**Early Years and Foundation**

1817: Lutheran church services begin in the barn and house of the William Cooper family.

1835: The “Evangelical Lutheran St. Luke Church of Buffalo Township” is formed.

1866: Pastor Adolph Pohl initiates the Christian Day School.

**Growth and Development**

1874: The school moves to the basement of a new church building.

1885: Introduction of the first double desks in the school.

1890: A new school building is dedicated.

1904: Confirmation instruction begins in both German and English.

1918: Decision to discontinue German instruction; the last German confirmation class is in 1920.

1927: Otto Nicol becomes a dedicated teacher, marking a new era in education at St. Luke.

**Mid-20th Century Expansion**

1945: Land is purchased for a new cemetery and a teacher’s house.

1954: A used school bus is introduced for transportation.

1956: Construction of a Parish Hall and two new classrooms.

1960: Introduction of a third classroom.

**Modernization and Further Growth**

1975: Preschool is added for the first time.

1986: A significant school addition is completed.

1996: Introduction of member tuition.

2002: A 25,000 square foot education wing is added.

**21st Century Innovations**

2006: A soccer field is added to the campus.

2007: A picnic pavilion is built.

2015-2016: Celebration of the school's 150th anniversary with various events and activities.