

ST. GEORGE SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
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Greetings from the St. George Centennial Committee!

They Gave Us A “Monument of Love”

Some of the first Serbian pioneers came to Duluth between 1903 and 1906. Most of them parted from their families in “Stari Kraj” (the Old Country) for economic reasons. Many had dreams of going back some day, but their dreams were altered by war. Most found employment with the Thompson Dam Co. and the U.S. Steel Plant. Among the early pioneers were: Christ Vukosav, George and Mile Vukadinovich, Eso Skorich, Radovan Boyat, Proko Glumac, Petar Petricich, Stevo Glumac, and Paul Bastie. Eventually other family members from “Stari Kraj” were reunited with those already in America. The numbers grew.

Serbian pioneers were joined by Russian and Romanian Orthodox brothers and sisters, who together began the task of building the St. George Serbian Ortodox Church in Duluth. With faith, love and sacrifice they achieved their goal and left to their heirs a “monument of love”. We are eternally grateful to them!

Treasures From Our Past:

In May, 1923, our church monthly income was \$278.00

George Olbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mihailo Olbina, was the first child baptized in our church on June 29, 1924.

In the early days of the Kolo Srpski Sestara, the dues were \$.10 per month. Now they are \$12 a year.

In 1948, the year of our 25th Anniversary, Father Kalik was Pastor, Paul Igich was church president, and Mrs Dorothy Fluyeras directed our church choir.

Upcoming Calendar:

It is now time to submit your recipes to Pattie Thompson for the Centennial Cookbook.

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Cevap Lunch-August 28th. Come and enjoy cevaps on the grill!

Lenten Soup and Pogaca Sale-Sept.11, 2022

Next Centennial Committee Meeting-July 12, 2022

Please watch this Newsletter and the church bulletin for more Centennial information.

SAVE THE DATES OF SEPTEMBER 15, 16, 17, 2023
FOR OUR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION!