

Adalbert F. Sterger

Pastor 1884 – 1888

Sterger was called to St. Paul's on June 8, 1884.

The north end of the church (now Heritage Hall) was dedicated in November 1885 after renovation and expansion. The new addition was twenty-eight by twenty-six feet. This project included improvement of the entire church interior. The total cost was four thousand six hundred dollars.

Also in 1885, the Parsonage House was expanded with two additional rooms and the size of the Sunday School building was increased. No construction costs are available in the archives.

With Sterger's approval, Professor Gustav A. Neubert, who took over the post of organist from his father in 1885, founded a male singing group, Concordia, along with a female association named the Gretchen Club.

Sterger left St. Paul's for Baltimore, Maryland. He became pastor of one of its largest congregations.

Information Source:

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