Membership Form

Yes, I'd like to join or rejoin the *Friends of the Rutland Center Church and Cemetery* and contribute \$25 or more to the Church and Cemetery Fund. I understand this money may be used for the continued maintenance of the church, the landscaping project or the design and construction of a future out building on the grounds.

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

You may use my name in any published list of members: Yes___ No___ (Check one) Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Make out check to the Town of Rutland and put "Rutland Church" in the memo portion. Mail to:

Dawn George, Clerk, Town of Rutland, 4177 Old Stage Rd. Brooklyn, WI 53521