Historical Marker - L2093 - St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church (Marker ID#:L2093)



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Significant Date:

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

Registry Year: 2001 Erected Date: 2001

Marker Location

Address: 23000 Gratiot Ave

City: Eastpointe

State: MI ZipCode:

County: Macomb

Township: Roseville

Lat: 42.46698200 / Long: -82.95592800

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St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Erin Township's German immigrants first worshipped together in a log church amid an oak forest in 1846. The following year the Reverend John Friedrich Winkler helped organize St. Peter's church as a "country church" near Detroit. This is the third building occupied by the congregation. Dedicated in 1950, the church and school were designed by Merritt and Cole and are fine midtwentieth-century interpretations of the Neo-Gothic style. The church bells were brought from the congregation's second church, which stood two blocks south of here from 1859 to 1950. The adjacent cemetery was dedicated in 1888.

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