

This Time in History

1960 – 1979

IMMANUEL MILESTONES

German services were conducted on the first and third Sundays of the month until 1965 when the German services were discontinued.

1960 Stained windows installed in church

1963 Dedication of school: the lower grade school building moved to the present site
Built an addition for second classroom, entire building housed grades 1-8
Church alter carpeted

1964 Church centennial celebration

1972 Church carpeted

1974 Fourth Parsonage built

1977 Final payment on parsonage

Many sons of the congregation served in the Viet Nam war, all returned safely except Lyle Mackedanz who became MIA in 1968.

Pastors

N. E. Sauer (1956-1965)

Reuben O. Reimers (1965-1976)

Richard Winters (1976-1987)

Principals/Teachers

Vernon Roemhildt (1957-1965)

Kathy Haker (1969-1971)

Carol Steffen (1959-1962)

John Rittierodt (1970-1975)

Anita Wagner (1963-1968)

Warren Stebnitz (1971-1979)

Dennis Bleick (1965-1967)

John Marten (1975-1982)

Merlyn Kruse (1967-1970)

Carol Wendorff (1979-1986)

Lee Ann Kruse (1968-1969)

WELS/LUTHERAN KEYPOINTS

1961 Synod resolved to break with LCMS

1963 First LWMS convention held in Winona, MN - 256 attended

1973 South Atlantic District added to synod

U.S. PRESIDENTS

Dwight D. Eisenhower (1953-1961)

Richard Nixon (1969-1974)

John F. Kennedy (1961-1963)

Gerald Ford (1974-1977)

Lyndon B Johnson (1963-1969)

Jimmy Carter (1977-1981)

NOTABLE EVENTS IN WORLD/U.S. HISTORY

1960 Greensboro sit-in; Civil Rights Act of 1960

NASA launched first weather satellite -Tiros

1961 Peace Corps established; OPEC formed; Berlin Wall constructed, 26 mile long;

Alan Shepard piloted the Freedom 7 capsule, became first American in space;

Vietnam War began with 900 military advisors landing in Saigon

1962 John Glenn orbited the Earth; Cuban Missile Crisis

1963 March on Washington - Martin Luther King, Jr gave the "I have a dream" speech

President John F Kennedy assassinated on Nov 22 by Lee Harvey Oswald

Zone Improvement Plan (ZIP Code) implemented

1964 Civil Rights Act of 1964 outlawed segregation of discrimination against blacks & women

1965 Watts Riot - Riots began in the Watts neighborhood of Los Angeles, lasted six days, required 14,000 National guardsmen; Malcolm X assassinated in Harlem, NY

Medicaid and Medicare established; Gateway Arch in St Louis, MO completed, stands 630' high, 630' wide, cost \$13 million

NOTABLE EVENTS IN WORLD/U.S. HISTORY - CONTINUED

1968 Martin Luther King assassinated on April 4th

1966 *Miranda Rights* established; Department of Transportation created

Robert F. Kennedy presidential candidate assassinated on June 6th

1969 Neil Armstrong & Buzz Aldrin were the first men to walk on moon (Apollo 11)

Woodstock Festival - attended by more the 450,000, held in Bethel, NY

My Lai massacre

1970 Kent State shootings; first Earth Day observed; Apollo 13 mission

Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) signed into law

1971 26th Amendment lowered the voting age to 18

1972 Watergate Scandal

1973 U.S. ends its involvement in the Vietnam War

Vice President Spiro Agnew resigned

Oil Crisis - gasoline prices skyrocketed (ended in 1974); Sears Tower completed

1974 President Richard Nixon resigned

1975 Construction of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System began; Fall of Saigon

1976 United States Bicentennial

1977 New York City blackout - lasted 24 hours

1979 Iran Hostage Crisis - 52 Americans held hostage for 444 days

American Airlines Flight 191 crashed at O'Hare airport, killed all 271 onboard

MN POINTS OF INTEREST

1961 Minnesota Viking football team established - upset Chicago Bears in first game

Minnesota Twins first game as an expansion baseball team (reborn from the

former Washington Senators - est in 1894)

Hibbing's Bob Dylan released first album

1962 First Target store opened in Roseville; Minneapolis Skyway system began

1963 Guthrie Theater founded, first performance was *Hamlet*

1965 Fridley tornado outbreak

Princess Kay butter sculptures began at the MN State Fair

Hubert H Humphrey became Vice President with President Lyndon B. Johnson

1966 Best Buy founded in West St Paul (MN based)

Metropolitan Sports Center built in Bloomington

1967 Nicollet Mall created

Minnesota North Stars hockey team 1st game vs the St Louis Blues, 2-2 tie

1970 Vikings made first Super Bowl appearance, lost to Kansas City 23-7

St Paul childhood friends Chief Warren Burger and Harry Blackmun were

reunited on the U.S. Supreme court

The *Mary Tyler Moore* show debut, based on fictional Minneapolis TV station

1972 IDS building opened - 57 stories high

1974 Orchestra Hall built in Minneapolis

A Prairie Home Companion by Anoka native Garrison Keillor debut

1975 A three-day snowstorm on Super Bowl weekend was considered one of the state's

worse - 20 foot drifts; many roads were closed for 2 weeks in central and northern

parts of the state; reported livestock loss of over 15,000; during the blizzard itself

over 14 people died, dozens more from heart attack afterwards. To make matters

worse, this was the MN Vikings second Super Bowl appearance; lost to Pittsburg

Steelers 6-16.

1976 Valley Fair opened

1978 Minnesota Zoo opened

1979 Groundbreaking for Hubert H Humphrey Dome - cost \$65 million

HUTCHINSON HIGHLIGHTS

- 1961 Last high school graduating class of the H.L. Merrill building
- 1965 Spring flood - dam broke; though Hwy 7 was passable, Main St was under water
Jeff Green & Jon Geiss founded Hutchinson Industrial Corporation (Hutchinson Technology Incorporation [HTI]); operations began in a former chicken coop as a photo-etching business, which lead to becoming an international disk drive supplier
- 1970 Hutchinson Community Hospital built current building at Hwy 15 S
- 1974 Wally Pikal appeared on *The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson*, jumped on a pogo stick while playing two trumpets
- 1975 The Merrill School fire
Arts and Crafts Festival debut
National Guard Armory built current building at Adams St SW

LIFESTYLE

	1960	1970
Yearly Income – avg today \$\$s	\$5,600 (44,176)	\$9,870 (59,400)
Cost of a new home	\$20,556	\$23,400
Cost of first-class stamp	\$.04	\$.06
Cost of a gallon of gas	\$.31	\$.35
Cost of a dozen eggs	\$.57	\$.61
Cost of milk – ½ gal	\$.52	\$.66
Cost of a loaf of bread	\$.22	\$.24
Cost of flour – 5 lbs	\$.55	\$.59
Cost of butter – 1 lb	\$.75	\$.87
Cost of coffee – 1 lb	\$.75	\$1.20
Cost of sugar – 5 lbs	\$.58	\$.65
Cost of hamburger – 1 lb	\$.45	\$.70
Cost of car – avg model	\$2,600	\$3,350
College Tuition (U of M)	\$213	\$399
US Population	179 million	203 million
MN Population	3.4 million	3.8 million
Hutchinson Population	6,207	8,031

Doing away with the conservative 50's, the 60s have been described as the decade which had the most significant changes in history. The entertainment industry exploded; media coverage brought the reality of war into the American households. This was a radical era as young people openly expressed their viewpoints, they wore what they wanted and grew their hair long; recreational drug use was an epidemic. College campuses became sites for freedom of speech with antiwar demonstrations. Protests of the Vietnam War were an everyday occurrence with sit-ins, burning of the American flag, burning draft cards or fleeing to Canada to dodge the draft. New trend words: black power, hippies, flower power, groupie, no way, uppers, downers.

In the mid-1970s, the United States experienced one of its worst economic crises since the Great Depression. Oil prices skyrocketed; in 1978, the price of regular gasoline went above \$1.00 per gallon for the first time. In 1975, 120,000 Americans declared bankruptcy and unemployment hit 9.2%.

Inventions/ Technology

Computer technology flourished, Halogen lamp, Valium, hip replacement, audio cassette, video disk, artificial heart, acrylic paint, permanent-press fabric, AstroTurf, soft contact lenses, electronic fuel injection for cars, handheld calculator, arpanet (first internet), karaoke machine, ATM, bar-code scanner, cochlear implant, food processor, CT scan, insulin pump, liquid-crystal display (LCD), microprocessor, VCR, video game, Ethernet, push-through tab on a drink can, artificial heart Jarvik-7, PET scanner, cell phones, Walkman, MRI scanner; first vaccine: oral for polio, measles, mumps, Rubella, chicken pox, pneumonia, meningitis
Notable companies: Xerox, 3M, Cray, Texas Instruments, IBM, Hutchinson Industrial Corporation

Farming Fun Facts

1970s No-tillage agriculture popularized
 1971 "Nothing Runs Like a Deere" advertised snowmobiles
 International Harvester launched the International Farmall 66 series, powered with a new V-8 engine
 1977 International Harvester introduced the Axial-Flow rotary harvesting concept

First Appearances

1961 non-dairy creamer, Tylenol, Sprite	1972 Pong first video game, Hacky Sack
1963 Easy-Bake Oven, lava lamp	
1964 Smiley face, Ford Mustang, G.I. Joe, Kennedy half dollar, Pop-Tarts, Twister	1973 Bic disposable lighter 1974 Rubik's Cube 1977 Artari 2600
1965 NutraSweet, Diet Pepsi	1979 Trivial Pursuit, roller blades

Clothing/Styles

Early 60s Jackie Kennedy/*Breakfast At Tiffany's* look; knee-length dresses, gloves, hats
 Twiggy became top supermodel
 Men's casual shirts were plain, crew cut hair
 Mid 60s Women: mini skirts, 'go-go' boots, 'hot' pants; hair - either really short or long
 Men: ruffled shirts, paisley shirts, velvet pants, plaid sports coats, strips and checks, polyester pant suits with turtlenecks, hair was longer, beards and moustaches
 Late 60s age of the 'Hippie' - psychedelic clothing, tie-dyed T-shirts, bell-bottomed pants, maxi dresses, beads, Afro's
 1968 Calvin Klein founded Calvin Klein Ltd. in NYC for \$10,000
 1970s Women: all lengths skirts, short shorts; choker necklaces with cameos, hip-hugger pants, jumpsuits with wide belts
 Men: leisure suit with open collar over lapels; cuffed bell bottoms
 Women/men: jump suits with wide belts, platform shoes, peace-sign necklaces
 1971 Ralph Lauren Polo store opened
 1977 Top model Cheryl Tiegs earned \$1,000/day

Entertainment

- 1960 Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird* novel published, won the Pulitzer Prize
Berry Gordy borrowed \$800 to start Motown Records
TV: Andy Griffith, My Three Sons, Flintstones
- 1961 TV: Dick Van Dyke, Mr Ed
Movie: West Side Story, Breakfast at Tiffany's, 101 Dalmatians
Songs: Moon River, Big Bad John, Please Mr Postman
Dances: the Watusi, Chubby Checkers introduced the Twist" on American Bandstand, which started a dance craze
- 1962 TV: Red Skeleton, The Beverly Hillbillies, McHale's Navy
Movie: Dr No (first James Bond), Lawrence of Arabia
Songs: Fly Me to the Moon, Shout
Dances: Mashed Potato, Monster Mash
Marilyn Monroe died; Walter Cronkite became anchor of CBS Evening News
- 1963 TV: Candid Camera, Leave It to Beaver, Petticoat Junction
Songs: Blowin' In the Wind, Surfin USA
- 1964 TV: Gilligan's Island, Gomer Pyle, Bewitched, Flipper
Movie: Mary Poppins
Songs: Holly Dolly, King of the Road, I Want to Hold Your Hand, My Girl, Under the Boardwalk
Dance: Dog, Swim, Monkey
The Beatles appeared on The Ed Sullivan Show
- 1965 TV: Green Acres, Hogan Heroes, I Dream of Jeannie
Movie: Sound of Music
Songs: Yesterday, Unchained Melody, California Dreamin'
Dance: the Freddie
- 1966 TV: Mission Impossible, Star Trek
ABC, CBS, NBC primetime line-ups were all in color
- 1967 Songs: Penny Lane, By the Time I Get to Phoenix, Cabaret, Respect, What a Wonderful World, I Dig Rock and Roll
- 1968 TV: 60 Minutes, Laugh-In
Songs: (Sittin' On) the Dock of the Bay, Hey Jude, For Once in My Life
- 1969 TV: Sesame Street, Marcus Welby MD, Brady Bunch, Hee Haw
- Music groups topping the charts: The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Beach Boys, The Supremes, Mamas and Papas, The Monkees, Bob Dylan, Jimi Hendrix, The Who, Ray Charles, Elvis Presley, Aretha Franklin, Simon & Garfunkel, The Temptations, Janis Joplin, Crosby, Stills & Nash, Jefferson Airplane, Stevie Wonder, Neil Diamond, Joan Biaz, Peter, Paul & Mary
- 1970 TV: The Odd Couple
Movies: Love Story, Patton
Songs: Let It Be, Bridge Over Trouble Water
American Top 40 premiered
- 1971 TV: All in the Family
Movies: The French Connection, Fiddler on the Roof
Songs: Take Me Home, Country Roads
- 1972 TV: M*A*S*H, Price is Right, The Waltons
Movies: The Godfather, Cabaret, The Poseidon Adventure
Jonathan Livingston Seagull was top book seller
- 1973 Movies: The Sting, American Graffiti
Song: You Are The Sunshine Of My Life
- 1974 TV: Happy Days, Little House on the Prairie Movie: The Great Gatsby
Song: The Cats in The Cradle
- 1975 TV: Saturday Night Live, Wheel of Fortune

Entertainment - CONTINUED

- 1976 TV: Charlie's Angels, Laverne & Shirley; The Muppet Show
Movies: Rocky, All the President's Men, The Bad News Bears
- 1977 TV: Love Boat, Three's Company, Roots mini-series premiered
Movies: Star Wars, Saturday Night Fever
Dance: the Hustle
Elvis Presley died
- 1978 TV: Dallas
Movie: Grease
Song: YMCA
- 1979 TV: Dukes of Hazzard
The Bee Gees dominated the music charts in the 70s

Sports

- 1960 Pete Rozell became NFL commissioner
Cassius Clay (Muhammad Ali) won Olympic gold in boxing
- 1961 Wide World of Sports premiered with Jim McKay
- 1962 Wilt Chamberlain scored 100 points against New York Knicks
Sandy Koufax struck out 18 hitters in regulation nine-inning game
- 1963 Football Hall of Fame opened in Canton, OH
- 1965 Astrodome became first domed stadium
- 1967 Super Bowl I - Green Bay Packers defeated the Kansas City Chiefs 35-10
- 1973 Harlem Globetrotters debut on Wide World of Sports
- 1974 Hank Aaron hit his 715th home run to break Babe Ruth's record
Billie Jean King defeated Bobby Riggs in the Battle of the Sexes tennis match
- 1977 Walter Paton (Chicago Bears) set single game rushing record of 275 yards

Potpourri

- 1960 New words: anchorman, sit-in, cosmonaut, bluegrass, laser, compact car
First televised Presidential debate (Kennedy and Nixon)
- 1961 Fall Out Shelters are recommended; minimum wage was \$1.25/hour
- 1962 Wal-Mart founded by Sam Walton; K-Mart opened
- 1963 First human liver transplant; first human lung transplant; "The Pepsi Generation" slogan debut; Laser used for eye surgery; Weight Watchers founded
- 1965 90% of silver removed from coins, only a "clad" cover is silver
- 1966 Jimi Hendrix popularized the electric guitar
- 1967 Christiaan Barnard performed the first human heart transplant
Fads: Mickey Mouse watches, saunas, psychedelic stuff
- 1969 Boeing 747, world's largest airplane, made 1st commercial flight
- 1971 New words: gross out, demo, right on, workaholic, think tank
- 1972 Nike began production
- 1973 Fads: Backgammon, CB radios, martial arts, pet rocks
- 1970 Ban on radio & television cigarette advertisements went into effect
- 1975 Bill Gates founded Microsoft; McDonald's opened its first drive-thru restaurant
Fads: Spiderman, dance marathons, skateboards, mood rings
- 1977 Commodore PET, a home personal computer, released for retail sale
Fads: bottled water, roller disco, mopeds, health foods, Farah Fawcett posters

It Cost How Much.....

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| 1962 Levi jeans: \$5 | 1977 Apple II computer: \$1300 |
| 1964 McDonald's hamburger: \$.15 | Radio Shack CB radio: \$59.00-\$159.99 |
| 1970 Corvette: \$5,200 | 1978 Microwave: \$168 |

Popular Girl Names Lisa, Mary, Susan, Karen, Kimberly, Jennifer, Amy, Melissa, Michelle
Popular Boy Names Michael, David, James, John, Robert, Christopher, Jason