

Rothsay Baptist Church

How old is Rothsay Baptist Church, and where is it located?

Rothsay Baptist Church was founded in 1882, and is located in Rothsay, Minnesota, which is located in west central Minnesota. We are conveniently located on Interstate 94, approximately 38 miles from Fargo ND and 16 miles from Fergus Falls MN.

What else can you tell me about Rothsay and Rothsay Baptist Church's location?

Rothsay is a rural town of about 510 people located on the western edge of the lakes country and eastern edge of the prairie. We have a brand new school, and easy access to shopping, entertainment and employment. We are the home of the worlds largest prairie chicken!

What characterizes RBC?

- Affiliated with the Converge North Central (regionally); part of Converge Worldwide (nationally).
- Largely agricultural based membership.
- Family-friendly church.
- Most attendees actively involved in some area of ministry within the church with a growing emphasis and interest in reaching out into the community.
- Sunday attendance is approximately 65 people.
- Sunday worship is largely traditional with some contemporary influence.
- Missions-minded. Currently supporting 4 missionaries , 3 of whom grew up in our church. We also support our local pregnancy crisis center.
- Some of our membership have gone on missions trips to Russia, Ukraine, Alaska, Taiwan, and Ecuador.
- Excellent facilities. Our building was built in 1990 and is very versatile and handicapped accessible.
- The church has a modern, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, parsonage with attached 3 stall garage.
- Summer schedule Memorial Day to Labor Day is Family Sunday School at 9:00 am and Church Service at 9:30am.
- Regular schedule for the rest of the year is Sunday School at 9:30 am with Church Service at 10:30am. We currently do not have Sunday Evening Worship.
- Wednesday Evening we have Prayer Meeting/Bible Study for all ages.
- First full week of August we conduct VBS for the community children.

- We cooperate with the Lutheran Church for Community Ministry opportunities.
- Our board consists of a Church Chairman, Deacons, Trustees, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Sunday School Superintendent, and Clerk. We currently have no paid staff other than the Lead Pastor.

Church History

The church was organized on January 21, 1882 as the Swedish Baptist Church of Oscar Township, MN. In the spring of 1936, the members bought the former Methodist Church in the town of Rothsay and at the same time changed the official name to the Rothsay Baptist Church. The old church in the country was torn down and rebuilt into a parsonage in town. The former parsonage was moved to town. In 1990 a new building replaced the old church. Early in 2015 we purchased our current parsonage so that it would be easier for the pastor to be part of the community.