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In 1893 we rented the Lutheran Church which was then unoccupied. Bishop Thomas held his last service in this church, March 2, 1895. He was taken ill that night and was removed to his home in Salina the next morning. He died March 9, 1895.

Arch Deacon Watkins came to us in 1896. It was through his energy and effort that our own stone church was built, which was ready for occupancy in 1898 or 1899. The corner stone was laid in 1897. Through the solicitation of Mrs. Royal Burton, J. P. Morgan of New York sent a nice gift to purchase seats and an organ for the church. We also had gifts of the solid stone altar. It was through Arch Deacon Watkins that we had our first resident minister, Mr. Emhardt of Philadelphia, who was with us a year, and then Mr. Talbot, who was with us until Bishop Griswold took charge. In 1903 the western part of Kansas was formed into a missionary district, and the House of Bishops sent us Bishop Griswold of Salina.

The Parish House was added in 1924. More information on this is given in the report of the work of the women's auxiliary.