

Grace Lutheran Church Blackburn Evangelical of Bunceton

Township:	T-47-N	Organized:	1937
Range:	R-17-W	Disbanded:	Unknown
Section:	36	Active:	Unknown
Latitude:	38.788000	Longitude:	-92.799000
Map:		Updated:	March 8, 2020

Cemetery: There is no cemetery associated with this church.

Area: Bunceton, Missouri

Records: The location of the church records is unknown at present.

History:

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church From "Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery Records"

By the year 1947, the year of the 50th celebration, all services were conducted in English and the new hymnal with its order of service had been introduced. A new congregation had been organized in Bunceton, Missouri, nearby to which 25 of the Lone Elm communicants were released.

Zion Lutheran Church Has Been Serving for Half a Century From "Memorabilia of Cooper County", 1990

Several years ago a new congregation was organized in Bunceton and about 25 communicants were released to this church.

by Mrs. Raymond Smith

Changes Have Led Several Bunceton Churches to Join in Services Bunceton Federation Church From "Memorabilia of Cooper County", 1990

During this time (1937) another church was organized, the Grace Lutheran church which held meetings in the Princess theater and in the home of Dr. Krause. The Methodists sold their church building and parsonage to the Lutheran group and since that time the Lutherans have progressed with a full time pastor until recently when the pastor, the Rev. C.P. Rohloff became ill and unable to preach. Since then the Rev. Gilbert Wenger of Lone Elm has conducted services each Sunday, for a time in the afternoon, and recently at 8:30 am. Harry Hagameier, and Arthur Brandes are deacons, and Fred Bosau and Emil Vieth trustees.

Zion Lutheran Church From "Cooper County Church Sketches" by F. Chesnutt, 1993

In the beginning (after 1937), services and instruction were all performed in German. However, as succeeding generations grew up an English service was added. As growth continued the Bunceton Lutherans separated to meet in the Princess Theatre building and form the Grace Lutheran congregation.
