

Ebenezer UCC, Levasy, MO – 125 Years

Ebenezer Deutche Evangelische Kirche (Ebenezer German Evangelical Church) was founded on February 22, 1892. The first church building was built and was dedicated in November 1893. In 1893 a donation of land on Bone Hill Road established the church cemetery, and a parsonage was dedicated in 1896.



There have been two denomination mergers during the 125 years. The first was in 1934 when the Evangelical Synod churches and the Reformed Churches of America merged. We then became the Ebenezer Evangelical and Reformed Church. In 1957 we merged with the Congregational Christian Churches and became a congregation of the United Church of Christ.

Over the years several improvements and additions to the original building were made, including raising the building to allow for a basement, the addition of Sunday School rooms and the addition of an educational wing. Due to the location of the building, in the Missouri River bottoms, there is always a watchful eye on the river level. There was major flooding in the area in 1951 and in 1993.

On October 19, 1986, our 94 year old building was tragically destroyed by fire, but our church remained strong. Plans were made immediately to rebuild in the same location and on September 4, 1988, the first service was held in our current building. The building was dedicated on November 20, 1988, and the dedication of the pipe organ was held one year later on November 26, 1989.

We are blessed to have Women's Fellowship, Men's Brotherhood, Family Fellowship and Youth Fellowship groups and lots of young children for Children's Time on Sunday mornings! As a church, we continue to support many mission projects. Activities are held to reach out to the surrounding community, such as a hayride in the fall and Breakfast with the Easter Bunny in the spring. Sunday School is held at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings, September through May, with worship beginning at 10:30 a.m. Memorial Day through Labor Day our worship service begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome! Please join us!