

CITY OF STILLWATER ARCHITECTURE- HISTORY INVENTORY FORM

Historic Name: Swedish Evangelical Mission Church Address: 320 North 4th Street

Current Owner: Inventory No. WA-SWC-411

County: Washington PIN: 10690-5655

City/Township: Stillwater Review/Compliance No:

Township: T30N Range: R20W, Section 28 (SW 1/4 NE 1/4)
U.S.G.S. Quad Map: Stillwater, Minn-Wisc., 1967, photorevised 1980
U.T.M.: 15 514850 4989220

Architect/Contractor: (a) K. E. Peterson Style: Late Romanesque

Date Built: 1904 (Permit Appl. # 1156)

Photo Number(s): Roll 012535 Frame(s) 21

Survey Name: Stillwater North Hill (Original Town) Survey: HRI File #1369
Form prepared by: Norene Roberts, Historical Research Inc.
Date Surveyed: February-May, 1995

Physical Description: Corner block date on the north side of the front entrance is 1904. The style of this church is a smoothed-out turn-of-the century Romanesque with smooth brick-veneer walls, round-arched openings, stylized hood molds and relatively-roofed flat towers at the southeast and north corners of a cross-gabled roof. The brick color is a reddish yellow.

Significance: This church is ____ is not X preliminarily eligible to the National Register of Historic Places. This study is a preliminary determination because it is the first of the Stillwater neighborhoods to be surveyed.

Statewide Historic Contexts: St. Croix Triangle Lumbering, 1843 -1914; Early Agriculture and River Settlement, 1840-1870.

Local Historic Context: Development of Residential Neighborhoods in Stillwater, 1850s-1940s.

National Register Eligible (prelim.): ____ Yes X No ____ Insufficient Information

Date listed on the National Register:

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Address: 320 North 4th Street

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Present Use: Residential, single family

Zoning District: RB-2 family residential

Integrity:

☒ Excellent
☐ Good
☐ Fair
☐ Poor

Condition:

☒ Excellent
☐ Good
☐ Fair
☐ Poor

Stories: 2

Roof style or shape: Intersecting gables

Structural System: Wood-framed

Windows: Stained glass

Foundation: Rusticated limestone block

Wall Treatment: Yellow and orange brick

Alterations: Rear addition; new concrete front steps; interior currently used as a bookstore

Legal Description: Original Town, Block 14 Lot 2

Historic Information: After the Swedish church was through with the building, it became the Bethany Mission Tabernacle Church by 1930-31 according to Polk's city directory of 1930-31. The Reverend Ernest C. Benson lived at 306 N. 4th St in the same directory.

Sources: Permit Application #1156; Polk's city directory, 1930-31, p. 154.

Open to the public: ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Limited