



*Rutland Center Church and Cemetery Committee*

# Annual Report

December 2014

Following eleven years of steady work that produced the now complete Rutland Center Church, this summer saw more modest gains. The renovation project, begun twelve years ago, was financed with donations and grants to the Town of Rutland. Hundreds of people contributed time and money to make the project possible. The facility is now ready for use by those who value its historic character and modest size.

## Church now available for weddings, funerals, recitals and meetings.

During 2014 these projects were completed:

- Grass was planted on all waterways that now control water run-off on the property.
- A sidewalk was constructed from the parking lot to the church entrance.
- The new cemetery addition was platted and the first lots were sold.
- The utility building was restored with new windows and doors and a fresh coat of paint.
- Brooklyn veterans installed a pole which flies the American flag 24 hours a day.

The Rutland Center Church is now ready for use by community members and others.

- Families may now schedule funerals, and spaces are available for those who wish to own plots in the newly expanded cemetery.
- Couples seeking a small, intimate venue can now plan their wedding in this historic structure.
- Individuals and groups can now plan public meetings, recitals and special performances for gatherings of up to 100 people.



The Rutland Center Church as it looked in 1885.



### For Information ....

about building rental or cemetery plot purchase, contact

**Dawn George, Rutland Town Clerk**

**608-455-3925**

**clerk@town.rutland.wi.us**

**See also:**

**www.rutlandchurch.org**



The new parking lot and driveway provide better access to the church.



### Friends of the Rutland Center 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**