



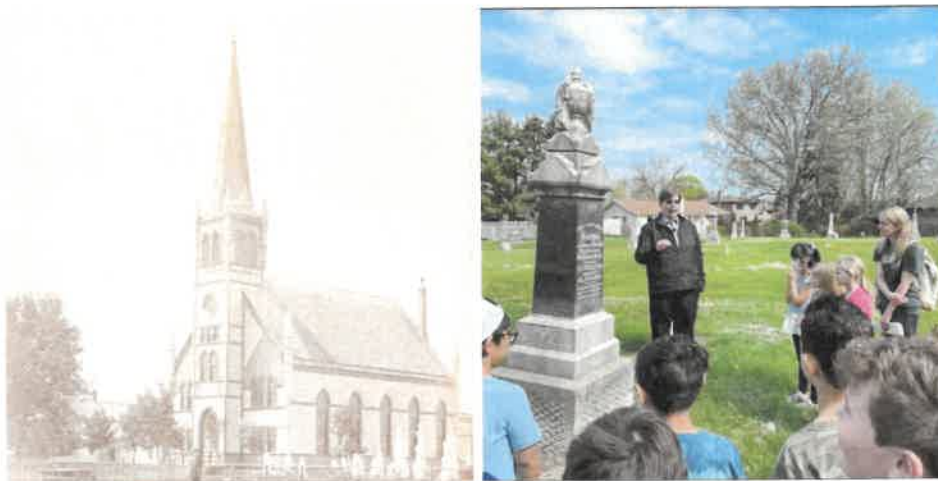
Mount Prospect Historical Society



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The St. John Lutheran Church community has played an important role in making, preserving, and sharing Mount Prospect history for over 100 years. For example, descendants of the very first congregation helped incorporate the Village of Mount Prospect in 1917, and in the mid-1970s this community provided space for the Historical Society's first permanent home.

Today this tradition continues with School District 57's annual Mount Prospect history field trips. The field trip takes students to the Mount Prospect Historical Society, Capannari's Ice Cream (the oldest commercial building in town), and St. John Lutheran Church. At St. John, Pastor Gavin shares how the church's community members have contributed to the development of Mount Prospect. His knowledge and enthusiasm for local history always make for an educational, memorable, and enjoyable field trip for students, teachers, and parents. Thank you, Pastor Gavin, for sharing Mount Prospect history!!



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