

ALL GOOD NEIGHBORS

Historic Norwegian, Czech, Swedish Tour

Friday, October 5th, 2007

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Trondhjem Norwegian Church

On May 15th, 1876, ninety Norwegian immigrants, many from Trondhjem, Norway, established the Trondhjem Lutheran Church. In 1899, a church and steeple were completed on the present site. In 1988, the Trondhjem Community Preservation Society was formed to preserve the old church. The interior now has been restored to its original appearance.

Lonsdale School House

The Lonsdale School house building was erected in 1908. It was attended mostly by Czech immigrants who came to Minnesota primarily from the province of Bohemia in the Czech Republic. It was restored and opened to the public in 1986, the first floor as a museum and on the second floor, an original school room.

Christdala Swedish Church

The Christdala Swedish Church was formed on July 18th, 1877 by the first Swedish immigrants to settle in Rice County. In 1994, the Christdala Church Preservation and Cemetery Association was established to preserve the church and Cemetery for local use. The present church is original and unchanged.



All are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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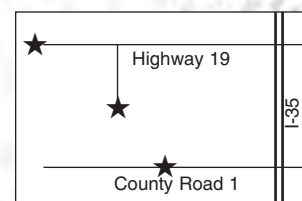
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Directions:

The **Old Trondhjem Norwegian Lutheran Church** is located 2 miles southeast of Lonsdale and about 1 mile south of Highway 19 on Garfield Avenue.

The **Lonsdale School House** is located in Lonsdale at 3rd Avenue and Colorado, south of Highway 19 and west of Main Street.

The **Christdala Swedish Lutheran Church** is located on Rice County Road #1 about 6 miles southeast of Lonsdale or 3 miles west of I-35 and 2 miles west of Millersburg.



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